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# K&L Regulatory Update

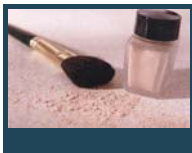


## GENERAL NEWS

- FDA announces initiative to provide better information to consumers on labeling of foods and dietary supplements  
<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2002/NEW00859.html>  
The FTC will also coordinate on this initiative:  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2002/12/ftcfda.htm>
- FTC releases a staff report on changes in health and nutrition advertising claims from 1977 through 1997  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2002/10/foodads.htm>
- FDA announces it has established the Office of Combination Products  
<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2002/NEW00862.html>
- Study finds 6 million Americans a day use Internet for medical information research  
<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/4876508.htm>
- FDA announces a meeting on preparation for upcoming International Conference on Harmonization Meetings in Tokyo  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/02-33075.pdf>
- The Third Circuit Court of Appeals rules that web presence alone does not create jurisdiction, but web activity directed toward, and interaction with residents of the state shows proof of jurisdiction  
<http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1043457920839>
- Health-care consultant offers \$10,000 contest prize for ideas on fixing the ailing U.S. healthcare system  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/healthscience/134622621\\_health27m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/healthscience/134622621_health27m.html)
- FTC releases report on top 10 consumer fraud complaint categories for 2002  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2003/01/top10.htm>
- The new regulations.gov website makes it easy to find and submit comments to proposed rulemaking  
<http://www.regulations.gov/index.cfm>
- According to Multicultural Marketing Resources' 2002—2003 *Source Book of Multicultural Experts*, minorities now represent 30% of the U.S. population, the same size as the baby boomer demographic. Currently, Asian Americans have the highest purchasing power, while Hispanic population has increased 57% since 1990. Minority populations command annual purchasing power exceeding \$1 trillion.

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- An editorial on the Hispanic market in the U.S. and the preferences and differences within the demographic  
[http://www.dmnews.com/cgi-bin/artprevbot.cgi?article\\_id=22816](http://www.dmnews.com/cgi-bin/artprevbot.cgi?article_id=22816)
- High level heads roll in retail after dismal holiday season  
[http://money.cnn.com/2003/01/24/news/companies/retail\\_shakeout/index.htm](http://money.cnn.com/2003/01/24/news/companies/retail_shakeout/index.htm)
- Recent coverage of the explosion at medical device maker West Pharmaceutical Services' factory  
[http://abcnews.go.com/wire/US/ap20030130\\_623.html](http://abcnews.go.com/wire/US/ap20030130_623.html)



## COSMETICS

### Regulatory Update

- EPA issues proposed chemical selection approach and request for comments for its endocrine disruptor screening program  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/pdf/02-32853.pdf>

### Enforcement Update

- J. Lo can keep using Glow for now, Judge ruled in December  
<http://top40-charts.com/news.php?nid=4302&string=Jennifer%20Lopez>

### Safety and Effectiveness Update

- Hair loss treatment lotion relies on amino acids to protect follicles from hair loss hormones  
[http://www.biolyn.com/press/press\\_2002093001.php](http://www.biolyn.com/press/press_2002093001.php)
- Most ancient toothpaste recipe discovered in Egyptian papyrus, and found to be effective  
<http://dsc.discovery.com/news/briefs/20030120/toothpaste.html>
- Girls show increasingly more interest in cosmetics at younger ages  
<http://www.scotlandonsunday.com/uk.cfm?id=102572003>
- CNN scrutinizes Lab21's DNA skin creams, effectiveness claims  
<http://www.cnn.com/2002/HEALTH/12/19/dna.skin.cream/index.html>

### Business and Industry Update

- A review of the personal cleansing market in 2002  
<http://www.happi.com/current/November021.htm>
- Doing well through doing good: Prescriptives participates in makeovers for teens with cancer  
[http://www.newbritainherald.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=6824629&BRD=1641&PAG=461&dept\\_id=10110&rfi=6](http://www.newbritainherald.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=6824629&BRD=1641&PAG=461&dept_id=10110&rfi=6)
- An analysis of the U.S. hair care market  
<http://www.happi.com/current/December021.htm>
- A look at the many new fragrances launched for the 2002 holiday season, and the market outlook  
<http://www.happi.com/current/November022.htm>
- New patents have been awarded recently for a fiber filament lash building mascara, a skin brightener targeted, both geared toward Asian markets, and a new concept in mascara wands—a paint roller:  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/01/20/technology/20PATE.html?ex=1044162000&en=b370b475d3bbaf65&ei=5062&partner=GOOGLE>

