

From: [Christin, Charlotte - OC](#)
To: [Katz, Linda](#)
Subject: RE: Revised Cosmetics document
Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016 9:05:53 AM

- Formaldehyde (FY 2017)



- Consumer Alert – While working on rulemaking, post a warning of the risks and request that this statement be placed voluntarily on products and made available in salons. This statement would indicate that formaldehyde is a known human carcinogen.
- Implement an initiative to issue warning letters for hair smoothing products containing formaldehyde with inadequate warning statements.
- Modify the current Consumer Update to include the warning and concerns, including reference to the write-in campaigns.
- Public health significance: Based on the results of an FDA safety review, FDA has determined that formaldehyde is a known carcinogen and should effectively be banned from use in hair smoothing products [\[LMK2\]](#) [\[LMK3\]](#) Similar initiatives by Canada and the EU and in keeping with the Cosmetic Ingredient Review Panel. [NO ADDITIONAL EDITS TO THIS SECTION]

From: Katz, Linda
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 8:51 AM
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But, I'll try...

From: Katz, Linda
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I won't be able to do it before the afternoon. Have a ton of meetings and other things to finish up.

Linda

From: Christin, Charlotte - OC
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Linda – Will you have time to review the revisions by noon today? I am most interested in ensuring you are okay with the revisions to the formaldehyde language, because that was language you previously cleared. Thanks.

From: Bernard, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Christin, Charlotte - OC; Ostroff, Stephen; Mettler, Erik; Mayne, Susan; Musser, Steven M; Elkin, Ted; Katz, Linda; Hubbard, William*; Witt, Ann M.; Natanblut, Sharon; Pillsbury, Laura; Morris, Larry
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Further edits on the clean version, from me. Thanks Charlotte.

From: Christin, Charlotte - OC
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I am sending a revised cosmetics document that reflects the edits and comments provided on the earlier draft. You will see that the document has been reframed to link OCAC's public health activities to the cosmetics safety strategy in the FVM Strategic Plan. Please send any additional comments or edits by noon tomorrow.

Thanks,
Charlotte

[\[SMB1\]](#) Shouldn't this also mention what has already been done with respect to these products?

[\[LMK2\]](#) This is open to discussion. Formaldehyde in hair smoothing products might be safely used at levels of <0.2%, which is the level currently used by the EU. The problem is that at this low level, the product isn't very effective. It is possible that we could develop a reg to ban its use at higher concentrations and allow its use at <0.2% with specific labeling warnings.

[\[LMK3\]](#) This is not clear—the last conversation between OCAC, ORPSS and OCC indicated that OCAC's position was that there is a level of formaldehyde that they would allow in these products—need to discuss