



Cosmetics Sector Committee



Introduction



- **Founded** in 2019
- **Advocacy objectives:**

Key objectives	Progress status
Remove CFS requirement for imported cosmetics	+ Advocate for cosmetics imported from EU (ASEAN, CPTPP was lifted in 2020) + Advocate the full abolishment of CFS requirement without any pre-conditions
Remove advertising pre-approval requirement	Prime Minister's Decision 1661 in October 2021 approved removing this requirement. Regulation revision timeline: 2022-2025 → Push revision of Decree 181, Circular 09
Deploy level 4 online dossiers for all cosmetics	Accelerate full process (dossier submission, fee payment, result receiving) to be conducted through level 4 online services at both DAV and local DOHs
VAT exemption for donated goods	Advocate VAT exemption for goods donated to NGOs
Strengthen intellectual property for imported cosmetics	Advocate strengthening control over fake and smuggled cosmetics on e-commerce
Build Cosmetics Law	(New in 2021) DAV is preparing Cosmetics Law → Follow up closely with regulators to contribute & share expertise from EU
Other objectives to be identified by MNC members when issues arise → Cosmetics Sector Committee provides a forum to discuss and align an approach to advocate together using the industry voice.	

Stakeholders

We advocate through direct & indirect channels:

Direct:

- MOH: DAV, Legal Department
- Local Departments of Health, People's Committee
- Office of the Government → administrative procedure, cross-ministerial issues
- MOIT: Agency of Foreign Trade (Cục xuất nhập khẩu) → CFS removal
- Ministry of Culture → advertising pre-approval removal

Indirect:

- VCCI, VBF → EuroCham's affiliated partners
- EU Delegation → help raising voice to Vietnam Government
- Local associations: VOCA; Advertising Association...



Activities



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December 2019 – Hanoi: Participated in Dialogue between EuroCham and Office of the Government; Requested MOH to remove advertising pre-approval requirement and got MOH's consent.



June 2020 – Hanoi: Participated in Whitebook Launch - EVFTA meeting between EuroCham and Office of the Government; Delivered 3 key issues of cosmetic industry.



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July 2020 – Hanoi: Joined MOH Workshop on current CFS management in cosmetics; requested removing cosmetic CFS and shifting to post-market surveillance in light of EVFTA entering into force.



July 2020 – Ho Chi Minh City: Discussed with HCMC leaders the industry issues and proposals to facilitate cosmetic businesses in EVFTA implementation.



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Industry chapter in EuroCham Whitebook



Regular letters from Government authorities to exchange issues & comment on draft legislation

Structure & Operation



- **Founding members:**   
- **Co-Chairs:** Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Tuyet Trinh & Ms. Tran Thi Phuong Mai
- **Webpage:** <https://www.eurochamvn.org/cosmetics>
- **To join Cosmetics Sector Committee:** Send application form (attach file) to sec.comms@eurochamvn.org



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- **Contribution fee:** USD2,000/company at joining. This fee is used to:
 - Pay secretariat fee to EuroCham: USD250/month
 - Facilitate advocacy activities, events: to be aligned by members before spending

