

REGULATORY UPDATES

ON COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PRODUCT AND FOOD CLAIMS

A seminar to update the industry on ASEAN harmonization of Health Supplement regulations, requirements of Complementary Health Products and Food marketed in Singapore as well as food regulation and claims.

Date : 6th April 2010, Tuesday

Time : 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Venue : Concorde Hotel Singapore, 100 Orchard Road, S238840

The seminar is specially suited to those involved in:

• Quality Control	• Documentation
• Quality Assurance	• Research & Development
• Regulatory affairs	• Business Development
• Production	• Logistics & Supply Chain

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Closing Date:
31 March 2010

SEMINAR PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Keynote address by Mr. Teo Nam Kuan, Group Director (Quality and Standards), SPRING Singapore and Chair, ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)
- Role of HSIAS in promoting industry growth and supporting regulations that benefit consumers by Mr. Daniel Quek, President, HSIAS
- Overview of ASEAN Harmonization of Traditional Medicines and Health Supplements by Ms Chu Swee Seng, Advisor, Complementary Health Products, HSA
- Progress Report of Selected Tasks Under ASEAN Harmonization of Traditional Medicines and Health Supplements by Dr. Lim Boon Hwa, Vice-President, HSIAS
- Regulation of Complementary Health Products in Singapore – Current and Future by Ms Lee Puey Ngee, Acting Director, Complementary Health Products Branch, HSA
- Updates on Regulation of Food and Claims in Singapore by Ms Lim Lee San, Head, Food Legislation Branch, AVA
- Industry's experience on quality assurance and regulatory compliance
- Q & As with AVA, HSA and HSIAS Panellists

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Seminar Agenda

Thursday, 6 th April 2010		
Time	Content	Speaker
09.30 - 10.00	Registration	
SESSION I		
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome Speech	Mr. Daniel Quek President, Health Supplements Industry Association Singapore (HSIAS)
10.10 - 10.25	Keynote Address	Mr. Teo Nam Kuan Group Director (Quality and Standards), SPRING Singapore and Chair, ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)
10.25 – 11.00	Role of HSIAS in promoting industry growth and supporting regulations that benefit consumers	Mr. Daniel Quek, President, Health Supplements Industry Association Singapore (HSIAS)
11.00 - 11.15	Overview of ASEAN Harmonization of Traditional Medicines and Health Supplements	Ms Chu Swee Seng, Advisor, Complementary Health Products, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore (HSA)
11.15 - 11.30	Tea Break	
11.30 - 12.30	Progress Report of Selected Tasks Under ASEAN Harmonization of Traditional Medicines and Health Supplements	Dr. Lim Boon Hwa, Vice President, Health Supplements Industry Association Singapore (HSIAS)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	
SESSION II		
14.00 - 14.15	Regulation of Complementary Health Products in Singapore – Current and Future	Ms Lee Puey Ngee Acting Director, Complementary Health Products Branch, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore (HSA)
14.15 – 14.35	Updates on Regulation of Food and Claims in Singapore	Ms Lim Lee San Head, Food Legislation Branch, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA)
14.35 - 14.45	Present Tokens of appreciation	
14.35 – 15.20	Industry's experience in quality assurance and regulatory compliance	By Invitation
15.20 – 16.20	Q and As	
16.20 – 16.30	Closing summary	

