Reviewing CONUSBAT’s Five Regulatory Workshops @ In-Cosmetics

In 2015, the regulatory workshop at In-Cosmetics will be organized for the 5th time by CONUSBAT, the internationalization regulatory services provider. Our topic this year is, ‘Novel strategies towards Regulatory Compliance after Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 was set in motion’. The workshop is planned as an interactive event outlining the new regulatory landscape in Europe and considering novel compliance strategies. The key objective is to disclose and address issues or open questions resulting from the 2013 implementation deadlines of the Cosmetics Product Regulation, the Claims Regulation and the Animal Testing Ban. Industry and association speakers from regulatory, science and marketing fields will provide presentations and will engage in extensive discussion sessions based on input and questions of the audience.

In-Cosmetics Hamburg 2014 - 'The Animal Testing Ban – What’s Next?' The speakers and panelists included: Dr. Patric Amcoff, Cosmetics Europe; Dr. Joop de Knecht, Environment Directorate, OECD; Dr. Christian Pellievoisin, SkinEthic Academy; Des Cave, BioReliance; Dr. Nava Dayan, Dr. Nava Dayan LLC; Dr. Reinhard Kreiling, Clariant, Chair EFiCI; Ellen Pfommer, BASF and Dr. Theresa Callaghan, CCI. Workshop co-organizer, Dr. Annelie Struessman, CONUSBAT took the lead on animal testing for cosmetics in a world-wide perspective and moderated the panel discussion. Summarizing the day was co-organizer/moderator, Steven L. Hanft, CONUSBAT, whose article, ‘The Animal Test Ban - A Retrospective look at the full-day Workshop’ was published in EuroCosmetics (Vol. 22, June 2014).
**In-Cosmetics Paris 2013 - 'World-wide Regulation for Cosmetics'**

Speaking for the Americas were Claudia de Lucca Mano, Esq., DLM (Brazil and Latam) and Karl Popp, R. Ph., KPop Consulting, New York/USA (USA & Canada); for Asia, ASEAN, India and Australia, Dr. Robert Fellous, Intertek, Dr. Alain Khaiat, Seers Consulting and Dr. Hueymin Lai, Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan; for South Africa, Ms. Sinah Mosehla, Director Cosmetics, Department of Trade & Industry; and for Russia, Dr. Tatiana Puchkova, Chairman of the Board of the Perfumery and Cosmetic Association of Russia (PCAR). An update on the implementation status for the European Cosmetics Product Regulation was provided by Dr. Gerald Renner, Cosmetics Europe, whereas Dr. Annelie Struessmann, CONUSBAT delivered in-depth information on the role of Responsible Person. Views on claims substantiation were provided by Dr. Theresa Callaghan, CCI. Laurent Selles, SANCO, EU Commission, spoke on harmonization attempts of the International Cooperation on Cosmetic Regulation (ICCR) and Syed Ahmed Mustafa, CEETOX, on alternatives to animal testing on a worldwide perspective. A closing panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Ruud Overbeek, Intertek. Our workshop, as proven by number of participants (150+) and comments was an overwhelming success and since then, others have tried to copy our approaches. However, our strength lies in the fact that our workshops are commercially independent, science based and collaborated by people with daily working practice in regulatory affairs.

**In-Cosmetics Milano 2011 - 'Safety Assessment for Cosmetics in Europe.'** The workshop was performed in cooperation with experts for all specific chapters of the safety evaluation, Dr. Winfried Steiling, Henkel, requirements on cosmetic ingredients, Dr. Marcus Kleber, Cognis, toxicological needs, Dr. Robert Fellous, Symrise, fragrance assessment, Dr. Michael Bogdahn, Beiersdorf, microbiology, and Dr. Silvia Boracchi, EFfCI, the final cosmetic product safety assessment and conclusions. The following year, 2012, Dr. Annelie Struessmann, CONUSBAT spoke on the topic ‘Preparation for the Regulation Implementation’ at In-Cosmetics Bangkok (regulatory workshop organized by Dr. Alain Khaiat).

**In-Cosmetics Paris 2010 - 'The New European Regulation on Cosmetic Products'** During this even introduced the regulatory framework recast and its new and from the Directive assumed provisions for the first time to a wide audience. As the main speaker covering the Regulation’s various chapters, Dr. Annelie Struessmann, CONUSBAT was supported in the most challenging areas by two colleagues, Chris Newsome, representing EFfCI and Dr. Werner Schuh, Director Safety and Sustainability, Henkel. Reactions and comments of the 100+ audience were overwhelming, and great appreciation of the workshop was expressed!

**Workshop:**

"Novel strategies towards Regulatory Compliance after Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 was set in motion"

- Date: Tuesday, 14. April 2015 / Time: 9-13:00
- Venue: Fiera Barcelona / Room CC5.3

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"When entering a new market, regulations shouldn’t be considered a hindrance to business, but viewed as the entrance guidance to local or regional challenges!" Dr. Annelie Struessmann, Technical Regulatory Director, CONUSBAT

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