

THE 2013 EU COSMETICS REGULATION

SGS: YOUR ENTRY POINT TO THE EU MARKET

Cosmetic Products Regulation EC 1223/2009 came into force in 2009, takes full effect from 11 July 2013 and supersedes Directive 76/768/EEC. The regulation is a natural evolution from the 1976 directive and reflects the new technologies and innovations used by the cosmetic industry. Meet the requirements with SGS.



Unlike its predecessor, the Cosmetic Products Regulation is a legislative act that imposes clear and detailed rules, and is enforceable in all member states. As a regulation it is not incorporated into the laws of each EU member state, but is enforceable for all cosmetics products placed on the EU market.

PRODUCTS COVERED BY REGULATION EC 1223/2009

- Creams, masks, lotions and make up
- Hair products
- Deodorants
- Fragrances
- Suncare products
- Shaving products
- ALL cosmetics and toiletries

CHANGES IN BRIEF

- Notification via the European Electronic Portal
- Product Information File (PIF)
- More detailed Cosmetic Safety Assessment (CSA)
- Roles and responsibilities of the Responsible Person
- Country of origin (if not in EU)
- Claims
- Nanomaterials
- Reporting of serious adverse effects
- Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Toxic for Reproduction substances (CMRs)

SGS GLOBAL SERVICES FOR THE COSMETICS AND PERSONAL CARE INDUSTRY

- Testing (physical, chemical, microbiology, stability, packaging)
- Claim Support and Performance Testing
- Cosmetic Product Safety Report (CPSR)
- Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
- Ingredient and Label Reviews
- GMP Certification in accordance with ISO 22716, Social Responsibility audits, Environmental Sustainability audits
- Raw materials / product inspections
- Supply Chain Support and Verification
- Sustainability (Eco-labelling, Life cycle and carbon footprint analysis)

SGS SERVICES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU COSMETICS REGULATION

At SGS we manage your compliance to the Cosmetic Products Regulation by devising a compliance checklist to assist your company in gaining or maintaining its foothold in the EU. Our experts can assist you every step of the way.

SGS CAN ASSIST WITH NOTIFICATION VIA THE EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC PORTAL

The product notification process is simplified with the introduction of a single harmonized 'e-notification' system (Cosmetic Product Notification Portal, CPNP) for all markets in which the product is sold. All new and existing products still on the market must be notified on the new portal.

The information needed is as follows:

- Category of product
- Name of product
- Name and address of Responsible Person
- Contact person in case of necessity
- Country of origin (imports only)
- Member state where placed on the market
- Nanomaterials information
- CMRs identification
- Original packaging, or photograph of original packaging
- Frame formulation for emergencies

SGS CAN HELP CHECK AND REVIEW DATA FOR THE PRODUCT INFORMATION FILE (PIF)

Now standardized across the EU, all PIFs must comply with EC 1223/2009 Article 11. The PIF must be kept for 10 years after the last batch of the product is placed on the market.

The PIF must include the following data:

- Product description
- Product name
- Unique Internal formulation reference
- Language variations
- Product function
- Finished product specification
- Primary and secondary artwork
- Cosmetic Product Safety Report
- Method of manufacture/GMP statement
- Proof of effect
- Historic animal testing data
- Ingredient Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

SGS can review the manufacturer's MSDS and in the event that it is not available, we can prepare one.

SGS CAN PREPARE THE COSMETIC PRODUCT SAFETY REPORT (CPSR)

The regulation requires all products to complete a Cosmetic Product Safety Report (CPSR) before going to market. The CPSR is more detailed than its predecessor and is composed of two sections – Part A: Cosmetic Product Safety Information, and Part B: Cosmetic Product Safety Assessment. Part A requires product information and test data, while Part B is the safety assessor's expert opinion as to why the product is safe to be placed on the market.

Part A: Cosmetic Product Safety Information

If you have the relevant data available, SGS can conduct the Cosmetic Product Safety Report. If not, then we can conduct the necessary testing and supply data accordingly.

The details required include:

- Quantitative and qualitative composition
- Physical/chemical characteristics and stability
- Microbial quality
- Impurities, traces in the product and information on the packaging material
- Normal and foreseeable use
- Exposure to the product
- Exposure to the ingredients
- Toxicological profile of the ingredients
- Undesirable effects of the product
- Other

Part B: Cosmetic Product Safety Assessment

Expert opinion of why your product is safe from SGS's network of cosmetic safety assessors. The evaluation will include details of any warnings or precautionary information needed on the product's packaging and labelling.

WHY SGS?

- We have a network of highly skilled and qualified safety assessors experienced in conducting Cosmetic Product Safety Reports in line with the new EU regulation.
- Our fully equipped, state of the art facilities (in Europe, Asia and the USA) offer full testing for compliance to the EU cosmetic regulation.

CONTACT US

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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