

Standard Operating Procedure for handling Amendments to the IFRA Code of Practice

This document is intended to help companies implement Amendments to the IFRA Code of Practice, which consists of new or revised Standards.

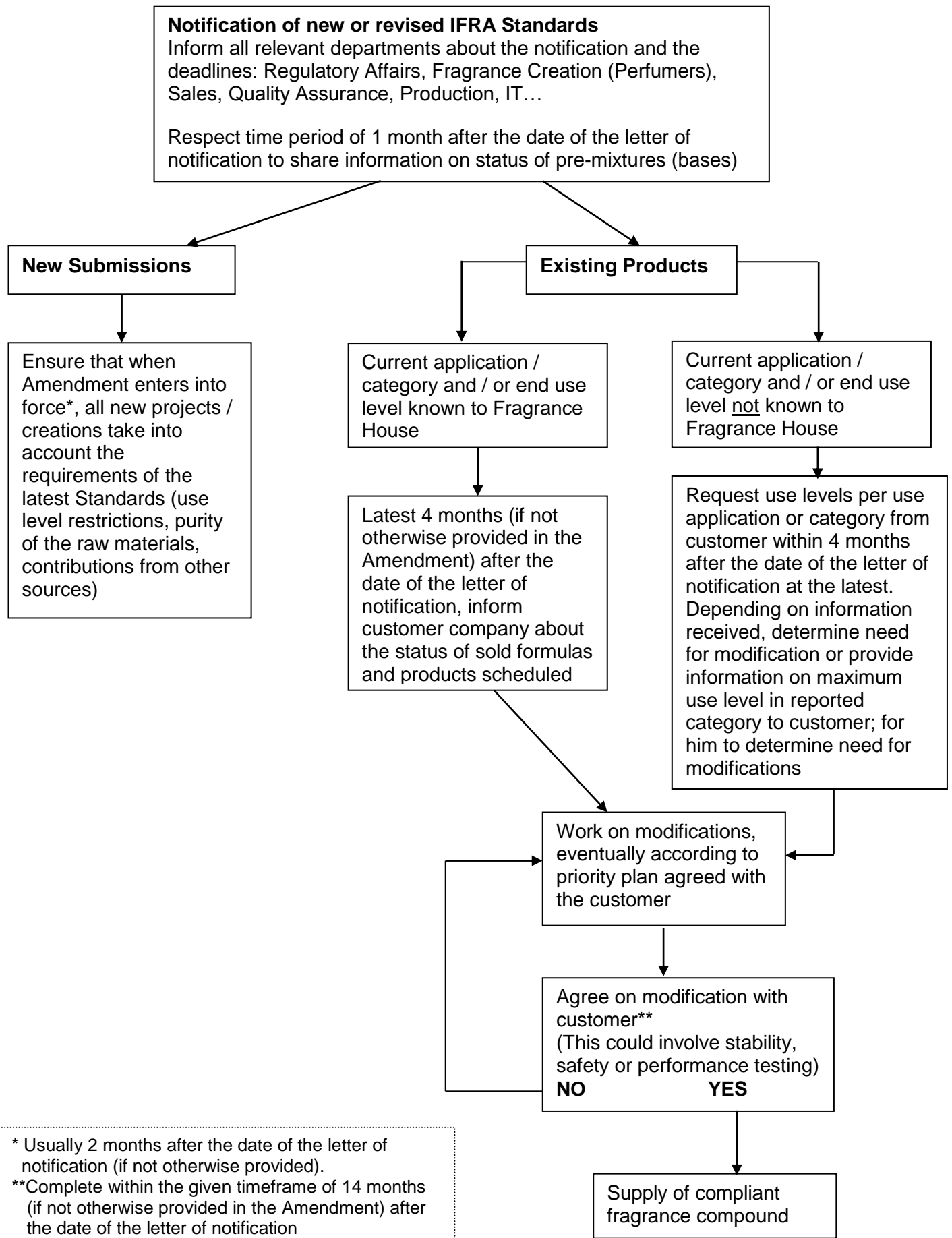
Since the introduction of the skin sensitization QRA Standards typically each Amendment is accompanied by an updated version of the QRA booklet, which provides important information for the correct application of QRA Standards (e.g. description of categories, clarification on borderline products, information about newly categorized products etc.).

Due to the importance of the information contained in the QRA booklet, it has been decided that it is indispensable to have an updated version of the QRA booklet be part of the notification of an Amendment to the CoP.

Such a revised version of the QRA booklet should already be part of the consultation process.

A flowchart of the implementation process of a new Amendment is following below.

FLOWCHART



* Usually 2 months after the date of the letter of notification (if not otherwise provided).
 **Complete within the given timeframe of 14 months (if not otherwise provided in the Amendment) after the date of the letter of notification