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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/768/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On the basis of the IFRA (International Fragrance Association) Code of Practice, the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP)⁽²⁾, identified substances used as fragrance compounds in cosmetic products for which some restrictions should be provided.
- (2) Considering that whatever the function of these substances in cosmetic products is, it is the exposure to these substances which should be considered. Therefore, the restrictions should not be limited to the use of the identified substances as fragrance compounds in cosmetic products.
- (3) However, sensitisation would not exist when the substance is used in oral products. Therefore, in order to ensure consistency, as some of these substances are authorised as flavouring substances by Commission Decision 1999/217/EC of 23 February 1999 adopting a register of flavouring substances used in or on foodstuffs drawn up in application of Regulation (EC) No 2232/96 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 October 1996⁽³⁾, these restrictions should not apply to substances listed under this register.
- (4) In the light of the opinions of the SCCP, it is necessary to amend the restrictions related to the identified substances which are already listed in Annex III to Directive 76/768/EEC under entries 45, 72, 73, 88 and 89. Furthermore, it is appropriate to include in that Annex those identified substances which are not yet listed with their respective restrictions, as well as, for consistency, substances belonging to the same family identified in Commission Decision 96/335/EC of 8 May 1996 establishing an inventory and a common nomenclature of ingredients employed in cosmetic products⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) Benzyl alcohol being listed twice in Annex III part 1, under reference numbers 45 and 68, the content of entry 68 as well as the new restrictions should be included in entry 45.

- (6) Following clarification by the SCCP regarding Peru balsam, entry 1136 of Annex II should be amended.
- (7) Directive 76/768/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) In order to ensure a smooth progression from the existing formulae of cosmetic products to formulae which comply with the requirements laid down in this Directive, it is necessary to provide for appropriate transitional periods.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Cosmetic Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Annexes II and III of Directive 76/768/EEC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that products which fail to comply with this Directive are not sold or disposed of to the final consumer after 4 October 2009.

Article 3

1 Member States shall adopt and publish, by 4 October 2008 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

They shall apply those provisions from 4 April 2009.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 4

This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 April 2008.

For the Commission
Günter VERHEUGEN
Vice-President

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ANNEX

Directive 76/768/EEC is amended as follows:

- (1) In Annex II, reference number 1136 is replaced by the following: ‘Exudation of *Myroxylon pereirae* (Royle) Klotzch (Peru balsam, crude); CAS No 8007-00-9) when used as fragrance ingredient’.
- (2) Part 1 of Annex III is amended as follows:
- (a) reference number 68 is deleted;
- (b) reference numbers 45, 72, 73, 88 and 89 are replaced by the following:

Reference number	Substance	Restrictions			Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label
		Field of application and/or use	Maximum authorised concentration in the finished cosmetic product	Other limitations and requirements	
a	b	c	d	e	f
‘45	Benzyl alcohol* CAS No 100-51-6	(a) Solvent (b) fragrance/ aromatic compositions/ their raw materials		(b) The presence of the substance must be indicated in the list of ingredients referred to in Article 6(1)(g) when its concentration exceeds: — 0,001 % in leave-on products — 0,01 % in rinse-off products	

a As a preservative, see Annex VI, Part 1, No 34.

b This limit applies to the substance and not to the finished cosmetic product.’

72	Hydroxycitronellal CAS No 107-75-5	(a)	Oral products	(a) (b) The presence of the substance must be indicated in the list of ingredients referred to in Article 6(1)(g) when its concentration exceeds: — 0,001 % in leave- on products — 0,01 % in rinse- off products
		(b)	Other products	
73	Isoeugenol CAS No 97-54-1	(a)	Oral products	(a) (b) The presence of the substance must be indicated in the list of ingredients referred to in Article 6(1)(g) when its concentration exceeds: — 0,001 % in leave- on products — 0,01 % in
		(b)	Other products	

