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Global Regulatory Issues for the Cosmetics Industry, Volume 1, emerged from the first annual Cosmetic Regulatory Forum organized by Health and Beauty America (HBA) in September 2006. It is the first of an annual book mini-series surveying issues in this critical and rapidly changing area. These changes affect the health, safety, and well-being of literally billions of consumers, their governments, and the corporations involved in the prodigious task of not only creating novel, effective and safe products, but also complying with regulations, that vary from country to country. This book begins with a discussion of the risks assessment of cosmetic products. This is followed by separate chapters on the regulatory system in some of the major export markets of Canada and Australasia; the evolution and purpose of the EU's REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals); the issue of cosmetic toxicity; and regulatory requirements and warnings for cosmetic products. Subsequent chapters cover the challenges of global chemical compliance; the development of nanotechnology-based products and their potential impact on human health and the environment; and the various packaging regulations relating to colors and additives for products marketed in North America, the EU, and Asia.

The international cosmetic industry is a highly self-regulated industry that provides quality products with a remarkable absence of toxicity. Specific European Union directives raise the

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need for quality in vitro methods to yet a new level. These directives will force new practices for safety evaluation of personal care products throughout the world in just a few years. *Alternative Methodologies for the Safety Evaluation of Chemicals in the Cosmetic Industry* presents a categorization and collection of information available for the evaluation of safety using in vitro techniques. It offers a comprehensive and complete look at the entire field. In doing so, the author provides the foundation for the next phase of significant growth for this discipline. Readers will be able to find information easily throughout the book. The author uses outlines and tables to provide details in a ready format. He puts his unique expertise and insight to paper and offers a valuable and comprehensive look at the field. The book begins with an excellent history of the approach of the European Union. Because of Loprieno's intimate knowledge of the subject, the reader receives a solid understanding of the developments that resulted in legislation. Chapters are filled with important quotes, individual methods, how various aspects of the field were developed, and important crossroads in research. The book ends with an in-depth look at the Galileo Data Base. *Alternative Methodologies for the Safety Evaluation of Chemicals in the Cosmetic Industry* is extremely useful, not only now, but also as more advanced and significant developments occur during the next decade. It is a must-have resource for anyone interested in this field.

This volume of *Current Problems in Dermatology* presents the reader with a portrait of the scientific background of the complex process of safety assessment of cosmetics as well as information on European cosmetic legislation. A practical approach to the search for toxicity data on cosmetic ingredients and a compilation of the legally required

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technical dossier of a finished cosmetic product as well as an in-depth analysis of the safety assessment of cosmetic ingredients performed at the EU level by the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) are available. The current status of 3R alternatives to animal testing and the extent to which they are implemented by the cosmetic industry and considered by the SCCP in the risk assessment process is discussed. As such, guidance is provided in relation to the manifold challenges cosmetic safety assessors are faced with in the current EU regulatory setting. In this valuable handbook, qualified cosmetic safety assessors, suppliers of raw materials, dermatologists and pharmacists, toxicologists as well as EU officials and administrators dealing with cosmetics will find relevant information on the European cosmetic legislation, the compilation of cosmetic technical dossiers, toxicological database searches, and the availability and use of alternative methods in the field of cosmetics. Nanotechnologies open new perspectives for useful innovation in cosmetics. A number of documents provide general guidance on the health risk assessment of manufactured nanomaterials (SCENIHR opinions on the appropriateness of the risk assessment methodology in accordance with the technical guidance documents for new and existing substances for assessing the risks of nanomaterial, 2007; Risk Assessment of Products of Nanotechnologies, 2009). Yet, experience with the assessment of specific substances is limited. The ongoing risk assessments being carried out by the European Commission Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) on three specific

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manufactured nanomaterials for their inclusion in Annex VII (ultraviolet (UV) filters) of the Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EEC), are the first instances in the EU and worldwide with regulatory implications.[^]This work has made possible the identification of a number of issues and questions regarding the types of information and data unique to nanomaterials that must form part of future submissions of safety dossiers. It has also highlighted the need for developing specific guidance for the development of similar, consistent and, to the extent possible standardised, safety evaluation dossiers of manufactured nanomaterials. This will not only facilitate the submission of safety dossiers at present, but will also assist in the implementation of the provisions of article 16 of the Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 which will impose strict conditions and timelines for the notification and the assessment of cosmetic products containing nanomaterials on the responsible persons and the SCCS respectively, starting on January 2013.[^]On the basis of the evolving knowledge based on the health risk assessment of specific manufactured nanomaterials, the Commission considers appropriate to request the SCCS to develop guidance on the essential elements that would be required in a manufactured nanomaterial safety dossier i.e. physicochemical characterisation; toxicological evaluation, exposure assessment etc. This guidance should be revised and updated as considered appropriate by the SCCS, taking into consideration scientific advances and growing experience on this matter.

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over months from start-to-finish (this book is also available in short form and 'easy read' versions). The content of this book is an explanation why the 'Phthalate Problem' is worth considering for some users of cosmetics and personal care products – especially in jurisdictions with weaker chemical regulations. Some countries regulations allow people to have tests that show the level of phthalates in their body, in tests called 'biomonitoring'. This allows highly exposed users to (a) Understand just how high their levels are compared to average levels, and (b) Take proactive steps to reduce their exposure – including changing the cosmetic products they use, and track reductions of phthalate levels in their body. The book also contains information on an information platform for cosmetics and personal care products found in batch sampling not to contain phthalates. Located at www.cosmesure.com, it is an initiative that connects consumers worldwide with information on manufactured chemicals in consumer products. The intent of the site is to provide impartial, scientifically-sound, practical information to help bridge the divide between regulators, consumer product industries, and those with concerns over manufactured chemicals. This book is best read at times such as considering the purchase of cosmetics and personal care products, or more general product choices for your day to day lifestyle. If you are so inclined, you could use it to decrease (or increase!) levels of phthalates in your body, like our volunteers have shown. The authors of this work and www.cosmesure.com hold advanced university degrees in Biotechnology and Public Health, and have over

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13 years' experience in advising government authorities on chemical safety, chemical regulation, and chemical risk assessment. This experience includes leading international-harmonized risk assessments of new chemicals in collaborations of chemical authorities within the governments of USA, EU, Japan, Brazil and Australia. 30% of the after-cost proceeds of this book are contributed each year to research into alternatives into animal-based toxicology testing, with the researcher(s) nominated by users of www.cosmesure.com

Ingredients are used in cosmetics to give them specific properties. Certain ingredients, so called active ingredients, may produce pharmacological or toxic effects under certain conditions. Cosmetic products containing such ingredients may pose a health risk both because of their potential toxicity and because they may mask underlying serious diseases and consequently cause a dangerous delay in diagnosis and treatment. The objective of this study is to give safety information on certain active ingredients which give raise to toxicological concerns and for which restrictions of use in cosmetics should be considered. Monographs were prepared for 45 active ingredients for which no specific regulations exist including, inter alia, information about uses, properties, a risk evaluation of the use in cosmetic products considering as toxicological endpoints both systemic and local effects. Each monograph includes a bibliography, conclusions and recommendations. The study complements a series of three volumes containing monographs about the safety of certain natural ingredients used in cosmetics and will

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serve as a useful reference in the field, for health authorities, manufacturers and health professionals in particular.

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