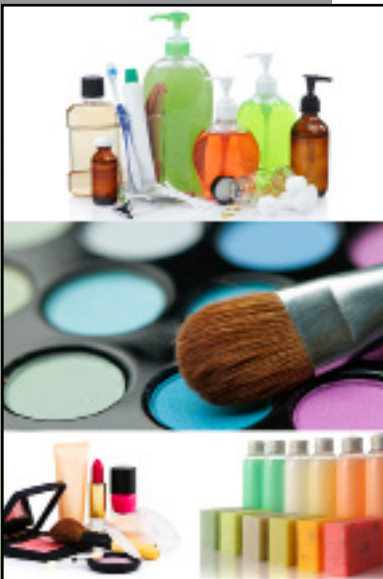




# THE NEW EU COSMETICS REGULATION

From **11 July 2013** the Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 applies in full, replacing the Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EEC) and aiming 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 to the European Economic Area (EEA) - the 28 EU Member States, plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The long-established reputation of award-winning Compliance Services International (CSI) in regulatory consultancy and safety assessment earned over 25 years now extends to the cosmetics sector in which we serve you by offering the following services:

Regulatory &  
Scientific Specialists



Support for Product  
Registration and  
Safety Assessments

## Responsible Person

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

## Product Information File

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. A PIF for each cosmetic product must be maintained and made available to Member State Competent Authorities on request by the Responsible Person.

## 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 Biologist, Chartered Chemist and/or Chartered Scientist status.

## Notification

From July 2013, information on cosmetic products placed or made available on the EEA market must be notified through the Cosmetic Products Notification Portal (CPNP). Notification must be provided to the designated competent authority prior to placing a cosmetic product on the EEA market. CSI can notify, on your behalf, your company's cosmetic products through the CPNP.

## General Regulatory Support

In addition to the above services, CSI can provide advice and support to you on all aspects of compliance with the Cosmetics Regulation, including data requirements and testing strategies, nanomaterials, labelling and product claims.

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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))

## **CLASSES OF COSMETIC PRODUCTS**

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



<b>Hair and scalp products</b>	
Hair and scalp care & cleansing products	Hair colouring & conditioning products
Hair waving, straightening & fixing products	Hairdressing products
Other hair & scalp products	
<b>Nail and cuticle products</b>	
Nail varnish & remover products	Nail care/nail hardener products
Nail glue remover products	Other nail & cuticle products
<b>Oral hygiene products</b>	
Tooth care products	Mouth wash/breath spray
Tooth whiteners	Other oral hygiene products
<b>Skin products</b>	
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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