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### **China – Regulation on cosmetic inspection in registration and filing**

Japan and Korea, supported by the United States, said the proposed measure by China could be discriminatory with respect to the need to conduct animal testing, inspection requirements for imported and domestic cosmetics, and submission of samples. They said China should adopt a flexible framework through which test results from an in-house or foreign laboratory can be accepted. Members added that the new regulation can have an impact on the shelf life of certain inspected products. China was requested to provide an adequate transition period to allow industry to adapt.

China said that the regulation on cosmetic inspection was notified to the committee in February 2019 and is still in the drafting phase. China welcomed members' comments on this draft and said it will provide a response at a later stage.