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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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**CHINA — ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES ON COSMETIC LABELLING (AMCL)**

**STATEMENT BY THE EUROPEAN UNION TO THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE  
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The following communication, dated 16 April 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

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1. The European Union would like to reiterate its concerns raised during recent meetings of the Committee and those sent to the Chinese authorities on 12 January 2015. In its written reply of 18 March 2015, China indicated that it would consider the comments received.
  2. The European Union would like to ask China whether this measure is still under preparation.
  3. Regarding the long-standing issues linked to draft measure, the EU calls on China to refer to our previous statements in the TBT Committee on this notification and to provide the requested clarifications.
  4. Furthermore, the EU understands that the process for the revision of the general legal framework for the placing on the market of cosmetics in China, i.e. the future Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulation, is on-going, and would like to once more ask China to confirm that the Administrative Measures for Cosmetic Labelling will be developed in parallel with this general framework and will not enter into force before the Regulation does.
  5. The EU would also like to ask China once more for information on the implementation of the guidelines on the verification of efficiency of claims related to cosmetic products presented by CFDA at the technical meeting with their EU counterparts in March 2015.
  6. The EU would also like to know when the drafting process of this measure will be finalised and whether the question of labelling in Chinese has been reviewed.
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