



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Questionnaire on annotations for Appendix-II orchids

1. At the 23rd meeting of the Plants Committee, the intersessional working group on annotations for Appendix II orchids was re-established in accordance with Decision 17.318 adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. All orchids are listed under CITES, the majority in Appendix II with more endangered species in Appendix I; with some specific exemptions, trade in all orchid species, and their parts and derivatives, including finished products containing these species, requires a permit.
2. There is currently a review underway to look at the consequences of permit exemptions for finished products containing orchid species. When drafting annotations for plants, it is important to keep in mind the guidance that has been adopted by the Parties with regard to annotations:
 - a) annotations to plant taxa should cover those commodities that first appear in international trade as exports from range States; these may range from crude to processed material;
 - b) controls should include only those commodities that dominate the trade and the demand for the wild resource.
3. Considerable research (see document [PC 23 Doc. 32 Annex 2](#)) has already been carried out on the use of orchids by the cosmetic and personal care industries, and it is suggested that, as a first step, the working group concentrates on this sector. In this way, the initial goal of the working group will be to identify whether finished products of any orchid species or higher taxonomic groups of orchids can be exempted from CITES regulation. Research indicates that many species of orchids are used in the cosmetic industry (see Annex A attached).
4. Although this questionnaire is directed to CITES Management Authorities, many different stakeholders will have to be approached to provide the answers, from producers of orchids and parts of orchids, producers and resellers of orchid extracts, manufacturers of cosmetic products, and national trade associations, and Parties are urged to undertake the necessary consultations in order to ensure that the information provided to the working group is meaningful.
5. It may be useful to emphasise to the cosmetic and personal care industries that this effort focuses on the potential to reduce their regulatory burden if the CITES Parties adopt an annotation exempting finished products. In the interests of industry confidentiality, it would be useful if all quantitative data were collected by the trade associations, consolidated and anonymised before being shared.
6. In order to have sufficient time to collate and summarize the results for consideration at the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee, Parties are invited to complete the attached questionnaire online at <https://citesorchidannotation.questionpro.com> by **25 February 2018**. Alternatively, they can submit it to the Chair of the working group at ursula.moser@blv.admin.ch.

Annex A: Orchid extracts names as found described in the *International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook* (Personal Care Products Council)

INCI Name	Definition	Technical Name	Trade Name	Reported Uses
Cycnoches Cooperi (Orchid) Extract	Cycnoches Cooperi (Orchid) Extract is the extract of the whole plant, <i>Cycnoches cooperi</i>		Black Orchid Extract GLW (colourless to yellow liquid)	Night skincare
Cycnoches Cooperi (Orchid) Flower/Leaf Extract	Cycnoches Cooperi (Orchid) Flower/Leaf Extract is the extract of the flowers and leaves of <i>Cycnoches cooperi</i> .	Cycnoches Cooperi (Orchid) Extract	Orchidee Noire Extrait Huileux	
		Cycnoches Cooperi (Orchid) Flower/Leaf Extract	Orchidee Noire Extrait Hydroglycolique	
		Orchid (Cycnoches Cooperi) Extract		
Cymbidium Grandiflorum (Orchid) Flower Extract	Cymbidium Grandiflorum (Orchid) Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of <i>Cymbidium grandiflorum</i> .	Cymbidium Grandiflorum Extract	Orchid Complex OS (clear to yellow liquid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye shadow • Foundation • Hair conditioner • Lipstick • Shampoo • Tonic • Dressings • Other hair grooming
		Orchid (Cymbidium Grandiflorum) Extract	Unioil Orchid	
		Cymbidium Grandiflorum (Orchid) Flower Extract	FSS Wild Orchid Extract (white to very light amber liquid)	

