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## Statement

### Regulatory Status of Cosmetic Ingredients in China

**Dehyquart® A-CA**

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**Product INCI: Cetrimonium Chloride (and) Water (and) Citric Acid**

**The INCI name of the product mentioned above is currently listed in the IECIC 2015 and/or positive lists of the Cosmetic Safety and Technical Standard (2015 version).**

CFDA published the IECIC 2015 on December 23, 2015. The IECIC is the collection of cosmetic ingredients used for manufacturing and trading within domestic China for cosmetics.

It is our understanding that the IECIC 2015 and the positive lists of the Cosmetic Safety and Technical Standard (2015 version) can be used as references to identify if the above product is regarded as an "existing" cosmetic ingredient in China which may not require new cosmetic ingredient registration.

However, CFDA has not conducted the safety evaluation on all of the listed cosmetic ingredients. In order to ensure compliance of a finished cosmetic product, the cosmetic manufacturers shall ensure the regulatory compliance of the listed cosmetic ingredients in the intended use according to the relevant regulations, standard and requirements. In addition, the cosmetic manufactures shall conduct a safety/risk assessment of the finished cosmetic product(s).

#### Note:

Cosmetic ingredients produced or imported in China for the purpose of manufacturing finished cosmetic products in China are subject to the provisions of listing in the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC).

For information on the IECSC status of the product mentioned above please refer to the document "Chemical Inventory".

IECIC: Inventory of Existing Cosmetic Ingredients in China

INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients by PCPC, USA

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China

CFDA: China Food and Drug Administration

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#### Remarks for plant ingredients:

1. If "XXX plant extract" is listed in the IECIC, then all plant and extract from that plant can be used. It is requested to indicate the specific part of the plant which is used.
2. If "XXX plant flower/leaf/stem/rattan extract" is listed in the IECIC, then any parts of that plant above the ground and extract thereof can be used. It is requested to indicate the specific part of the plant which is used.
3. For generic INCI names listed in the IECIC, it is requested to indicate the specific ingredient names as well.

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