

EU Cosmetic Products Regulation (CPS)



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EC Regulation 1223/2009 on cosmetic products was implemented in July 2013 to simplify procedures, streamline terminology and strengthen elements of the regulatory framework for cosmetics and personal care products, with a view to ensuring a high level of protection for human health. The Regulation applies throughout the European Economic Area (EEA) - the EU Member States, plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Compliance Services International (CSI) brings over 30 years of experience in regulatory consultancy and safety assessment to the cosmetics sector which we serve by offering the following services:

General Regulatory Support

CSI can provide advice and support to you on all aspects of compliance with the Cosmetic Products Regulation (CPR), including data requirements, labelling requirements, testing strategies and nanomaterials.

Responsible Person (RP)

Companies are required to have a legal or natural 'Responsible Person' (RP) designated within the European Community if they wish to place cosmetic products on the EEA market. The RP is charged with ensuring compliance of products with all the requirements of the Regulation. CSI can provide a RP service to companies seeking to delegate this key role to a trusted third party.

Notification

Information on cosmetic products to be placed or made available on the EEA market must be notified through the Cosmetic Products Notification Portal (CPNP). Notification must be made prior to placing a cosmetic product on the EEA market. CSI can notify, on your behalf, your company's cosmetic products through the CPNP.

Claims Substantiation

CSI can review cosmetic claims, advise on appropriate label wording and can assess whether claims being made for cosmetic or borderline products are acceptable under the CPR.

Product Information File (PIF)

CSI can prepare a Product Information File (PIF) for each cosmetic product in your company's portfolio. The PIF must contain a description of the cosmetic product, a detailed Cosmetic Product Safety Report (CPSR), a description of the method of manufacturing, proof of effect(s) claimed for the product, and data on any animal testing.

Cosmetic Product Safety Report (CPSR)

The two-part CPSR is composed of Part A, which includes hazard and exposure information, and Part B, which contains a safety assessment of the product. The safety assessment must be performed by suitably qualified safety assessors - all of CSI's Cosmetic Safety Assessors are university graduates whose extensive post-graduation experience is professionally recognised by the award of Chartered Biologists, Chartered Chemist and/or Chartered Scientist status.

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Definition

“Cosmetic product’ means any substance or mixture intended to be placed in contact with the external parts of the human body (epidermis, hair system, nails, lips and external genital organs) or with the teeth and the mucous membranes of the oral cavity with a view exclusively or mainly to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance, protecting them, keeping them in good condition or correcting body odours.” (Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009, Article 2 1(a))

Class of Cosmetic Products

Cosmetic products may include liquids, creams, emulsions, lotions, lacquers, brilliantines, gels, oils, pastes, powders, salts and foams in the following categories:

Hair and scalp products	
Hair and scalp care & cleansing products	Hair colouring & conditioning products
Hair waving, straightening & fixing products	Hairdressing products
Other hair & scalp products	
Nail and cuticle products	
Nail varnish & remover products	Nail care/nail hardener products
Nail glue remover products	Other nail & cuticle products
Oral hygiene products	
Tooth care products	Mouth wash/breath spray
Tooth whiteners	Other oral hygiene products
Skin products	
Soap products	Skin care products
Skin cleansing products	Face masks
Bath & shower preparations	After-bath powders
Body & hair removal products	Shaving & pre-/after-shaving products
Deodorants & antiperspirants	Lip application products
Make-up & make up removing products	Sunbathing & self-tanning products
Perfumes, toilet waters & eau de Cologne	Anti-wrinkle products
Skin-whitening products	External intimate hygiene products



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