

Report on EC-ASEAN Cosmetics Sector (PMS 1)

Capacity Building in Laboratory Expertise
(Jan-May 2006)

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1. Proficiency Testing (PT)

Chemical Proficiency Testing : completed
(EU expert distributed the reports in Feb.2006)

- **6 ASEAN Cosmetic Method (ACM)**

☺ **Colorants**

☺ **Tretinoin (tretinoic acid)**

☺ **Steroids**

☺ **Heavy metals**

☺ **Preservatives**

☺ **Hydroquinone**

} Singapore

Malaysia

Thailand

} Indonesia

Microbiological Proficiency Testing

(In Progress)

- 2 ASEAN Cosmetic Methods

♪ Preservative Efficacy

Malaysia

♪ Microbial Limit Test

Thailand

all the PT programme will be discussed at the workshop in July 2006

2. The Video CD for ACMs

- 4 countries (I, M, S, T,)
had produced the instruction of 8 ACMs
- EC-ASEAN secretariat will reproduce
those 8 methods
- EC-ASEAN secretariat will distribute
the video CD to ASEAN countries

3. Work Plan for PMS1 (2006-2007)

3.1 Meeting :

Regional Workshop on ACMs

- ♠ Identification of Cosmetics containing illegal, adulterated substances
- ♠ Identification of Sub-Standard Cosmetics

3. Work Plan (continue)

3.2 Training :

To gain the expertise in advanced analytical techniques for cosmetic analysis

Duration: 2 wks

2006: Leading Asean labs

2007: EU cosmetics labs.

Training

- Participants: 2006
2 delegates from each Asean countries
- Participants: 2007
1 delegate from designated Asean Cosmetic Reference Labs.
(2 - 3 or 3- 4 labs ?)

3.3 Proficiency Testing

- PT on ACMs
- Once a year
- Asean Cosmetic Labs
- Leading countries as PT Provider

3.4 Equipments & supplies

- To identify the equipment and supplies needed by Asean Countries to do the cosmetic analysis.

4. Future Plans

- Collaboration between Asean and European Laboratories on Cosmetic Analysis to gain the expertise and exchange the information.



Thank you