

Currently, climate change has an influence on personal care product development. Consumers are more concerned about environmental impact by seeking environmentally friendly products. Many beauty companies launched products which were friendly to humans and the environment for competitive advantage. Examples of eco-friendly products include the products using recycled, or recyclables, or biodegradable packaging materials or packaging free and solid texture products.



In addition, the development of eco-friendly products must also be concerned with

product features and attributes. During use, they should not be extremely complicated or give negative sensory which will not be acceptable by consumers.

Moreover, climate changes such as the fluctuating temperature and humidity level, increasing air pollution and UV radiation can affect skin and hair health. For example, the increasing levels of UV rays can damage to the skin and make hair dry, brittle and breakage. Thus, the products should contain anti-oxidants and UV filters. High temperature can cause hair dry and split-end. It also induces sweat and sebum secretions that can cause clogging of hair follicles leading to sensitive scalp, dandruff, itchiness and hair loss. Therefore, the products should contain thermal protection and moisture retention ingredients. The extreme changes in humidity can affect your hair as well. High humidity can cause frizz and flyaway while low humidity can cause dry hair leading to split-end and breakage. Hair care products which protect hair from humidity should contain anti-frizz, hydrating and conditioning ingredients which help smoothen and manageable hair.



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Regulation **COMMISSION REGULATION (EU)** 2024/996 (3 April 2024) of amending Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 for the use of Vitamin A, Alpha-Arbutin, and Arbutin and certain substances

with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products



On 3rd April 2024, the EU Commission published in the Official Journal of the EU the regulation amending the Annexes to the EU Cosmetic Products Regulation (CPR) with 9 cosmetic ingredients as detailed below:

Annexes II, III, V, and VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II inclusions and therefore banned in cosmetics, the following entry is added:

Reference number	Substance Identification				
	Chemical name/INN	CAS number	EC number		
а	b	с	d		
1730	3-(4'- methylbenzylidene)- camphor (*); [INCI: 4- Methylbenzylidene Camphor]	36861-47-9/38102-62- 4	253-242-6/-		

(*) From 1 May 2025 products containing that substance shall not be placed on the Union market. From 1 May 2026 cosmetic products containing that substance shall not be made available on the Union market.

(2) Annex III inclusions and therefore restricted in cosmetics, the following entries are added:

Reference number	Su	bstance Identifi	ication			Restrictio	n	Wording of conditions of use and warnings
	Chemical name/INN	Name of Common Ingredients Glossary	CAS number	EC number	Product type, body parts	Maximum concentrati on in ready use preparation	Other	
а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	i
373	Genisteol; 4',5,7- Trihydroxyisofla vone; 5,7- dihydroxy-3-(4- hydroxyphenyl)- 4-benzopyrone (*)	Genistein	446-72- 0		0.007 %			
374	Daidzeol; 4',7- Dihydroxyisoflav one; 7-hydroxy- 3-(4- hydroxyphenyl)- 4-benzopyrone (*)	Daidzein	486-66- 8	207- 635-4		0.02 %		



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	Chemical name/INN	Name of Common Ingredients Glossary	CAS number	EC number	Product type, body parts	Maximum concentrati on in ready use preparation	Other	warnings
а 375	b 5-Hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl) -4H-pyrane-4- one (*)	c Kojic Acid	d 501-30- 4	е 207- 922-4	f Face and hand products	g 1%	h	i
376	(2E,4E,6E,8E)- 3,7-dimethyl-9- (2,6,6- trimethylcyclohe xen-1-yl)nona- 2,4,6,8-tetraen- 1-ol (**)	Retinol	11103- 57-4/ 68-26-8	234- 328-2/ 200- 683-7	(a) Body lotion (b) Other leave-on and rinse-off products	(a) 0.05 % Retinol equivalent (RE) (b) 0.3 % RE		For any cosmetic products containing Retinol, Retinyl Acetate or Retinyl Palmitate, the following labelling is obligatory: 'Contains Vitamin A. Consider
	[(2E,4E,6E,8E)- 3,7-dimethyl-9- (2,6,6- trimethylcyclohe xen-1-yl)nona- 2,4,6,8-tetraenyl] acetate (**)	Retinyl Acetate	127-47- 9	204- 844-2				your daily intake before use'.
	[(2E,4E,6E,8E)- 3,7-dimethyl-9- (2,6,6- trimethylcyclohe xen-1-yl)nona- 2,4,6,8-tetraenyl] hexadecanoate (**)	Retinyl Palmitate	79-81-2	201- 228-5				
377	4- Hydroxyphenyl- alpha-D-	Alpha- Arbutin	84380- 01-8	617- 561-8	(a) Face cream (b) Body lotion	(a) 2 % (b) 0.5 %	Hydroquinone levels shall remain as low as possible in formulations containing	