		Orchid Extract	Akoactive® Garuda	
Cymbidium Erythraeum Flower Extract		Cymbidium Erythraeum Flower Extract		
Cymbidium Lancifolium Extract		Cymbidium Lancifolium Extract		
Rich Brocade Cymbidium Sinense				
Orchid Extract	Orchid Extract is the extract of various species of the orchid, <i>Orchis</i> . Orchid Liquid NOTE: Orchid Liquid is also a trade name linked to the INCI name Orchid Extract which is the extracts from various species of <i>Orchis</i>		Eaux d'Orchides Extract Orchidee Divine Orchidee Royale Orchidee Sublime Orchid Liquid Orchid Oil Orchidosomles Orchid Phalaenopsis Extract HS 3634 G Orchidelixir™ and Precious Orchid Elixir™	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face and neck preparations (excluding shaving) • Hair conditioner • Moisturiser • Shampoo • Tonic • Dressings • Other hair grooming
Orchid Leaf/Root/Stem Extract	Orchid Leaf/Root/Stem Extract is the extract of the leaves, roots and stems of various species of <i>Orchideae</i> sp. For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals. The accepted scientific name for <i>Orchideae</i> sp. is <i>Orchidaceae</i> sp. For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals		Orchidee Royale 2G	
Orchid Root Extract	Orchid Root Extract is the extract of the roots of various species of <i>Cymbidium</i> orchids		Cymbidium Extract	
Paphiopedilum Maudiae (Orchid) Flower Extract	Paphiopedilum Maudiae (Orchid) Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of <i>Paphiopedilum maudiae</i> . The accepted scientific name for	Orchid Flower Extract	Black Orchid Flower HG	

	<i>Paphiopedilum maudiae</i> is <i>Paphiopedilum</i> sp. 'Maudiae'. For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals			
Orchis Maculata Flower Extract	Orchis Maculata Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of <i>Orchis maculata</i> . The accepted scientific name for <i>Orchis maculata</i> is <i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> . For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals	Orchid Extract	ABS Spotted Orchid Extract BG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depilatory • Hair conditioner • Shampoo • Tonic • Dressing • Other hair grooming
		Orchid (Orchis Maculata) Extract	Orchido	
Orchis Mascula Flower Extract	Orchis Mascula Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of <i>Orchis mascula</i> .	Orchid Extract Orchid (Orchis Maculata) Extract	Actiphyte of Orchid BG50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath soap and detergent • Blusher • Eye shadow • Eyeliner • Foundation • Hair conditioner • Hair preparation (non-colouring) • Aerosol hair spray • Moisturiser • Rouge • Shampoo • Tonic • Dressing • Other hair grooming
			Actiphyte of Orchid GL50	
			Actiphyte of Orchid Lipo S (Carthamus tinctorius (safflower) seed oil and Orchis mascula extract)	
			Actiphyte of Orchid PG50	
		Orchid Extract D.C.		
Orchis Mascula Extract	Orchis Mascula Extract is the extract of the whole plant <i>Orchis mascula</i> .		Crodarom Purple Orchid (https://tinyurl.com/jz82ljx)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Conditioning Agents • Hair Waving/Straightening Agents • Skin-Conditioning Agents - Miscellaneous
			SFE Korea Pungran	
Orchis Morio Water			Orchid Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softening • Disinfectant

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anti-pruritic • calming • anti-inflammatory • anti-redness
Orchis Morio Flower Extract	Orchis Morio Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of <i>Orchis morio</i> .	Orchid Extract Orchid (Orchis Morio) Extract	VT-296	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath soap and detergent • Hair conditioner • Shampoo • Tonic • Dressing • Other hair grooming
Orchis Maculata Flower/Leaf/Stem Water	Orchis Maculata Flower/Leaf/Stem Water is the steam distillate obtained from the flowers, leaves and stems of <i>Orchis maculata</i> . The accepted scientific name for <i>Orchis maculata</i> is <i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> . For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals	-	Orchid Distillate	-
Phalaenopsis Amabilis Extract	Phalaenopsis Amabilis Extract is the extract of the whole plant, <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> .		Orchid hybrid extract ABS White Orchid Milk Extrapone Orchid 143469	

