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China – Cosmetics regulation

Japan, Korea, the EU, and the US raised concerns regarding a recently notified measure by China concerning the approval (for new ingredients), production, labelling and advertising of cosmetics. Members noted timing differences between the market authorization for domestic products versus foreign products. Members urged China to follow international standards on good manufacturing practices for cosmetics. They further requested that China indicate the plans and timeframes for the adoption of the new regulation.

China said the revised measure is in response to the development of cosmetic industry in China and that it is in draft format. China took note of the concerns raised by members and said it will provide responses at a later stage.