

A Quiz to test your regulatory I.Q (Brought to you by the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association of Singapore)

Note: The answers are neither authoritative nor exhaustive. This is just a test on your understanding of the rationale of some possible multiple answers. Hope that you find it helpful.

1. When will the Asean Cosmetic Directive be implemented?

- a. January 2008
- b. January 2009
- c. January 2010
- d. January 2011

2. What are the changes?

- a. Register products before sale
- b. Have products technical and safety information readily available
- c. Ensure products sold are safe and tested
- d. Have a procedure to handle adverse event and even recall.

3. What are the products covered?

- a. Imported
- b. Locally manufactured / assembled
- c. Re-export

4. What % of locally assembled product will constitute a Singapore-made product?

- a. 30%
- b. 50%
- c. 60%
- d. 70%

5. Where do I get a Certificate of Free Sale?

- a. IE Singapore
- b. CTFAS
- c. Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- d. H.S.A.

6. What are some recent changes in ingredient use for cosmetics in European Union?

- a. Triethanolamine
- b. various colorants
- c. Formalin

7. When did electronic registration of cosmetic products started in Singapore?

- a. 2001
- b. 2002
- c. 2003
- d. 2004

8. What are some of the tests that labs can do locally?

- a. Bacterial Count
- b. SPF
- c. Heavy Metals
- d. Safety Evaluation

e. Stability of Formulations

9. What do we need to take care in the selection of ingredients in a formulation?

- a. Preservative
- b. Sunscreen
- c. Colorants
- d. Foam Stabilizer
- e. Humectant
- f. Wetting Agent
- g. Heavy Metals
- h. Salt

10. What are some websites we can visit to track the latest changes in regulations and harmonization activities?

- a. www.ctfas.sg
- b. www.hsa.gov.sg
- c. www.aseancosmetics.org
- d. www.aseansec.org
- e. www.iesingapore.gov.sg
- f. www.springsingapore.gov.sg

11. The countries in Asean are working to apply an uniform tariff of 0 to 5% for goods originating in Asean by 2015. What is this Asean initiative called?

- a. Asean Free Trade Agreement (AFTA)
- b. Asean Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA)
- c. Asean Industrial Cooperation Scheme (AICO)
- d. Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT)

12. What qualifies as “an Asean origin” product?

- a. 30% FOB
- b. 40% FOB
- c. 50% FOB
- d. 60% FOB

13. How to build Your Intellectual Property?

- a. Innovation
- b. Research & Development
- c. Operational Excellence
- d. Franchising
- e. Royalty Payment
- f. Government Grant
- g. Licensing
- h. Joint Venture

14. When was the Asean Cosmetic Association, Inc. set up?

- a. 1991
- b. 1996
- c. 2001
- d. 2005

15. Which committee is tasked with the implementation of the Asean Cosmetic Directive?

- a. Cosmetic Product Working Group (CPWG)
- b. Product Working Group on Cosmetics (PWGC)

- c. Asean Cosmetic Committee (ACC)
- d. Asean Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB)

16. Which initiative you think best help to promote Asean as one regional entity?

- a. Joint Projects on Tourism
- b. The Asean Charter
- c. Asean University Network
- d. Memorandum of Understanding
- e. The Asean Single Window

17. What likely constitute the labeling of a cosmetic product?

- a. Direction of use
- b. Description of active Ingredients and %
- c. Bar Code
- d. Name and address of Importer
- e. List of Ingredients
- f. Name of Country of Origin
- g. Batch Number
- h. Brand Name
- i. State "cGMP Compliant"
- j. Name and address of manufacturer
- k. Graphic with statement explaining the graphic
- l. Product Name
- m. Logo

18. What likely constitute the Product Information File?

- a. Production Records
- b. Quality Control Records
- c. List of Ingredients
- d. Self-Assessment
- e. Adverse Report Incidences
- f. Statement from the manufacturer that "it is cGMP or equivalent compliant"
- g. Information Check with the Authorities
- h. Safety Assessment Test Records
- i. Product Recall procedure
- j. Paid Consultancy Advice

19. What do you think is the work of the Asean Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB)?

- a. Analyze market trends and fashion
- b. Restrict usage and set limits on technical matters of urgency
- c. Update Ingredient Annexes based on scientific evidence
- d. Review the Asean Handbook of Ingredients

Thank You

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(See answers in Answer Page)

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1	a	11	d
2	b, d	12	b
3	a, b	13	a,b,d,f,g,h
4	c	14	c
5	d	15	c
6	b	16	b
7	c	17	d,e,g,,h,k,l
8	a,b,c,d	18	c,d,e,f,g,h,j
9	a,b,c,g	19	b,c,d
10	a,b,c,d		