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EU COSMETIC REGULATION 1223/ 2009

Cosmetic Products Regulation EC 1223 / 2009 will take full effect from 11 July 2013. It will supersede Directive 76 / 768 / EEC. The regulation is a natural evolution from the 1976 directive and reflects more than 30 years of new technology and innovation used by the cosmetic industry. Unlike its 1976 predecessor, the new regulation is a legislative act that imposes clear and detailed rules, and is immediately enforceable in all member states.

The Annexes of the Directive 76/ 768/ EEC were aimed to address potential risks to human health. With advances in technical and scientific progress these Annexes have been amended and Regulation EU No 344/ 2013 makes these changes for the new Regulation 1223/ 2009.

Under the new Cosmetic Regulation EU Manufacturers, importers and retailers of cosmetics are designated "Responsible Persons" with the legal liability to ensure that their cosmetic brands comply with the new Regulation. Notification is a prerequisite for any cosmetic product on the market as of July 2013 and documents for the Product Information File (PIF) can be requested for review by the EU Authorities at any time.

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)



The PIF must be kept for 10 years after the last batch of the product is placed on the market.

All cosmetic products on the market on July 2013 shall meet these requirements.

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SGS can assist importers, retailers and manufacturers to accomplish the duties of a Responsible Person, enabling them to concentrate their efforts on developing their core business activities. We offer a full cosmetic service for notification on the Cosmetic Products Notification Portal (CPNP) and compilation of the PIF, working directly with the suppliers, whilst keeping the Responsible Person fully aware of progress and developments.

We invite you to attend a 60-minute complimentary webinar "**BE PREPARED FOR THE NEW EUROPEAN COSMETIC REGULATION (EC) 1223/2009**" on May 21st, 2013.

AGENDA:

- Major changes and definitions of the regulation
- Role and responsibilities of the responsible person
- Submission of online notification
- Preparation of Product Information File (PIF) and of Cosmetic Product Safety Report (CPSR)
- Live Q&A session

Please click on the following links to register:

[SESSION 1](#): 10am Paris/9am London/4pm Hong Kong

[SESSION 2](#): 5pm Paris/4pm London /11am New York

It is crucial for all cosmetic, personal care and household products to be safe effective and stable. SGS provides testing, inspection, auditing and consulting services to manufacturers, distributors and importers to ensure a high level of product quality in every area. Our state of the art laboratories offer custom-made solutions for chemical, biophysical, microbiological, stability and biological aspects. We also have extensive capabilities in performance testing, claim support studies and consumer panels. Our testing is conducted according to customer specific or recognised standard methods, some of which were developed by SGS. Our cosmetic safety assessors and other technical experts can support customers by making sure new products comply with regulatory requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or [visit our website](#).

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