			Orchidee blanche Extrait Hydroglycolique	
			Orchid Pha Hydroglycolic Extract	
			Phalaenopsis Extract	
			White Orchid Extract PGW - BCE4010 (pale yellow to yellow liquid made from leaf/stem/root)	
Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian Petal Extract	Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian Petal Extract is the extract of the petals of <i>Phalaenopsis sogo yukidian</i> . The accepted scientific name for <i>Phalaenopsis sogo yukidian</i> is <i>Phalaenopsis</i> sp. 'Sogo Yukidian'. For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals. For further information regarding functions and cosmetics/drugs, see "Regulatory and Ingredient Use Information," Volume I, Part A, Nos. 9 and 10		Orchid Petal Extract by Rtses	
Vanda Coerulea Extract	Vanda Coerulea Extract is the extract of the whole plant, <i>Vanda coerulea</i> .		Biogreen Orchidee Bleue (Biogreen Blue Orchid)	
Dendrobium Phalaenopsis Flower Extract	Dendrobium Phalaenopsis Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of <i>Dendrobium phalaenopsis</i> . The accepted scientific name for <i>Dendrobium phalaenopsis</i> is <i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> . For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals.		Lipidami Orchid Flower	
			Orchid Flower HG	
			Orchid Flower HPG Titrated	
			Orchid Flower HS	
			Orchid Flower HSB	
			Orchid Phytolait (Water (and) Propylene Glycol (and) Helianthus Annus (Sunflower) Seed Oil (and) Dendrobium Phalaenopsis Flower Extract (and) Sclerotium Gum)	

			Orchid Flower LS (Helianthis Annus Seed Oil (and) Dendrobium Phalaenopsis Flower Extract) Orchid Flower LS Haselnut oil (Corylus Avellana (Hazel) Seed Oil (and) Dendrobium Phalaenopsis Flower Extract)	
Brassocattleya Marcella Koss Leaf/Stem Extract	Brassocattleya Marcella Koss Leaf/Stem Extract is the extract of the leaves and stems of <i>Brassocattleya marcella koss</i> . The accepted scientific name for <i>Brassocattleya marcella koss</i> is <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya marcella koss</i> . For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals. For further information regarding functions and cosmetics/drugs, see "Regulatory and Ingredient Use Information," Volume I, Part A, Nos. 9 and 10		Marvel Orchid	
Neofinetia Falcata Callus Culture Extract	Neofinetia Falcata Callus Culture Extract is the extract of a culture of the callus of <i>Neofinetia falcata</i>		Orchid Callus Stem Cell Extract	
Phalaenopsis Lobbii Extract	Phalaenopsis Lobbii Extract is the extract of the whole plant, <i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i> . For further information regarding functions and cosmetics/drugs, see "Regulatory and Ingredient Use Information," Volume I, Part A, Nos. 9 and 10		Orchideline	
			Orchylis	
Odontioda Lavender Lace Flower Extract	Odontioda Lavender Lace Flower Extract is the extract of the flowers of a hybrid of one or more species of the orchid, <i>Odontioda</i> sp. For further information about botanical nomenclature, consult the Introduction, Part A, No. 6, Botanicals. The accepted scientific name for <i>Odontioda</i> sp. is <i>Odontioda</i> 'Lavender Lace'		Orchid Flower Extract B30-S	

Cymbidium Goeringii Extract	Cymbidium Goeringii Extract is the extract of the whole plant, <i>Cymbidium goeringii</i> . For further information regarding functions and cosmetics/drugs, see "Regulatory and Ingredient Use Information," Volume I, Part A, Nos. 9 and 10		Oriental Orchid Extract - SG	
Cattleya Extract	Cattleya Extract is based on two hybrid variants: Lc George Baldwin and Lc Drumbeat . Lc is an abbreviation of <i>Laeliocattleya (Laelia x Cattleya)</i>		Orchid Extract; Phytolene of Cattleya Orchid EG 568 liquid	