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. Asian Cosmetic Committee (ACC)  
d. Asian Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB)

16. Which initiative do 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 Asian 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 Asian Handbook of Ingredients

Thank You
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