(*) From 1 February 2025 cosmetic products containing that substance and not complying with the conditions shall not be placed on the Union market. From 1 November 2025 cosmetic products containing that substance and not complying with the conditions shall not be made available on the Union market.

(**) From 1 November 2025 cosmetic products containing that substance and not complying with the conditions shall not be placed on the Union market. From 1 May 2027 cosmetic products containing that substance and not complying with the conditions shall not be made available on the Union market.



(3) Annex V of permitted preservatives amendments, entries 23 and 2	5 are replaced by the following:
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Reference number	Sul	bstance identifi	cation			Conditions		Wording of conditions of use and warnings
	Chemical name/INN	Name of Common Ingredients Glossary	CAS number	EC number	Product type, body parts	Maximum concentrati on in ready use preparation	Other	
а	b	с	d	е	f	g	h	i
23	1-(4- Chlorophenyl)-3- (3,4- dichlorophenyl)u rea (*)(**)	Triclocarba n	101-20-2	202- 924-1	All cosmetic products, with the exception of mouthwash.	0.2 %	Purity criteria: 3,3',4,4'- Tetrachloro azobenzene ≤ 1 ppm 3,3',4,4'- Tetrachloro azoxybenze ne ≤ 1 ppm Not to be used in toothpaste intended for children under 6 years of age.	For toothpaste containing Triclocarban the following labelling is obligatory: 'Not to be used for children under 6 years of age'.
25	5-Chloro-2- (2,4- dichlorophenoxy) phenol(*)	Triclosan	3380- 34-5	222- 182-2	Toothpastes ; Hand soaps; Body soaps /Shower gels; Deodorants (non- spray); Face powders and blemish concealers; Nail products for cleaning the fingernails and toenails before the application of artificial nail systems;	0.3 %	Not to be used in toothpaste intended for children under 3 years of age.	For toothpaste containing Triclosan the following labelling is obligatory: 'Not to be used for children under 3 years of age'.

(*) Cosmetic products containing that substance that do not comply with the conditions may provided that they comply with the conditions applicable on 23 April 2024, be placed on the Union market until 31 December 2024 and if they have already been placed on the market before that date, continue to be made available on the Union market until 31 October 2025.

(**) For uses other than preservative, see Annex III,No 100

(4) In Annex VI, entry 18 is deleted.

It's More Than Just Fatigue!



Burnout is more than low energy—it's a physiological condition deeply linked to stress system dysregulation, especially involving the hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis. This system controls cortisol release, our primary stress hormone, which follows a daily rhythm and responds to psychological challenges. In those experiencing burnout or vital exhaustion, studies show that cortisol patterns can become disrupted—either elevated in the morning or blunted in response to stress, reflecting a shift in how the body perceives and handles pressure.

Emerging science points to the potential of natural marine hydrolysate to support stress regulation by helping balance cortisol levels. These bioactive compounds may assist the body in adapting more effectively to stress, supporting mental clarity and emotional resilience without sedative effects. Combined with healthy lifestyle habits, this approach offers a proactive way to protect against burnout and maintain daily performance..



Understanding burnout as more than just "being tired" helps us take it more seriously—and take better care of ourselves. By paying attention to how stress affects our bodies, especially through hormones like cortisol, we can make smarter choices to stay balanced by taking some bioactive such as natural marine hydrolysate to support the body's stress response naturally may be one way to stay focused, feel better, and prevent burnout from taking over.



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Discover Your Daily Taste Journey : Flavor in the Mood This July

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Flavor Psychology – Let Your Mood Guide Your Taste

This July, we invite you to explore "Mood-Based Flavoring" a new way to enjoy flavors that not only delight the palate but also connect deeply with people's emotions and daily experiences, reflecting the growing trend of creating meaningful, personalized taste journeys that resonate with consumers on a whole new level.



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