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COMMISSION

FIFTEENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 92/86/EEC

of 21 October 1992
adapting to technical progress Annexes II, III, IV, V, VI and VII of Council Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/768/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products [1], as last amended by Commission Directive 92/8/EEC [2], and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas, on the basis of the available information, certain provisionally permitted colouring agents, substances, preservatives and ultraviolet filters may be definitively permitted, whilst others must be definitively prohibited or be permitted for a further specified period;

Whereas, in order to protect public health, it is necessary to prohibit the use of 1,2-epoxybutane, CI 15585, strontium lactate, strontium nitrate, strontium polycarboxylate, pramocaine, 4-ethoxy-m-phenylenediamine and its salts, 2,4-diaminophenylethanol and its salts, catechol, pyrogallol, nitrosamines and dialkanolamines;

Whereas, on the basis of the latest scientific and technical research, the use of strontium chloride, strontium acetate, fatty acid dialkanolamides, monoalkanolamines, trialkanolamines and hydrated magnesium silicate may be permitted subject to certain restrictions and conditions and the obligatory inclusion of health warnings on the label;

Whereas, on the basis of the latest scientific and technical research, 3-iodo-2-propynylbutyl carbamate and sodium hydroxymethylaminoacetate may be used as preservatives in cosmetic products up to 30 June 1993 subject to certain restrictions and conditions;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives on the Removal of Technical Barriers to Trade in the Cosmetic Products Sector,

[1] OJ No L 262, 27. 9. 1976, p. 169.
[2] OJ No L 70, 17. 3. 1992, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 76/768/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following numbers are added to Annex II:

'400. 1,2-epoxybutane
401. Colouring agent CI 15585
402. Strontium lactate
403. Strontium nitrate
404. Strontium polycarboxylate
405. Pramocaine
406. 4-ethoxy-m-phenylenediamine and its salts
407, 2,4-diaminophenylethanol and its salts
408. Catechol
409. Pyrogallol
410. Nitrosamines
411. Secondary dialkanolamines';

2. in Annex III, Part 1:

(a) the following reference numbers are added:

a	b	c	d	e	f
'57	Strontium chloride hexahydrate	Toothpaste	3,5 %, calculated as strontium. When mixed with other permitted strontium products the total strontium content must not exceed 3,5 %		Contains strontium chloride. Frequent use by children is not advisable
58	Strontium acetate hemihydrate	Toothpaste	3,5 % calculated as strontium. When mixed with other permitted strontium products the total strontium content must not exceed 3,5 %		Contains strontium acetate. Frequent use by children is not advisable
59	Talc: Hydrated magnesium silicate				Powder products: Keep powder away from baby's nose and mouth
60	Fatty acid dialkanolamides		Maximum dialkanolamine content: 0,5 %	— Do not use with nitrosating systems — Maximum dialkanolamine content: 5 % (concerns raw materials) — Maximum N-nitroso-dialkanolamine content: 50 µg/kg — Keep in nitrite-free containers	