- U.K. company Pure 'Nuff Stuff has 100% natural, 'complete transparency' policy for ingredients of its body care, bath and shower products, relying on natural preservatives like grapefruit seed extract and Vitamin E for freshness. A look at some of their products below:  
<http://www.zil-gifts.com/asp/prodtype.asp?prodtype=53>
- Sephora Sued by Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick for using images in ads without consent  
<http://www.canada.com/entertainment/story.asp?id=998B7579-35FC-40EE-9A91-E6CEF9DCBC72>
- LVMH unloads youth-oriented California start-up cosmetic brands Hard Candy and Urban Decay  
[http://biz.yahoo.com/rc/030127/retail\\_lvmh\\_cosmetics\\_1.html](http://biz.yahoo.com/rc/030127/retail_lvmh_cosmetics_1.html)
- A new book on the beauty industry goes behind the scenes on marketing cosmetics  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/01/26/fashion/26COLO.html?ex=1044162000&en=5e994ac6e203c471&ei=5062&partner=GOOGLE>



## DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS/FOOD

### Regulatory Update

- FTC files comments with FDA on trans fatty acid nutrition labeling in foods  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2002/12/fyi0267.htm>
- FDA announces uniform compliance date for food labeling rules issued in the next two years  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/pdf/02-32978.pdf>
- FDA makes new guidance for industry available 'Qualified Health Claims in the Labeling of Conventional Foods and Dietary Supplements'  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/pdf/02-32194.pdf>
- USDA issues interim final rule on the definition of 'healthy' in meat and poultry labeling nutrient claims  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/02-33150.pdf>
- On January 29 the FDA will hold a public meeting (with satellite downlink) regarding implementation of sections of the bioterrorism act regarding registration of food facilities and prior notice of imported food shipments  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/fr030113.html>
- Food pyramid revisions are expected by 2005 and experts are weighing in with alternatives  
<http://www.msnbc.com/news/857556.asp?0cv=KA01>
- California groups push legislation to make bottled water follow the same content disclosure rules as tap water  
<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2003/01/27/BA85834.DTL>

### Enforcement Update

- FTC settles with makers of breast enhancement supplement maker over deceptive advertising claims  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2002/12/vitaldynamics.htm>
- FTC also issues a temporary restraining order against a multi-level marketing scheme that included dietary supplement sales  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2002/12/trek.htm>

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- The FTC also settled with a maker of supplements purported to cure cancer  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2002/10/walker.htm>
- Consent Decree between FDA and conjac candy distributor orders destruction of gel candies  
<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2002/NEW00850.html>
- Herbal purveyor receives warning letter for drug claims, failure to file an NDA  
[http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning\\_letters/g3739d.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3739d.pdf)
- Hawaiian food maker receives warning letter for failure to declare all ingredients in its products  
[http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning\\_letters/g3732d.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3732d.pdf)
- Kraft receives warning letter on misbranding as ‘food’ of its processed cheese products  
[http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning\\_letters/g3740d.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3740d.pdf)
- When interviewed on January 15<sup>th</sup> on the Diane Rehm radio show, FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan told a caller that “you’re going to see a lot more from me on this” in response to the caller’s concern about the proliferation of misleading health claims for dietary supplements. McClellan then mentioned the FDA’s new initiative, reported in the December *Murphy’s Law* to provide better health information to consumers.  
(Listen to the interview in Real Audio or, if interested, you may order a tape from the below link)  
<http://www.wamu.org/dr/>
- FDA publishes Dietary Supplement Enforcement Report  
(The link below is to the Report’s Executive Summary; the Report link appears at the bottom of the page)  
<http://www.fda.gov/oc/nutritioninitiative/executivesummary.html>
- SoBe has issued a voluntary beverage recall due to the presence of dextromethorphan in some products  
[http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/sobe12\\_02.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/sobe12_02.html)
- FTC charges Swiss supplement and device maker with making false claims  
(This story also shown under Devices enforcement)  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2003/01/drclark.htm>
- Slim-Down Solutions weight-loss claims challenged by FTC  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2003/01/slimdown.htm>
- The New York lawsuit brought by overweight teens against McDonald’s has been tossed  
<http://money.cnn.com/2003/01/22/news/companies/mcdonalds/index.htm>

