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Country Progress Report and problems in the Preparation for the AHCRS- Indonesia

Introduction

To achieve the objective on ASEAN Harmonization on Cosmetic Regulatory Scheme (AHCRS) implementation by year 2008, where trade of cosmetic goods is being opened in the ASEAN as a single market, every member country should aligning their national regulation on cosmetic with the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD). Lots of activities have been conducted nationally as well as regionally in preparation for the AHCRS.

Progress to Date

Activities and progress that being conducted in 2005 can be seen below:

Subject	Activities 2005	Problems	Remarks
Standardization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of AHCRS socialization in several provinces for the cosmetic industries • Reviewing the national regulation to align with the ACD, then revising it into the new national regulation • Reviewing, collecting and developing cosmetic ingredient monograph listed in the ACD • Preparing of establishment of notification guidelines • Reviewing the existing cosmetic ingredients that still used by industries to be proposed or dropped from AHB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage on socialization of AHCRS to the whole SMEs that scattered in some provinces would be a big challenge. 	
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of notification adoption, ingredient list is still being reviewed for listing category • Final stage of development on notification database and notification system. Tryout of notification procedure is being implemented by early next year. 	Database on notification would be a big challenge.	

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PMS 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency testing for preservative, hormone, colorant, tretinoin, hydroquinone and heavy metal has been conducted recently. • Reviewing of cosmetic testing guidelines • Socialization on the testing guidelines • Regional training related with PMS1 	The development of AM on indigenous ingredient would be a constraint.	
PMS 2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional and National workshop on basic and in-depth training on Product Safety Evaluation and Efficacy Evaluation has been done 3 times this year. Safety Evaluation is started to be disseminated within the industries. • Reviewing and adjustment of Post Marketing Control System toward AHCRS in the final stage. • Adjustment of the guidelines and SOP's for inspector is also in the final stage. • Input from EU comparative study was incorporated in the guidelines. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and knowledge of both inspectors and industries are very limited in PSE. • Limited number of Safety Assessors 	Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of training module on PMS/PSE Inspector • Socialization and training for PMS/PSE Inspector should be intensified • Specific curriculum especially for SME should be developed to fasten the process. • Breeding of Safety Assessment trainers • Awareness training for safety assessment will be disseminated broadly among the industries start early next year. • Transition period of new PMS system will be tried out on 2007.
GMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual for GMP implementation by staging for SME was finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less awareness SME's in implementing GMP on the 	Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National GMP training

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first training for SME GMP Trainer for central and provincial auditor was conducted early this year. • Training program for GMP auditor has been conducted for central and provincial NRA, either for industry in 5 provinces. NADFC collaborates with Association (PERKOSMI) in conducting GMP training. The trainers come from both side NRA and Association using the national module on Cosmetic GMP Training. • EU Training on GMP, finalization on GMP Modules and Regional Seminar on GMP was attended by Indonesian GMP Task Force. Head of Delegate also attended GMP Module Finalization. 	<p>ASEAN Cosmetic Harmonization need to be broadened.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low compliance rate of SMEs especially related to building requirement • Very-very small industries would have big constraints because of limited resources (personnel, skill, budget, etc) • Limited number of trained auditors to cover more than 700 industries 	<p>module will be aligned with the ASEAN GMP training module, which then would be referred as a training guideline for the next training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding the national GMP trainers through TOT. • Intensification of in-house-training for SMEs to make sure that SMEs follow the staging of GMP implementation. • Evaluation of progress of the first in-house-training that was done by 2005. • Close collaboration with association would be intensified.

Conclusion

The rest 2 years before 2008 is a critical time in preparing cosmetic harmonization in ASEAN. Road map should be achieved and problems should be eliminated. There are still many problems especially with GMP implementation and Post Marketing Surveillance system. ASEAN member countries need to work hand in hand in achieving the goal of AHCRS, and then all member countries move toward 2008 smoothly and successfully.