Decision tree: Use of animals for testing of chemical ingredient or product

TESTING OF CHEMICAL INGREDIENT

START

1. Use solely in a cosmetic
   - Yes: Information gathering includes: Requirements under relevant legislation (e.g. Industrial Chemicals Act & General Rules; Therapeutic Goods Act)
   - No: Cannot proceed. Proposed use of animals must be justified by a purpose other than use in a cosmetic.

2. Multiple uses, including in a cosmetic
   - Yes: The application to Animal Ethics Committee (AEC) must include:
     - justification for animal use
     - no valid alternative to animal use.
   - No: Proposed use of animals must be justified by a purpose other than use in a cosmetic.

3. Use(s) other than in a cosmetic
   - Yes: Results from animal tests
   - No: Ban/restrictions on use of animal test data under industrial chemicals legislation

4. AEC approval granted?
   - Yes: Animals used for testing of chemical ingredient
   - No: Test results show chemical ingredient is safe/can be used?

5. Results show chemical ingredient is safe/can be used?
   - Yes: Data can be used to support manufacture or importation of chemical ingredient?
   - No: Ban/restrictions on use of animal test data under industrial chemicals legislation

6. Data can be used to support manufacture or importation of chemical ingredient?
   - Yes: Chemical ingredient used in development of product?
   - No: Currently covered by the Code; emphasised in Section 7

TESTING OF PRODUCT

Finished cosmetic product

Type of product?

Other product (not a finished cosmetic product)

Requirements under relevant legislation (e.g. Therapeutic Goods Act).

Consider using use of animals for testing?

Cannot proceed. Banned in Code

Testing using a non-animal alternative

Must be approved by an AEC before it proceeds