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# Welcome

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Cosmetics Information Day , September 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

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- First stakeholder meeting held by IMB for cosmetics
- Preparation for the IMB taking on the role of cosmetic product regulation in Ireland which is due to transfer from the Department of Health and Children to IMB
- Important event for IMB as it is our first formal introduction to new stakeholder groups e.g. cosmetic manufacturers, distributors and importers
- Meeting is also being attended by other stakeholder groups with an interest in cosmetics
- We also have attendees from Government Departments such as Current Competent Authority - Department of Health & Children (DoHC); Representatives from the Health Services Executive (Environmental Health Officers and Public Analyst Laboratory Service)



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October 2010 - the IMB will formally become Competent Authority for **cosmetics** which means that the IMB's remit will include:

Establishment and maintenance of a notification system for cosmetics

The establishment and maintenance of a market surveillance system for cosmetics in conjunction with our partners in the HSE

Inspection of manufacturers and importers of cosmetics to ensure compliance with the legislative requirements

Participation in relevant EU working groups

Issuance of Certificates of Free Sale for products intended for export markets

# Aims of Information Meeting

The purpose of today's meeting is to:

- Introduce the IMB and provide an overview of our role
- Provide an update on the transfer of the CA role for cosmetics
- Provide an overview of the legislation impacting cosmetics
- Explain the functioning of market surveillance on the Irish market for cosmetics



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# Concluding Remarks

- Thank you for your interest in today's event
- Communication with our stakeholders is a very important part of what we do and is one of our high level strategic goals
- Meetings such as this one are key to developing two way discussions that foster greater understanding of our roles
- Please do complete the evaluation questionnaires in the information packs. Your feedback is vital to improving and developing future events.
- Certificates of Attendance will be available for collection at the registration desk following the meeting



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