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RENEWAL OF CANADA'S CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT PLAN WELCOMED BY CCTFA

Mississauga, ON - The Canadian Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CCTFA) welcomes today's announcement by the Federal Government of the renewal of Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CMP).

This world-leading, comprehensive approach to substance management was initiated in 2006 and continues to place Canada among the world's leading jurisdictions in the assessment of substances for both human health and the environment.

CCTFA President Darren Praznik, who attended the announcement by Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq and Environment Minister Peter Kent, noted that Canada has been a world leader in the assessment of product ingredients for some time. "What is important here for consumers", stated Praznik, "is that the Chemicals Management Plan provides an important added level of consumer protection by specifically reviewing the ingredients used in a wide range of products. This work, "added Praznik, "builds on the already significant consumer protection found in the *Foods and Drugs Act* and newly passed *Consumer Protection Act* both of which focus on the safety of specific products rather than the safety of the ingredients that go into them."

The CCTFA has and will continue to be actively engaged in the CMP process and always supports the use of sound science and risk assessment in the evaluation of product safety and to support regulatory decision making.

As the leading trade association for the personal care products industry in Canada, the CCTFA represents an industry with annual retail sales of approximately \$8.4 billion (2010) and over 170 member companies. These member companies develop, manufacture, distribute and retail personal care products, including being suppliers of goods and services to the industry.

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