#### **Safety and Effectiveness Update**

- A group of scientists combats the idea that acrylamide is harmful to human health  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6631>
- A U.K. team of scientists will study how genes influence how effectively the body utilizes anti-oxidants  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6674>
- Japanese study results suggest a cup of green tea a day may keep heart attacks away  
<http://www.nutraingredients.com/news/news.asp?id=6124>
- Echinacea study finds herb ineffective in curing colds  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/2586207.stm>
- Weight-loss supplement makers turn away from ephedra and look to bitter orange  
<http://www.wcfcourier.com/lifestyles/021226makers.html>
- Folate level testing methods are under development  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6703>

- PETA initiates global campaign against Kentucky Fried Chicken  
[http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm\\_736636.html](http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_736636.html)
- A little alcohol a day can keep the doctor away  
<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99993249>
- New England Journal of Medicine scrutinizes herbal medicines  
<http://my.webmd.com/content/Article/57/65959.htm>
- Study shows vitamin D deficiency linked with heart disease  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6770>
- For stroke victims, saliva of bat  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/2635227.stm>
- Research finds calcium benefits weight loss and lowers cancer risk  
<http://www.msnbc.com/news/857109.asp?0si=->
- Research finds a low fat diet in early life may cut breast cancer risk for girls  
<http://www.msnbc.com/news/859863.asp?0cv=CB20>
- Lemon and lavender could help dementia patients  
<http://www.ohio.com/mld/ohio/4675209.htm>

### Business and Industry Update

- New white wine has the health benefits of red  
<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99993167>



## OTC DRUGS

### Regulatory Update

- FDA issues the Final Monograph for OTC Cough, Cold and Allergy products  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/pdf/02-32158.pdf>
- FDA completes searchable inactive ingredients for approved drug products database  
<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/iig/index.cfm>
- CDER issues draft guidance ‘Common Technical Document—Quality: Questions and Answers/ Location Issues’  
<http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/5315dft.htm>  
The Federal Register notice on the availability of this guidance includes more information and background  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/pdf/02-32852.pdf>
- Retiring CDER Ombudsman Jim Morrison notes that internal and external complaints increased this past year and explores the reasons behind the upswing  
<http://www.fda.gov/cder/pike/novdec2002.htm#Ombuds>
- Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting Materials from January 8-9, 2003 Meeting  
<http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/cder03.html#Anti-Infective>
- A recent article analyzes who will benefit from the new OTC status for Claritin  
<http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/business/4948043.htm>

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- FDA proposed new warning label for OTC contraceptives with Nonoxynol-9  
<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/ANSWERS/2003/ANS01191.html>

#### **Enforcement Update**

- Herbsland is recalling a product it sold OTC, though it was an unapproved new drug product and contained prescription drug compounds  
[http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/herbsland01\\_03.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/herbsland01_03.html)
- Internet purveyor of androstenedione products being sold OTC receives warning letter for lacking new drug approval  
[http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning\\_letters/g3718d.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3718d.pdf)

#### **Product Safety and Effectiveness Update**

- Research suggests that overuse of OTC pain relievers may lead to chronic aches (N.Y. Times—free registration to view story)  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/01/12/magazine/12HEADACHE.html>

#### **Business and Industry Update**

- Nutrastar announces patent for novel anti-inflammatory/anti-arthritis formula  
[http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/030127/nym083\\_2.html](http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/030127/nym083_2.html)



## **MEDICAL DEVICES**

#### **Regulatory Update**

- The Clinical Device Group, Inc. has web published a survey of clinical research practices in the medical device industry, including a section on regulatory characteristics  
<http://www.clinicaldesign.com/Publications.htm>
- FDA publishes notice of availability of safety and effectiveness summaries for premarket approval applications  
<http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/03-662.pdf>
- The FDA website has a resource page for the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act  
<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mdufma/index.html>

#### **Enforcement Update**

- Surgical garment manufacturer receives a warning letter for failing to register with FDA as a manufacturer or to obtain premarket approval for its products  
[http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning\\_letters/g3736d.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3736d.pdf)
- Device maker Syncor Taiwan, Inc., a subsidiary of U.S. based Syncor International, pleads guilty to violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1997  
[http://www.usdoj.gov/opa/pr/2002/December/02\\_crm\\_707.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/opa/pr/2002/December/02_crm_707.htm)
- FTC charges Swiss device and supplement maker with making false claims (This story also shown under Food/Dietary Supplement enforcement)  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2003/01/drclark.htm>
- Clinical investigator on a device study garners warning letter  
[http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning\\_letters/g3796d.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3796d.pdf)

