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To whom it may concern

Rollout of our highly functional raw material for cosmetics "NFG®" into Chinese market ~Completion of notification process of ingredient for New Cosmetic Raw Materials in China~

Nissan Chemical Corporation (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: YAGI Shinsuke) (hereinafter "the Company" or "we") announces that the characteristic ingredient, "PALMITOYL DIPEPTIDE-18" of our highly functional raw material for cosmetics, "NFG®" has completed the notification(*2) process for New Cosmetic Raw Materials in China(*1) and the notification was announced on the website of the National Medical Products Administration(NMPA) of China on September 17, 2022, and along with that "NFG®" has become usable as a raw material in cosmetics made and/or sold in China.

Notification number : 国妆原备字 20220032

Notifier : Nissan Chemical Corporation

Chinese Name : 棕榈酰二肽-18

INCI Name : PALMITOYL DIPEPTIDE-18

CAS No : 1206591-87-8

The NMPA administers the supervision and management of cosmetics in China. In 2021, a full review of regulations on cosmetics and regulatory revision were conducted. Under the new regulations, new cosmetic raw materials used for the first time in China are subject to either registration or notification (*3) depending on the degree of their risks.

Regarding our "NFG®", the ingredients except "PALMITOYL DIPEPTIDE-18" were already listed in the "Catalogue of Ingredients for Cosmetics already in Use (2021 edition)" (The original Chinese name "已使用 化妆品原料目录(2021 年版)"). Therefore, with the completion of the notification process this time, "NFG®" has become usable as a raw material in cosmetics made and/or sold in China. Incidentally, the Company is the 10th foreign company to China and the 3rd Japanese company to complete the notification process under the new regulations.

We will continue to promote the development of our "NFG®" as a raw material for cosmetics that can be used in Japan and overseas.

<About "NFG®">

Our highly functional raw material for cosmetics, which functions to promote the penetration of active ingredients and to exert anti-pollution, etc. when added into skin care and hair care items

(*1) New Cosmetic Raw Materials in China

The first natural or artificial raw material to be used in cosmetics in the territory of China

(*2) Notification

Translation of "备案" in the original Chinese text

(*3) Registration and notification

Subject to registration application: High-risk New Cosmetic Raw Materials with antiseptic, UV protection,

coloring, hair dyeing, blemish removal, and whitening effects

Subject to notification procedure: Other New Cosmetic Raw Materials

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