**DRAFT ENTRY to THE VORDERLINE MANUAL**

**ON HENNA CONTOURING PASTE**

**For endorsement of the Working Group on Cosmetic Products**

***Question: “Are products applied on and/or nearby the*** ***eyebrows or lips to prevent henna from running, cosmetic products?”***

1. **Answer**: For the purpose of this manual, a ‘henna contour paste’ means a product applied on eyebrows or lips to create a barrier between the eyebrow and the skin in order to prevent the henna from running.
2. The Cosmetics Regulation defines a “cosmetic product” as “*any substance or mixture intended to be placed in contact with the external parts of the human body […] or with the teeth […] with a view to exclusively or mainly to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance, protecting them, keeping them in good condition or correcting body odours*”.
3. A henna contour paste fulfils the criteria laid down in that definition: it is a substance or a mixture, it is applied on an external part of the human body (eyebrows and lips) and it has a cosmetic function which is protecting those parts from unintended coloration.