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ICMAD Raises Concerns About Impact of Personal Care Products Safety Act

May 16, 2017; Deer Park, IL – The Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors (ICMAD) Association raised concerns about legislation recently introduced by Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Susan Collins (R-ME), which would stifle innovation and job growth in the cosmetic industry without improving safety. ICMAD reiterated support for the Cosmetic Modernization Amendment, which is also endorsed by the Professional Beauty Association.

Statement of Pam Busiek, President and CEO, ICMAD:

“We appreciate that Senators Feinstein and Collins share a commitment to protecting consumers, however the Personal Care Products Safety Act would do more harm than good in the name of promoting safety. We support a different approach that is consistent with other FDA programs to strengthen consumer protections without stifling innovation and affecting jobs. ICMAD endorses the Cosmetic Modernization Amendment sponsored by Congressman, Pete Sessions, which would enhance FDA oversight, create a national standard, and provide clear direction for all companies. Safety is an essential component to our members’ businesses and a top priority to ICMAD. We are pleased to share like-minded thinking with our sister association, the Professional Beauty Association, who also supports H.R. 575, the Cosmetic Modernization Amendment.”

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About ICMAD

ICMAD, the Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors association, has been the voice of independent cosmetic companies around the world since 1974. Offering innovative business tools, timely publications, educational programs, networking opportunities, and key advocacy support, ICMAD provides invaluable guidance and support for all facets of the independent cosmetic industry. Stay on top of the latest

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