

**5<sup>th</sup> ACCSQ – ASEAN Cosmetic Committee Meeting**  
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**Progress Report of Lao PDR on the implementation of AHCRS**

I. Current Situation

The Lao Government assign Ministry of Health, Food and Drug Department to implement the ACD by January 2008. The following activities have been done for the preparation:

- Meeting with stakeholders to review the existing Decree/Regulation on Cosmetic Quality Management to be in line with the ACD and translated into national language (with financial support by APRIS).
- Preparatory phase for the transposition of ACD by technical support of EU and ASEAN experts.
- Developing the cosmetic registration system.
- Conducting a survey on cosmetic products marketing inside the country to gather a basic data such as category of products, name/ingredients, importers, local distributor and sources as well.
- Forming transposition group.

II. EC-ASEAN Cooperation Programme on Standards, Quality and Conformity Assessment

- Attendance to training on PMS 1, including adoption of Harmonized Testing Methods (PT), Singapore.
- Training in EU (France) on GMP and contribute to finalize the draft of 14 training modules.
- On the job training in EU (Germany and HUnagry) on PMS2 and PMS 3.

III. Recommendation

The transposition of ACD into national language is in the process but it will take time and it may be delayed due to misunderstanding about financial support issue for some expenditure needed by NRA.

Lao is still in the learning phase for the ACD transposition, therefore MoH (FDD) proposes to APRIS to consider to continue supporting not only legal aspect but also the technical issue on safety assessment and/or PME.