



Notification of the 51st Amendment to the **IFRA Standards**

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IFRA has developed the new Amendment to the IFRA Standards, which is the 51st in the 50-year period of IFRA's existence.

The IFRA Standards underpin the safe and responsible use of fragrances in consumer products. They are mandatory for IFRA members and are the product of peer reviewed research and safety analysis.

The timing for implementation has been communicated as part of the End of Consultation letter, issued on 19 April 2023 ([link](#)). As indicated there, some

final clarifications on elements of the 51st, specifically related to feedback received during the Consultation, were pending, and were confirmed just before the Notification. This was to ensure to act based on the latest information at hand, including advice from RIFM as well as the Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety.

The notification of the 51st Amendment went out on **30 June 2023**. All documentation related to the 51st Amendment is available on the IFRA website via the following links: [IFRA Standards documentation \(ifrafragrance.org\)](https://ifrafragrance.org/standards) and [IFRA Standards Library \(ifrafragrance.org\)](https://ifrafragrance.org/standards-library)

The International Fragrance Association, founded in 1973, represents the interests of the fragrance industry worldwide. IFRA comprises seven multinational Regular Members and 23 national associations in four global regions representing hundreds of small and medium-sized fragrance ingredient manufacturers, as well as supporting members. Its mission is to promote the safe and sustainable use of fragrance.

Fragrances are a key platform technology used by consumer goods companies – for fine fragrances, personal care and cosmetics products, household care and more.

IFRA's flagship safe use program, the IFRA Standards, applies safety management measures based on scientific assessment and the evaluations of an independent Expert Panel. The program is at the heart of the IFRA Code of Practice, which applies to all IFRA members globally, including members of IFRA's national associations. The Code also requires members to abide by local, national and international regulation, and to apply good manufacturing practices.

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