



PRESS RELEASE

AN EVOLUTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COSMETIC INDUSTRY REGULATIONS ON ALLERGENIC SUBSTANCES

UNITIS is publishing for its members an addendum to the initial lists recording more than 300 plants with their content in the allergenic substances defined by the 7th amendment.

In the same spirit as for its first works, UNITIS endeavoured to provide its members with practical information enabling them to give satisfactory quantitative answers to their customers facing their new responsibility of labelling.

To this end, the classification is based upon three categories of plants and parts of plants:

- A first category considered as devoid of allergenic substances because of absence or unquantifiable traces
- Two categories for which details on the nature of allergens concerned and elements are supplied so as to enable calculation by cosmetic ingredients manufacturers according to the typology of their extracts either to give quantified information to the cosmetic industry or to decide realization of dosages.

This addendum focuses on the study of 30 new cases and leads to a total analysis in depth now made by UNITIS on 350 plants and parts of plants.

Other addenda will be regularly published the further the ad hoc task force advanced upon members' request.

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