
Proposed modifications to Annex V of the Cosmetics Regulation

On the basis of the information provided above, the Commission proposes to proceed with:

(1) **Restricting the use of MI to 15ppm in rinse-off products**, with the obligation of a "contains methylisothiazolinone" labelling.
(2) The use of MI as a preservative in hair leave-on cosmetic products is banned.
In practice, the Commission proposes to amend entry 57 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 as follows:

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Implementation deadline from the date of publication:

- Six months for placing compliant products on the market and nine months for withdrawing non-compliant products from the market.

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^1 Methylisothiazolinone is also regulated in entry 39 in a mixture with methylchloroisothiazolinone. The two entries are mutually exclusive: the use of the mixture of Methylchloroisothiazolinone (and) Methylisothiazolinone is incompatible with the use of Methylisothiazolinone alone in the same product.