



**The Report of the Fifth Meeting of the  
ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)  
The ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC)  
THE ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB)  
14 June 2006,  
Siem Reap, Kingdom of Cambodia**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Fifth Meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality (ACCSQ) ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC) ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB) was held on the 14 June 2006, at Siem Reap, Kingdom of Cambodia.

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### **ACSB MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brunei Darussalam	Mr Chong Chee Kiong Hjh Nor Izdiyana Hj Brahim
Cambodia	Dr Chhieng Phana Ms Nam Nivanna
Indonesia	Dr Purwastyastuti Ms Nuning Barwa
Lao PDR	Mrs Mayphet Phonsima
Malaysia	Ms Anis Talib (Co-Chair) Dr Tan Luck Pheng
Myanmar	Not present
Philippines	Dr Celia L Ong Ms Esperanza Moya
Singapore	Dr Celine Valeria Liew Dr Alain Khaiat
Thailand	Mrs Narupa Wongpiyaratthanakul Dr Simon Young (Secretary)
Vietnam	Mr Nguyen Van Loi Mr Nguyen Van Vien
ACA	Mr Apinan Rothanavibhata Mr Tonny Pranatadjaja (Chair)

Introduction of the Meeting by the Chair
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The Chairman welcomed the delegates and introduced the objective of the meeting which was to focus on review of the ASEAN Handbook of Cosmetic Ingredients. The new delegates then introduced themselves.

#### Agenda Item 1 – Adoption of the Minutes and Agenda

The Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted without amendment. The agenda was agreed with the addition, time-permitting, of a brief presentation on the issue of fluoride by a Thai dental expert. It was agreed that the critical deliverables for this meeting were to review the remaining entries in the ASEAN Handbook of Cosmetic Ingredients, discussion of a proposal for expansion of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) Appendix III (Claim Guidelines) and addition of new entries from the EU Cosmetic Directive Annexes to the annexes of the ACD.

#### Action to be taken

Guidelines on participation by external experts to be proposed to next ACSB by Chair.

#### Agenda Item 2 – Review of Actions from the 5<sup>th</sup> ACSB Meeting

The secretary reviewed key actions from the previous meeting, all of which were either completed or on the agenda for completion at this meeting.

#### Agenda Item 3 – ASEAN Handbook Review

Summaries of reviews and proposals for each of the 20 ingredients had been precirculated by designated ACSB members as agreed. Each proposal was summarised by the secretary and discussed by ACSB members where required. Proposals were then agreed by unanimous vote in the spirit of ASEAN harmony.

All 20 ingredients were reviewed with the following results

AHCI Annexe	Proposals Agreed	Further Review Required
<b>I Banned List</b>	1 ingredient	3 ingredients
<b>II Restricted List</b>	6 ingredients	2 ingredients
<b>III Colourants</b>	1 ingredient	1 ingredient
<b>IV Preservatives</b>	1 ingredient	0 ingredients
<b>V UV Filters</b>	3 ingredients	1 ingredient
<b>Total</b>	12 ingredients	7 ingredients

- The 12 proposals for deletion of ingredients from the ASEAN Handbook of Cosmetic Ingredients and the resulting entries in the annexes of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive and the 7 ingredients requiring further review and discussion are summarised, with specific actions in Attachment 1.

#### Agenda Item 4 – Hydrogen Peroxide for Tooth-Whitening

The proposal (Attachment 2) was agreed to be implemented for 12 months to enable Member States to evaluate the impact on the market. It was agreed that Singapore would develop a proposal for regulation of tooth-whitening products containing hydrogen peroxide at levels greater than 6% for use by dentists only.

### **Action to be taken**

- ACSB Members to feed back to Singapore on current use levels of hydrogen peroxide for tooth-whitening by dentists, by end of September 2006.
- Singapore to circulate proposal for regulation of tooth-whitening products containing >6% hydrogen peroxide by dentists by end of October 2006.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Claim Guidelines**

A proposal for the expansion of the claim guidelines was discussed and agreed. This will be ready for implementation if requested by the ACC.

### **Agenda Item 6 – Microbiological Test Limits – ASEAN Review**

ACA made a short presentation summarising current ASEAN and International guidelines and regulations on this subject. A proposal for an ASEAN guideline was discussed and accepted (Attachment 3).

### **Agenda Item 7 – Feedback from Thai Expert on Fluoride levels in Oral Care**

The ACSB workshop on optimal oral care fluoride levels for Thailand (Bangkok 01 June 2006) concluded that the Thai limit for fluoride should remain at 1100 ppm. A presentation was made by Dr Sunsanee Rajchagool of the Intercountry Centre for Oral Health, Department of Health, Thailand. The Thai delegation proposed that all ASEAN countries should adopt 1100 ppm (Attachment 4).

### **Action to be taken**

ACSB Members to consult with National Dental Associations and Ministries of Health in all ASEAN countries to assess the status of fluorosis. To be discussed at next ACSB meeting.

### **Agenda Item 8 – Review of the EU Banned, UV and Preservative Lists**

Changes to the EU Ingredient annexes, summarised by Malaysia, were introduced by the secretary. It was agreed that all changes to the banned (731), UV (4) and preservative (1) lists should be recommended to ACC without change (Attachment 5).

### **Action to be taken**

- ASEAN Secretariat to investigate legislative situation regarding ability of ACC to modify or not adopt changes to the EU Directive Annexes.
- Secretary to circulate updates to the EU Restricted list for review and discussion at the next ACSB.

- The ASEAN Ingredient annexes will be updated following endorsement by the ACC. The new versions will be rearranged into alphabetical order by INCI name. EU reference numbers will be retained in the interests of clarity.

#### Agenda Item 9 – AOB, Summary and close of meeting

The Chairman then summarised the meeting and thanked the ACSB members, ACA and observers for their valuable inputs, comments and attention before closing the meeting.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the ACSB will be held back to back prior to the next meeting of the ACC.