



**Updates from the 22<sup>nd</sup> ACSB  
Singapore 26-27 May 2015**

**Triclosan:**

Following the decisions taken at the previous meeting, the decisions were:

Annex VI: as preservative elimination of the (+) sign and addition of Triclosan to Annex III to regulate the use for other purposes. The same restrictions will apply to both annexes.

Maximum limit:

0.3% in toothpaste, hand soap, body soap, shower gel, hair shampoo, hair conditioner, deodorant (non-spray), facial cleanser, face powder, facial concealer, nail cleanser;

0.2% in mouthwash;

Grace period: date after which products will have to be withdrawn from the market is:

As a preservative: 31/12/2015 as already agreed in the previous meeting, except Thailand 31/12/2016;

For other purposes: 31/12/2016;

**Safety assessment report:** a guideline on the safety assessment report has been adopted (see separate document). Any format is acceptable, this is just a guideline for those who need one;

**Sunscreen labeling guideline:** the final document has been adopted (see separate document);

**Nonoxynols:** Following the discussion on these ingredients, it was noted that nonoxynols 1 to 8 were considered as safe by the CIR. Malaysia has concerns about the effect on the environment. For nonoxynols greater than 8 a safety risk assessment is required and Indonesia may ask for it at the time of notification;

***Papaver rhoeas:*** it was noted that most countries ban the whole *Papaver* family;

**Mouthwash labeling:** mandatory requirement to add the mention “Do not use in children below 6 years of age” if the product contains fluorine and/or alcohol. Grace period: 30/06/2016;

**Cadmium:** for post market surveillance the trace limit of cadmium is fixed to 5 ppm, except in Thailand where it is 3 ppm;