## Safety and Effectiveness Update

- Study finds surgical tools left inside about 1,500 patients a year  
[http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2003-01-16-surgical-tools\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2003-01-16-surgical-tools_x.htm)
- Text messaging device reminds patients when it is time to take medication  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/2698533.stm>

## Business and Industry Update



## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

### Europe

- Kava banned in the U.K.  
<http://www.nutraingredients.com/news/news.asp?id=6129>
- E.U. Food Safety Round up  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6647>
- U.K. Food Standards Agency calls for comment on its proposed changes to Codex's draft standards  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6743>
- Skin supplement maker warned against anti-aging claims by U.K. Advertising Standards Authority  
<http://www.nutraingredients.com/news/news.asp?id=6229>
- Opinion of the Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products Intended for Consumers on other uses for 2,4-Dichlorobenzyl Alcohol in skin gels, creams and shampoos  
[http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/sc/sccp/out189\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/sc/sccp/out189_en.pdf)

### Asia/Pacific

- New food labeling standards take effect in Australia and New Zealand  
<http://www.nutraingredients.com/news/news.asp?id=6133>
- Sales drop in Japan's grocery and department stores  
[http://cnmmoney.yellowbrix.com/pages/cnmoney/Story.nsp?story\\_id=36143914&ID=cnmmoney&scategory=Retail%3ADepartment+Store&](http://cnmmoney.yellowbrix.com/pages/cnmoney/Story.nsp?story_id=36143914&ID=cnmmoney&scategory=Retail%3ADepartment+Store&)
- Indian personal care giant HLL revamps and relaunches its Aviance skin care and cosmetics line  
<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/cms.dll/html/comp/articleshow?artid=35704973>

### The Americas

- Good results from Canada's folic acid fortification program for cereals  
<http://www.foodnavigator.com/news/news.asp?id=6681>
- At the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Prêmio Atualidade Cosmética Brazilian beauty awards, Beiersdorf carried off honors as company of the year. Boss in Motion won for international men's fragrance of the year, as did Nu by YSL in the women's category. O Boticário won national prestige and semi-prestige fragrances for its Arbo and Lhotse for men. Meanwhile in the women's category Avon's Soneto de Fidelidade won for women's prestige fragrance, and Água de Cheiro's Click-Up won the semi-prestige category.
- Pechiney Group's Packaging Sector division Cebal Americas has announced that it will be building a factory in Mexico that will manufacture tubes for cosmetic, pharmaceutical, dentifrice and commodities packaging, and geared toward the North American market.



## MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

02/03/03 – 02/04/03	<b>FDLI: Introduction to Drug Law and Regulation Workshop</b>	Westin Grand Hotel Washington D.C., U.S.A. More Info: (800) 956-6293 or (202) 371-1420 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Comments@fdli.org">Comments@fdli.org</a> <a href="http://www.fdpi.org/conf/introdrug/0203/">http://www.fdpi.org/conf/introdrug/0203/</a>
02/03/03 – 02/05/03	<b>Current Good Manufacturing Practice and FDA Inspections</b>	Burlingame, California U.S.A. More info: (732) 238-1600 The Center for Professional Advancement Email: <a href="mailto:info@cfpa.com">info@cfpa.com</a> <a href="http://www.cfpa.com">http://www.cfpa.com</a>
02/04/03 – 02/06/03	<b>Personal Care Europe: Concepts and Formulations</b>	Philips Halle Dusseldorf, Germany More info: <a href="mailto:pc@stepex.com">pc@stepex.com</a> <a href="http://www.stepex.com">http://www.stepex.com</a>
02/05/03	<b>FDLI: How to Work with the FDA</b>	Westin Grand Hotel Washington D.C., U.S.A. More Info: (800) 956-6293 or (202) 371-1420 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Comments@fdli.org">Comments@fdli.org</a> <a href="http://www.fdpi.org/conf/workfda/0205/">http://www.fdpi.org/conf/workfda/0205/</a>
02/06/03	<b>International New Food Products Forum</b>	Leatherhead Food International Leatherhead, Surrey, U.K. Contact: Susan Bigmore on +44 (0) 1372 822304, or by email: <a href="mailto:sbigmore@leatherheadfood.com">sbigmore@leatherheadfood.com</a> <a href="http://www.foodlineweb.co.uk/npforum/">http://www.foodlineweb.co.uk/npforum/</a>
02/10/03 – 02/17/03	<b>Advertising/ Promotion/ Labeling of Healthcare Products</b>	Alexandria, Virginia U.S.A. More info: (301) 770-2920 Regulatory Affairs Professional Society Email: <a href="mailto:raps@raps.org">raps@raps.org</a> <a href="http://www.raps.org">http://www.raps.org</a>
02/12/03	<b>Think Tank—Maximalism—A Shift in the Luxury Market</b>	The Fragrance Foundation New York, NY More info: (212) 725-2755 <a href="http://www.fragrance.org">http://www.fragrance.org</a>
02/18/03 – 02/20/03	<b>ICE Expo (International Cosmetic Exposition)</b>	Hyatt Regency Miami, Florida More info: (630) 653-2155 Email: <a href="mailto:ice@allured.com">ice@allured.com</a> <a href="http://www.ice-expo.com">http://www.ice-expo.com</a>
02/19/03 – 02/21/03	<b>Developing &amp; Managing Complaint Procedures for Medical Devices</b>	Boca Raton, Florida U.S.A. More info: (732) 238-1600 The Center for Professional Advancement Email: <a href="mailto:info@cfpa.com">info@cfpa.com</a> <a href="http://www.cfpa.com">http://www.cfpa.com</a>

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02/24/03 – 02/25/03	<b>FDLI: Introduction to Medical Device Law and Regulation Workshop</b>	Washington Athletic Club Seattle, Washington U.S.A. More info: (206) 464-3055 or (800) 275-3775 <a href="http://www.fdpi.org/conf/intromed/0224/">http://www.fdpi.org/conf/intromed/0224/</a>
02/26/03	<b>FDLI: How to Work with the FDA</b>	Washington Athletic Club Seattle, Washington U.S.A. More info: (206) 464-3055 or (800) 275-3775 <a href="http://www.fdpi.org/conf/workfda/0226/">http://www.fdpi.org/conf/workfda/0226/</a>
02/26/03	<b>Reading Scientific Services: Food Contaminants Workshop</b>	Society of Chemical Industry London, U.K. More info: +44 (0) 118 986 8541 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@rssl.com">enquiries@rssl.com</a> <a href="http://www.rssl.com/frameset.htm">http://www.rssl.com/frameset.htm</a>
02/27/03 – 02/28/03	<b>Regulatory Affairs/ Quality Assurance 101</b>	Denver Marriott City Center Denver, Colorado U.S.A. More info: (301) 770-2920 Regulatory Affairs Professional Society Email: <a href="mailto:raps@raps.org">raps@raps.org</a> <a href="http://www.raps.org">http://www.raps.org</a>
03/03/03 – 03/05/03	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Asian Society of Cosmetic Chemists</b>	Manila, Philippines More info: 632-815-1387 Or 632-812-2707 Email: <a href="mailto:chemworld@info.com.ph">chemworld@info.com.ph</a>
03/03/03 – 03/05/03	<b>RAPS 2003 Medical Device Conference &amp; Tabletop Exhibition</b>	San Francisco, California U.S.A. More info: (301) 770-2920 Regulatory Affairs Professional Society Email: <a href="mailto:raps@raps.org">raps@raps.org</a> <a href="http://www.raps.org">http://www.raps.org</a>
03/04/03 – 03/06/03	<b>ProPak North China</b>	Beijing, China More info: +44 (0) 20-7862-2090 Email: <a href="mailto:china@montnet.com">china@montnet.com</a>
03/05/03 – 03/06/03	<b>Colipa Information Day &amp; University of Bologna International Cosmetics Forum</b>	More info: Catherine Furzer, Communications Assistant, Colipa Phone: + 32 2 210 18 44 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cfurzer@colipa.be">cfurzer@colipa.be</a> <a href="http://www.colipa.com">http://www.colipa.com</a>
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05/06/03 – 05/09/03	<b>Consumer Specialty Products Association Mid-Year Meeting</b>	Downtown Marriott, Chicago Illinois More info: CSPA (202) 872-8110
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to Industrial and Field Applications**

Aachen, Germany  
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