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cc: RIFM
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Information Letter 1055

IFRA 49th Amendment: Update

Dear Colleagues,

With IL1047 (dealing with future categories of IFRA Standards) and with IL1048 (dealing with analysis of potential impact of SCCS preliminary opinion on the QRA2 on the 49th Amendment) as well as the four webinars held we informed you about important steps towards issuing the 49th Amendment on IFRA Standards.

Today we would like to update you on the current status as well as follow-up activities.

We have been showing an unrivaled level of transparency with stakeholders in the preparation of the 49th Amendment by introducing and explaining the new tools we are going to use for deriving the Standards. We further explained to take all necessary time to analyze all the feedback we have received during our numerous webinars as well as in dedicated stakeholder meetings to ensure that the 49th Amendment is understood and supported along the supply chain to become another milestone in industry's self-regulatory system, in place since 1973.

New RIFM concentration surveys are nearing completion regarding ingredient use levels in fragrance mixtures (with special consideration of natural contributions) as well as concentrations of fragrance mixtures in consumer products (RIFM Consumer Product Survey 2017). At this point it has been decided to wait for incorporation of the results of both surveys into the Creme-RIFM aggregate exposure model to derive the maximum use concentrations for all Standards included in the 49th Amendment.

This will cause some further delay for the 49th amendment. However, after consultation with members, stakeholders and finally, the IFRA Board it was regarded the right thing to do.

Subsequently, the start of the consultation phase is currently planned towards Q3 2018 with the final aim to notify the 49th Amendment in Q1 2019.

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Last but not least, we would like to inform you that another webinar will be hosted on May 9th 2018 in order to provide you more details on the current status of the preparation of the 49th Amendment as well as on the current ongoing activities in relation to this important Amendment.

If you have any further questions, please write to Matthias Vey (mvey@ifraorg.org) or Cécile Gonzalez (cgonzalez@ifraorg.org) at IFRA.

Best regards,

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