

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



ICCS Engages FDA Leadership on Advancing Sunscreen Actives Assessment

What's happening: Representatives from the International Collaboration on Cosmetics Safety (ICCS) including PCPC's Senior Director of Safety and Regulatory Toxicology Dr. Kim Norman, recently met with U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Marty Makary, senior leaders from the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and the Office of the Chief Scientist, and the National Institutes of Health Deputy Director Dr. Nicole Kleinstreuer to discuss opportunities to advance modern, animal-free safety science for sunscreen ingredients.

Why it matters: This engagement reflects continued industry commitment to advancing the regulatory status of established organic sunscreen actives and to developing innovative, science-based, and animal-free safety assessments. Discussions centered on the evaluation of historical data, real-world evidence, and global status for the established sunscreen actives in the U.S., and how Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA) frameworks—powered by New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)—can provide human-relevant evidence to support FDA's evaluation of both existing organic UV filters and new sunscreen actives.

Dig deeper: ICCS emphasized that NAM-based NGRA integrates in vitro, in chemico, and in silico exposure and toxicokinetic approaches to answer the core regulatory question of whether an ingredient poses a risk under its intended use, without reliance on animal testing. Meeting participants also reviewed the status of established sunscreen actives and shared how NAM-enabled approaches may help inform FDA's ongoing safety and regulatory decision-making.

How PCPC Is Responding to a Shifting Global Trade Landscape

What's happening: A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision blocked the Administration's use of broad tariffs, prompting the U.S. to launch new trade investigations, including two new Section 301 investigations, to rebuild its leverage. These investigations examine whether foreign practices unfairly burden U.S. commerce through [excess capacity](#) or [failures to take action on forced labor](#). If they do, the U.S. Trade Representative can impose or adjust trade actions, such as tariffs, to compel change.

Why it matters: For the cosmetics and personal care products industry, this creates uncertainty. Many products rely on global supply chains for ingredients and packaging, like plastics, paper, and glass, which are now subject to these investigations. Companies face the risk of sudden cost increases, shifting rules, and possible retaliation from other countries. Additional trade investigations could be launched, leading to more tariffs on cosmetic inputs and retaliation from key trading partners under review, such as the EU, Mexico, Japan, and Korea. This could also result in tariffs on U.S. exports.

Bottom line: PCPC is actively preparing a response to these investigations on behalf of members by mapping potential trade barriers, strengthening economic data, and developing rapid response advocacy. The team is also engaging with U.S. officials and coordinating with global partners to ensure the industry's voice is heard as decisions unfold.

Explore PCPC's InfoBase & IRDB Databases

What's happening: PCPC's [InfoBase](#) and [International Regulatory Database \(IRDB\)](#) provide members with trusted, continuously updated regulatory intelligence to support compliance, risk management, and informed business decisions. InfoBase delivers comprehensive ingredient and technical data, while IRDB provides the latest regulatory requirements for cosmetics and personal care products worldwide. These systems streamline your regulatory research and compliance workflows. Complimentary trials are available, so you can experience their value firsthand.

Why it matters: InfoBase and IRDB are maintained and updated regularly, ensuring members always have access to current, reliable information. These databases help your team stay ahead of ingredient regulations, access global regulatory documents instantly, and quickly find the answers needed to navigate

complex requirements across markets—saving time and reducing compliance uncertainty.

Bottom line: Request your free trial for InfoBase and/or IRDB today and see how these tools can support your regulatory and business needs.

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Final Reminder: Renew Your PCPC Membership Today to Avoid Loss of Access

What's happening: Today, March 31, is the final day to renew your PCPC membership. If payment is not received by the end of today, access to member benefits will expire.

Why it matters: Your PCPC membership connects your company to trusted regulatory insights, industry advocacy, exclusive member tools, discounted event registration, and complimentary webinars. These resources support compliance, innovation, and informed business decisions—and are available only to active members.

Bottom line: Renew today to ensure uninterrupted access to PCPC's regulatory intelligence, leadership, and member services.

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Upcoming Events

June 3–5, 2026: Legal & Regulatory Conference, Chicago

Time is running out to secure advance pricing for PCPC's [2026 Legal & Regulatory Conference](#) at [The Drake Hotel](#). Join legal, scientific, and regulatory leaders as they tackle the most pressing policy and compliance issues facing our industry.

Deadline reminders:

- **Advance registration rates end April 9**
- **Hotel group discounted rate ends on May 4**

Register Today

September 16–17, 2026: Science Symposium & Expo, Arlington, VA

Registration is now open for PCPC's [2026 Science Symposium & Expo](#) at the [Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel](#). This two-day event explores the latest breakthroughs in microbiology and environmental science, along with timely discussions on safety and quality.

Hear from leading experts across government, academia, and the medical community—and connect with solution providers in the Expo to help address your company's scientific and technical challenges.

Advance rates available through June 30—secure your spot early!

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Thank you to those who joined us at PCPC's 2026 Beauty Collective Summit last week. We also thank our sponsor, *Centric Software*, for their support.

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