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COMMISSION

FOURTEENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 92/8/EEC

of 18 February 1992

adapting to technical progress Annexes III, IV, VI and VII to 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 Directive 91/184/EEC [2], and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas, on the basis of the available information, the substances, colouring agents, preservatives, and ultraviolet filters whose date of admission expired on 31 December 1991 should continue to be used in cosmetic products for a further six months;

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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

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

1. In Annex III, Part 2, the date of 31 December 1991 in the 'allowed until' column is replaced by that of 30 June 1992 for the following substance:

   2.1,1,1-Trichloroethane (methyl chloroform);

2. In Annex IV, Part 2, the date of 31 December 1991 in the 'allowed until' column is replaced by that of 30 June 1992 for the following numbers and denominations: 26 100, 73 900, 74 189, Solvent Yellow 98 and 15 585;

3. In Annex VI, Part 2, the date of 31 December 1991 in the 'allowed until' column is replaced by that of 30 June 1992 for the following substances:

   2. Chlorphenesin (INN)

   15. Benzethonium chloride (INN) (+)

   16. Benzalkonium chloride (INN), bromide and saccharinate (+)

   20. Hexamidine (INN) and its salts (including isethionate and 4-hydroxybenzoate) (+)

   21. Benzylhemiformal (a 1 : 1 mixture of benzyloxymethanol and (benzyloxymethoxy) methanol)

   26. Glutaraldehyde

   27. 3-Decyloxy 2-hydroxy-1-amino propane-hydrochloride (Decominol) (INN);

4. In Annex VII, Part 2, the date of 31 December 1991 in the 'allowed until' is replaced by that of 30 June 1992 for the following substances:

   1. N-Propoxylated ethyl-4-aminobenzoate (mixed isomers)

   2. Ethoxylated ethyl-4-aminobenzoate

   4. Glycerol 1-(4-aminobenzoate)

   5. 2-Ethylhexyl 4-dimethylaminobenzoate

   6. 2-Ethylhexyl salicylate

[1] OJ No L 262, 27. 9. 1976, p. 169.
[2] OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1991, p. 59.