

REMINDER NOTICE - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COSMETIC INGREDIENTS

This Notice is a reminder of a Request for Information on Cosmetic Ingredients that was published in the December 2010 issue of the Chemical Gazette.

The December 2010 Notice is reproduced below:

The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) is seeking assistance from individuals and organisations in providing information on chemical ingredients in certain products that were previously regulated as medicines by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and are currently regulated as cosmetics by NICNAS. The purpose is to identify chemicals that meet the criteria for recognition as existing cosmetic (industrial) chemicals for entry on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). For information on the background, history and eligibility criteria, please read http://www.nicnas.gov.au/About_NICNAS/Reforms/Cosmetics_Reforms.asp.

This notice is directed to all persons involved in manufacture, importation and trade of one or more of the chemicals listed in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2. Specific information is being sought on chemical entities (i.e. single substances) and products containing these chemicals. NICNAS needs your assistance in providing further information that will be used to determine whether these chemicals were ingredients in eligible listed, registered or exempt products that were regulated by TGA during September 2004 – September 2007 and are currently regulated as cosmetics by NICNAS.

Eligible product types include:

- Secondary sunscreen skin products with sun protection factor (SPF) less than 15;
- Primary sunscreen skin products with SPF less than 4.
- Antiperspirants that derive their antiperspirant properties from inorganic salts of aluminium, zinc or zirconium only;
- Unmedicated anti-acne preparations having only a cleansing action or purpose;
- Anti-dandruff lotions or shampoo;
- Anti-bacterial skin products.

Attachment 1

Contains a list of chemicals that were nominated in the February-May 2010 Call for Information and for which further information is required to determine the eligibility of these chemicals to be listed on AICS.

The specific information sought on Attachment 1 is:-

- For chemicals on this list that were ingredients in eligible listed or registered TGA products on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG), please provide the Australian Approved Name (AAN);
- For chemicals on this list that were ingredients in TGA-exempt products, please provide proof in the form of product labeling, product packaging, packing slips, invoices or advertising material. They must clearly show the name of the chemical(s) in Attachment 1 as being an ingredient of the product and evidence that the date of trade was some time during the period September 2004 – September 2007.
- The full chemical name in the form of a Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) name and CAS registry number (except where not required).

Attachment 2

Contains a list of chemicals that were in listed products in the ARTG during the period September 2004 – September 2007 and may be eligible for AICS listing, but requires information on chemical identity. The specific information sought on Attachment 2 is:-

- The full chemical identity of each chemical in the list, in the form of:
 - CAS name
 - CAS number

The information is to be provided by **7th March 2011**.

After all the submissions have been received and the verification process completed, NICNAS will publish the full list of chemicals eligible for listing on the public AICS in the Chemical Gazette.

Anyone with information pertaining to this request is strongly encouraged to contact NICNAS.

If you would like further information on this activity, please contact Dr Matthew Gredley by phone: (02) 8577 8873, fax: (02) 8577 8888 or email: matthew.gredley@nicnas.gov.au, or if you would like to provide information, please send to the same contact.

Request for Information on the following lists chemicals

ATTACHMENT 1: Cosmetic ingredient names requiring AANs and chemical identity

Ingredient Name	Australian Approved Name (AAN)	CAS name	CAS Number
2-Oleamido-1,3-Octadecanediol		Not required	Not required
Acetyl Hexapeptide-8		Not required	Not required
Acetyl Tetrapeptide-2			
Acrylates/Carbamate Copolymer			
Allyl Methacrylates Crosspolymer		Not required	Not required
Alpinia speciosa leaf extract			
Alteromonas Ferment Extract			
Anhydroxylitol		Not required	Not required
Biosaccharide Gum-4			
Caprylol Salicylic Acid		Not required	Not required
Cetareth-60 Myristyl Glycol			
Cetareth-6 Olivat			
Clintonia Borealis Root Extract			
Dimethicone/Phenyl Vinyl Dimethicone Crosspolymer		Not required	Not required
Dimyristyl Tartrate		Not required	Not required
Dipalmitoyl Hydroxyproline		Not required	Not required
Dipeptide-2		Not required	Not required
Echium Plantagineum Seed Oil			
Erythrityl Triethylhexanoate		Not required	Not required
Euglena Gracilis Extract			
HDI/Trimethylol Hexyllactone Crosspolymer		Not required	Not required
Hesperetin			
Hesperetin Laurate			
Hexapeptide-2			
Hydrolyzed Malt Extract			
Hydroxypalmitoyl Sphinganine			
Hydroxypropyl Tetrahydropyrantriol		Not required	Not required
Hydroxypropyltrimonium Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein			
Ilomastat			
Laminaria Ochroleuca Extract			
Lapsana Communis Extract		Not required	Not required
Magnesium Oleth Sulfate		Not required	Not required
Magnesium PCA		Not required	Not required
Manganese PCA			
Mangostin		Not required	Not required
Narcissus Tazetta Bulb Extract			
Octadecenedioic Acid		Not required	Not required
Oxido Reductases		Not required	Not required
Pearl Powder		Not required	Not required
PEG-75 Shea Butter Glycerides		Not required	Not required

PEG-200 Hydrogenated Glyceryl Palmate		Not required	Not required
Pinus taeda Bark Extract			
Pollen Extract			
Polyglyceryl-3 Beeswax		Not required	Not required
Potato Starch Modified		Not required	Not required
Propylene Glycol Heptanoate			
Quaternium-90 Bentonite		Not required	Not required
Saccharomyces/Copper Ferment			
Saccharomyces/Gold Ferment			
Saccharomyces/Manganese/Silicon/Calcium Ferment			
Saccharomyces/Xylinum/Black tea ferment			
Saccharomyces/Zinc/Iron/Strontium/Selenium/Copper Ferment			
Saxifraga Sarmentosa Extract			
Sodium Threonate			
Soluble Collagen			
Soybean Glycerides			
Tetrahydrobisdemethoxydiferuloylmethane		Not required	Not required
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Tri-C14-15 Alkyl Citrate			
Xylitylglucoside		Not required	Not required
Xymenynic Acid		Not required	Not required
Zinc PCA		Not required	Not required

ATTACHMENT 2: Cosmetic ingredients requiring only chemical identity

Ingredient Name	CAS Name	CAS Number
Arginine ferulate		
Voandzeia subterranea seed extract		
Saccharomyces/Zinc Ferment		
Poly C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate		
Polygonum Cuspidatum Root Extract		
Vitreoscilla Ferment		