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					rinse-off products
88	<i>d</i> -Limonene CAS No 5989-27-5			The presence of the substance must be indicated in the list of ingredients referred to in Article 6(1)(g) when its concentration exceeds: — 0,001 % in leave-on products — 0,01 % in rinse-off products Peroxide value less than 20 mmol/L ^b	
89	Methyl 2-octynoate CAS No 111-12-6	(a)	Oral products	(a) (b) The presence of the substance	
	Methyl heptine carbonate	(b)	Other products When present in combination with methyl octine carbonate,	(b) must be indicated in the list of ingredients referred to in Article 6(1)(g) when its concentration exceeds:	

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			the combined level in the finished product should not exceed 0,01 % (of which methyl octine carbonate should not be more than 0,002 %)	—	0,001 % in leave-on products
				—	0,01 % in rinse-off products
a	As a preservative, see Annex VI, Part 1, No 34.				
b	This limit applies to the substance and not to the finished cosmetic product.†				

(c) The following reference numbers 103 to 184 are added:

Reference number	Substance	Restrictions			Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label
		Field of application and/or use	Maximum authorised concentration in the finished cosmetic product	Other limitations and requirements	
a	b	c	d	e	f
103	Abies alba cone oil and extract CAS No 90028-76-5			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
104	Abies alba needle oil and extract CAS No 90028-76-5			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
105	Abies pectinata needle oil and extract			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
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	CAS No 92128-34-2				
106	Abies sibirica needle oil and extract CAS No 91697-89-1			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
107	Abies balsamea needle oil and extract CAS No 85085-34-3			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
108	Pinus mugo pumilio leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 90082-73-8			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
109	Pinus mugo leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 90082-72-7			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
110	Pinus sylvestris leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 84012-35-1			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
111	Pinus nigra leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 90082-74-9			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
112	Pinus palustris leaf and			Peroxide value less than	

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	twig oil and extract CAS No 97435-14-8			10 mmoles/ L ^a	
113	Pinus pinaster leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 90082-75-0			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
114	Pinus pumila leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 97676-05-6			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
115	Pinus species leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 94266-48-5			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
116	Pinus cembra leaf and twig oil and extract CAS No 92202-04-5			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
117	Pinus cembra leaf and twig extract acetylated CAS No 94334-26-6			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
118	Picea Mariana Leaf Oil and Extract			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	

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	CAS No 91722-19-9				
119	Thuja Occidentalis Leaf Oil and Extract CAS No 90131-58-1			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
120	Thuja Occidentalis Stem Oil CAS No 90131-58-1			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
121	3-Carene CAS No 13466-78-9 3,7,7- Trimethylbicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3- ene (isodiprene)			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
122	Cedrus atlantica wood oil and extract CAS No 92201-55-3			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
123	Cupressus sempervirens leaf oil and extract CAS No 84696-07-1			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
124	Turpentine gum (<i>Pinus</i> spp.) CAS No 9005-90-7			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	
125	Turpentine oil and rectified oil CAS No 8006-64-2			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/ L ^a	

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126	Turpentine, steam distilled (<i>Pinus</i> spp.) CAS No 8006-64-2			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
127	Terpene alcohols acetates CAS No 69103-01-1			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
128	Terpene hydrocarbons CAS No 68956-56-9			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
129	Terpenes and terpenoids with the exception of limonene (d-, l-, and dl-isomers) listed under reference numbers 167, 168 and 88 of this Annex III, part 1 CAS No 65996-98-7			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
130	Terpene terpenoids sarpagine CAS No 68917-63-5			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
131	α-Terpinene CAS No 99-86-5			Peroxide value less than	

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	p-Mentha-1,3-diene			10 mmoles/L ^a	
132	γ-Terpinene CAS No 99-85-4 p-Mentha-1,4-diene			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
133	Terpinolene CAS No 586-62-9 p-Mentha-1,4(8)-diene			Peroxide value less than 10 mmoles/L ^a	
134	Acetyl hexamethyl indan CAS No 15323-35-0	(a)	Leave-on products	2 %	
	1,1,2,3,3,6-Hexamethyl indan-5-yl methyl ketone	(b)	Rinse-off products		
135	Allyl butyrate CAS No 2051-78-7 2-Propenyl Butanoate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
136	Allyl cinnamate CAS No 1866-31-5 2-Propenyl 3-Phenyl-2-propenoate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
137	Allyl cyclohexylacetate CAS No 4728-82-9			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be	