Speakers' profile

Speaker's Name	Profile	Designation
Mr. Teo Nam Kuan	<p>Mr. Teo is the Group Director of Quality & Standards in SPRING Singapore. His portfolio includes standardisation, accreditation, consumer safety protection and legal metrology.</p> <p>Mr. Teo represents Singapore in a number of international organisations/fora: APEC Subcommittee on Standards & Conformance (APEC SCSC), ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and the Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC), amongst others. He also chaired the APEC SCSC and ACCSQ in 2009.</p>	Group Director (Quality and Standards), SPRING Singapore and Chair, ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality(ACCSQ)
Mr. Daniel Quek	<p>Mr. Quek is the elected President of the Health Supplements Industry Association (Singapore) and also Chairman of the ASEAN Alliance of Health Supplement Associations. He is also a member of the Singapore Polytechnic Food & Nutrition Advisory Panel as well as the AVA's Advisory Committee on Evaluation of Health Claims. Mr. Quek is the Vice President of Corporate Affairs & Investor Relations at Cerebos Pacific Limited and has over 19 years of experience in multinational companies working in corporate and public affairs including regulatory affairs and marketing communications.</p> <p>Mr. Quek graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree from the National University of Singapore. He holds a Post-Graduate Dip. in Business Administration from the NUS as well as a Post-Graduate Dip. in Education (with Credit) from the Singapore Institute of Education. He also holds a Master in Business Administration degree from James Cook University (Australia).</p>	President, HSIAS Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Investor Relations, Cerebos Pacific Limited
Ms Chu Swee Seng	<p>Ms Chu Swee Seng is the Advisor of Complementary Health Products, Pre-Marketing Division, Health Products Regulation Group of Health Sciences Authority, Singapore. She advises on the regulation of Complementary Health Products (CHP), represents HSA at regulatory platforms such as the ASEAN Traditional Medicines Health Supplements Products Working Group, WHO meetings etc. Ms Chu is also a member of the Chinese Proprietary Medicines Advisory Committee, Scientific Regulatory Committee on Claims, ASEAN Technical Scientific Committee. Ms Chu has an Honours Degree in Pharmacy from the National University of Singapore.</p>	Advisor, Complementary Health Products, Pre-Marketing Division, Health Products Regulation Group, Health Sciences Authority (HSA)
Dr. Lim Boon Hwa	<p>Dr. BH Lim is currently the Head of Regulatory Affairs Region Asia Pacific for DSM Nutritional Products. Dr. Lim has been involved in various fields of regulatory affairs for the past fifteen years. Dr. Lim is a nominated expert for the ASEAN health supplement industry associations where he helps to consolidate and formulate industry position on some of the issues for discussion at the meetings of ASEAN Harmonization of Traditional Medicines and Health Supplements Regulations. Dr. Lim is actively involved in the ASEAN harmonization meetings in his capacity as one of the official delegates of ASEAN Alliance of Health Supplement Associations.</p>	Vice-President, HSIAS Head, Regulatory Affairs Region Asia Pacific, DSM Nutritional Products
Ms Lee Puey Ngee	<p>Puey Ngee is the Acting Director of Complementary Health Products Branch, Health Products Regulation Group, Health Sciences Authority. Her portfolio includes the Chinese Proprietary Medicines Unit, the Health Supplements Unit and the Cosmetics Control Unit and her area of responsibilities covers policies and operations.</p> <p>Puey Ngee is a pharmacist by training. She graduated from National University of Singapore in the 1990's with a Bachelor Degree in Science (Pharmacy) with Merit, after which she practised as a pharmacist with Singapore General Hospital. She subsequently moved on to progress her career in the industry. She has worked in various industries – pharmaceuticals, fast moving consumer goods, skincare and complementary medicine. During her tenure within the industry, she held various portfolios in product training, marketing and advertising, brand management, business management and operations.</p>	Acting Director, Complementary Health Products Branch, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore (HSA)
Ms Lim Lee San	<p>Ms Lim Lee San is the Food Legislation Branch Head of the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority. She is responsible for reviewing and drafting amendments to the Sale of Food Act and the Food Regulations. She oversees evaluation for use of new ingredients and additives, makes recommendations on the approval for their use. She also advises on all functions of the National Codex Contact Point; provides consultation on food legislation, food and drug classification, food labelling and advertisement; and educates food traders and consumers through publications.</p> <p>Ms Lim has a Honours Degree in Botany from the National University of Singapore, and a Masters Degree in Food and Agricultural Biotechnology from the University of Reading of the UK.</p>	Head, Food Legislation Branch, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA)

HSIAS Seminar – Regulatory Updates on Complementary Health Product and Food Claims

Registration Form

Date: 6 April 2010 (Tuesday)

Time: 10.00 am – 4.30 pm (Registration starts at 9.30am)

Venue: Concorde Hotel Singapore, 100 Orchard Road, Singapore 238840

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