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FOOD
Snortable Chocolate Fails the Smell Test, But What Exactly Is It??

“Coco Loko” consists of a cocktail of cacao powder and common energy-drink ingredients, such as guarana and taurine. Coco Loko is a snortable cocktail and is marketed by a company called Legal Lean, the product makes several bold claims and promises, including feelings similar to ecstasy and “a steady rush of euphoric energy that is great for party goers to dance the night away without a crash.” Legal Lean also notes that the product “may impair your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.” While the safety and propriety of snorting crystalline chocolate powder through one’s nostrils is up for debate, FDA is hard at work sniffing out the proper regulatory classification of Coco Loko.


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COSMETICS
Ban on microbeads in UK rinse-off cosmetics confirmed.

The UK's new environment minister has repeated the government's pledge to introduce legislation to ban the manufacture of rinse-off cosmetics containing microbeads from 1 January 2018, and their sale from 30 June the same year. Industry respondents warned of the cost of finding alternatives, reformulating and testing products, and updating the labelling. Some said the use of more expensive non-plastic ingredients could hit cosmetics exports because UK companies would be at a disadvantage. They called for the ban to be consistent with legislation in other countries. Earlier this month Sweden proposed a ban on rinse-off cosmetics that contain microbeads. Canada confirmed a similar ban in June and South Korea proposed provisions against the ingredient in cosmetics last year.


NUTRACEUTICALS
Report explores the dairy nutritional and nutraceutical ingredients market forecast to 2022.

The report, focuses on the Global Dairy Nutritional and Nutraceutical Ingredients market, and answers some of the most critical questions stakeholders are currently facing across the globe. The industry is highly capital concentrated and thus, requires strong government support and political stability. According to the Report, the overall effect on the consumer preferences will have a major say on the market working in the years to come. The dynamics which affect the market have been studied meticulously within the report. The key companies operating in the market along with their revenues, market size, key business strategy, key technology strategy, and recent developments is mentioned in the report. In addition to this, valuable recommendations on the opportunities players in the market can tap on is presented in the report.

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