

To whom it may concern

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## Botanica products: cosmetic ingredient submission in China

Unlike in the past, China requires the submission of cosmetic ingredients (with known China INCI). According to the Chinese Provisions for Management of Cosmetic Registration and Notification Dossiers 2021, there are transition periods depending on the type of cosmetic ingredient:

- from 2022 specified functional ingredients like preservatives, UV filters etc.
- from 2023 all ingredients in new cosmetics
- in cosmetics already registered or notified as of May 2023.

Botanica products are not specified functional ingredients.

Botanica will apply for the submission code of products with known China INCI via Evonik China. According to the European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients (EFFCI), there is basic information required, only data from the specification and statements will be taken over.

Botanica products are mainly customized, hence there are a lot of products. Products, that Botanica created, like Extractives, waters (glacier, thermal etc.) etc. will be submitted.

Could you report by the end of summer 2022, which Botanica products with known China INCI (without customer goods) are used in cosmetics already notified in China beyond 2022. Please fill the attached excel completely for each Botanica product.

If a product without submission code shall be used after spring 2023, the code can be applied for at that time.

The Chinese submission code will be added to the specification and Certificate of Analysis. Until then, the commercial name of the cosmetic ingredient and its manufacturer shall be indicated.

All information is given to the best of our current knowledge.

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