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	2-Propenyl Cyclohexaneacetate			less than 0,1 %	
138	Allyl cyclohexylpropionate CAS No 2705-87-5 2-Propenyl 3-Cyclohexanepropanoate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
139	Allyl heptanoate CAS No 142-19-8 2-Propenyl heptanoate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
140	Allyl caproate CAS No 123-68-2 Allyl hexanoate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
141	Allyl isovalerate CAS No 2835-39-4 2-Propenyl 3-Methyl-butanoate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
142	Allyl octanoate CAS No 4230-97-1 2-Allyl caprylate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
143	Allyl phenoxyacetate CAS No 7493-74-5			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be	

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	2-Propenyl Phenoxyacetate			less than 0,1 %	
144	Allyl phenylacetate CAS No 1797-74-6 2-Propenyl Benzeneacetate			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
145	Allyl 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoate CAS No 71500-37-3			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
146	Allyl cyclohexyloxyacetate CAS No 68901-15-5			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
147	Allyl isoamyloxyacetate CAS No 67634-00-8			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
148	Allyl 2-methylbutoxyacetate CAS No 67634-01-9			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
149	Allyl nonanoate CAS No 7493-72-3			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	

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150	Allyl propionate CAS No 2408-20-0			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
151	Allyl trimethylhexanoate CAS No 68132-80-9			Level of free allyl alcohol in the ester should be less than 0,1 %	
152	Allyl heptine carbonate CAS No 73157-43-4 (allyl oct-2-ynoate)		0,002 %	This material should not be used in combination with any other 2-alkynoic acid ester (e.g methyl heptine carbonate)	
153	Amylcyclopentenone CAS No 25564-22-1 2-Pentylcyclopent-2-en-1-one		0,1 %		
154	<i>Myroxylon balsamum var pereirae</i> . extracts and <i>distillates</i> CAS No 8007-00-9 Balsam Peru oil, absolute and anhydrol		0,4 %		

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	(Balsam Oil Peru)				
155	4- <i>tert.</i> -Butyldihydrocinnamaldehyde CAS No 18127-01-0 3-(4- <i>tert.</i> -Butylphenyl)propionaldehyde			0,6 %	
156	Cuminum cyminum fruit oil and extract CAS No 84775-51-9	(a)	Leave-on products	0,4 % of Cumin oil	
		(b)	Rinse-off products		
157	<i>cis</i> -Rose ketone-1 ^b CAS No 23726-94-5 (<i>Z</i>)-1-(2,6,6-Trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one (cis- α -Damascone)	(a)	Oral products		
		(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
158	<i>trans</i> -Rose ketone-2 ^b CAS No 23726-91-2 (<i>E</i>)-1-(2,6,6-Trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one (trans- β -Damascone)	(a)	Oral products		
		(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
159	<i>trans</i> -Rose ketone-5 ^b CAS No 39872-57-6			0,02 %	

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	(E)-1-(2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one (Isodamascone)				
160	Rose ketone-4 ^b CAS No 23696-85-7	(a)	Oral products		
	1-(2,6,6-Trimethylcyclohexa-1,3-dien-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one (Damascenone)	(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
161	Rose ketone-3 ^b CAS No 57378-68-4	(a)	Oral products		
	1-(2,6,6-Trimethyl-3-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one (Delta-Damascone)	(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
162	<i>cis</i> -Rose ketone-2 ^b CAS No 23726-92-3	(a)	Oral products		
	1-(2,6,6-Trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one (<i>cis</i> -β-Damascone)	(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
163	<i>trans</i> -Rose ketone-1 ^b	(a)	Oral products		

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	CAS No 24720-09-0 1-(2,6,6- Trimethyl-2- cyclohexen-1- yl)-2- buten-1- one (trans- α - Damascone)	(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
164	Rose ketone-5 ^b CAS No 33673-71-1 1-(2,4,4- Trimethyl-2- cyclohexen-1- yl)-2- buten-1- one		(b)	0,02 %	
165	<i>trans</i> -Rose ketone-3 ^b CAS No 71048-82-3 1-(2,6,6- Trimethyl-3- cyclohexen-1- yl)-2- buten-1- one (trans- δ - Damascone)	(a)	Oral products		
		(b)	Other products	0,02 %	
166	<i>trans</i> -2- hexenal CAS No 6728-26-3	(a)	Oral products		
		(b)	Other products	0,002 %	
167	<i>l</i> - Limonene CAS No 5989-54-8 (S)- <i>p</i> - Mentha-1,8- diene			Peroxide value less than 20 mmoles/ L ^a	

