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Subject: RE: Hair Smoothing Products - sampling assignment attached
Importance: High

Hello,

OCAC is requesting an expedited review of a (b) (5) [REDACTED]. This sampling assignment is for testing hair smoothing products to analyze for the presence of formaldehyde and/ or methylene glycol with the ultimate goal of issuance of warning letters to the firms with violative products. We have identified the products as well as the FDA lab (that had tested GK Hair Smoothing product in 2015) to test these products. The ORA lab have already provided feedback (included in this draft) for the testing method.

A draft assignment is attached for your approval and processing. This assignment was drafted using a previously cleared sampling assignment for Brazilian Blowout. In this draft, there are a number of comments that OCAC would like OC to check and make changes as needed. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for expediting this assignment!

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Bill and Mike,

Following a recent Center briefing, we are working towards rule-making to ban the use of formaldehyde in hair smoothing products. While that is being drafted, we would also like to enhance our position (outreach) on these products to consumers. As a result of a discussion that was had today on formaldehyde, we were advised, that to support the reg, we should develop another warning letter campaign initiative targeting all hair smoothing products containing formaldehyde (or associated ingredients) in order to identify any adulterated or misbranded products. Nakissa will work with Sabine Reilly to get something going. Let me know if you have any

questions.

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