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168	<i>dl</i> -Limonene (racemic) CAS No 138-86-3 1,8(9)- <i>p</i> -Menthadiene; <i>p</i> -Mentha-1,8-diene (Dipentene)			Peroxide value less than 20 mmoles/L ^a	
169	Perillaldehyde CAS No 2111-75-3	(a)	Oral products		
	<i>p</i> -Mentha-1,8-dien-7-al	(b)	Other products	0,1 %	
170	Isobergamate CAS No 68683-20-5 Menthadiene-7-methyl formate			0,1 %	
171	Methoxy dicyclopentadiene carboxaldehyde CAS No 86803-90-9 Octahydro-5-methoxy-4,7-Methano-1H-indene-2-carboxaldehyde			0,5 %	
172	3-methylnon-2-enenitrile CAS No 53153-66-5			0,2 %	
173	Methyl octine carbonate CAS No 111-80-8	(a)	Oral products		
	Methyl non-2-ynoate	(b)	Other products	0,002 when used alone	

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			When present in combination with methyl heptine carbonate, the combined level in the finished product should not exceed 0,01 % (of which methyl octine carbonate should not be more than 0,002 %)		
174	Amylvinylcarbinyl acetate CAS No 2442-10-6	(a)	Oral products		
	1-Octen-3-yl acetate	(b)	Other products	0,3 %	
175	Propylidene phthalide CAS No 17369-59-4	(a)	Oral products		
	3-Propylidene phthalide	(b)	Other products	0,01 %	
176	Isocyclogeraniol CAS No 68527-77-5			0,5 %	
	2,4,6-Trimethyl-3-cyclohexene-1-methanol				
177	2-Hexylidene cyclopentanone	(a)	Oral products		

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	CAS No 17373-89-6	(b)	Other products	0,06 %	
178	Methyl heptadienone CAS No 1604-28-0	(a)	Oral products		
	6- Methyl-3,5- heptadien-2- one	(b)	Other products	0,002 %	
179	p- methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde CAS No 5406-12-2 Cresylpropionalde- hyde p- Methyldihydrocinnamaldehyde			0,2 %	
180	Liquidambar orientalis Balsam oil and extract CAS No 94891-27-7 (styrax)			0,6 %	
181	Liquidambar styraciflua balsam oil and extract CAS No 8046-19-3 (styrax)			0,6 %	
182	Acetyl hexamethyl tetralin CAS No 21145-77-7 CAS No 1506-02-1 1-(5,6,7,8- Tetrahydro-3,5,5,6,8,8- hexamethyl-2- naphthyl)ethan-1- one (AHTN)	All cosmetic products, with the exception of oral products	(a)	leave- on products: 0,1 % except: hydro alcoholic products: 1 % fine fragrance: 2,5 %	

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			fragrance cream: 0,5 %		
			(b) rinse- off products: 0,2 %		
183	<i>Commiphora erythrea</i> engler var. <i>glabrescens</i> engler gum extract and oil CAS No 93686-00-1		0,6 %		
184	<i>Opopanax chironium</i> resin CAS No 93384-32-8		0,6 %		

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- (1) [OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 169](#). Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2008/14/EC ([OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 43](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 66, 4.3.2004, p. 45](#). Decision as amended by Decision 2007/263/EC ([OJ L 114, 1.5.2007, p. 14](#)).
- (3) [OJ L 84, 27.3.1999, p. 1](#). Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/252/EC ([OJ L 91, 29.3.2006, p. 48](#)).
- (4) [OJ L 132, 1.6.1996, p. 1](#). Decision as amended by Decision 2006/257/EC ([OJ L 97, 5.4.2006, p. 1](#)).