

EU DEFINITION OF POTENTIAL COSMETIC PRODUCTS:

The assessment of whether a product is a cosmetic product has to be made on the basis of a case-by-case assessment, taking into account all characteristics of the product. Cosmetic products may include creams, emulsions, lotions, gels and oils for the skin, face masks, tinted bases (liquids, pastes, powders), make-up powders, after-bath powders, hygienic powders, toilet soaps, deodorant soaps, perfumes, toilet waters and eau de Cologne, bath and shower preparations (salts, foams, oils, gels), depilatories, deodorants and anti-perspirants, hair colorants, products for waving, straightening and fixing hair, hair-setting products, hair-cleansing products (lotions, powders, shampoos), hair-conditioning products (lotions, creams, oils), hairdressing products (lotions, lacquers, brilliantines), shaving products (creams, foams, lotions), make-up and products removing make-up, products intended for application to the lips, products for care of the teeth and the mouth, products for nail care and make-up, products for external intimate hygiene, sunbathing products, products for tanning without sun, skin-whitening products and anti-wrinkle products.

Taken from [REGULATION \(EC\) No 1223/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products](#) Paragraph 7

REGULATIONS

<http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/default.htm> US Food and Drug Administration landing page for all matters on cosmetics

<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/cosmetics/> The landing page for all EU texts on cosmetics

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:342:0059:0209:en:PDF> The current EU regulation

<http://www.jpma.or.jp/english/pari/pdf/2015.pdf> Japan's replacement for the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/cosmetics/regulatory-information.html> Canadian regulations

http://www.moj.gov.cn/government_public/content/2020-06/29/593_3251731.html Chinese regulation on cosmetics that comes into effect in 2021

https://www.mfds.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_24/de011014I001.do Korean Ministry of Food and Drug Safety

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

<https://cosmeticseurope.eu> The Personal Care Association (European)

<http://www.febea.fr/> Fédération des Entreprises de la Beauté (France)

www.sconline.org Society of Cosmetic Chemists (USA)

<http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/> American Cleaning Institute

www.jcia.org Japan Cosmetic Industry Association

www.personalcarecouncil.org Personal Care Products Council (USA)



OTHER WAYS TO BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

<http://www.gcimagazine.com/> Valuable, free resource. Magazine and email updates on all aspects of the beauty business.

<https://www.happi.com/> As above. The two are competitors and strike me as similar.

www.cir-safety.org Cosmetic Ingredient Review

www.cosmeticsandtoiletries.com Cosmetics & Toiletries Magazine

www.specialchem4cosmetics.com SpecialChem Cosmetics (Information on formulation and ingredients.)

www.cosmeticsdesign.com This is a source for business news on cosmetics formulation and packaging. Pick your preferred version: North America or EU. Weekly emails.

www.in-cosmetics.com/ in-cosmetics www.hbaexpo.com Health and Beauty America Global Expo

These are the two places to go to find information on the industry's major conferences.

<https://www.packagingstrategies.com/> All about packaging

<http://texturetechnologies.com/cosmetics-texture-analysis.php> Analyzing cosmetics

<http://mckernan.com> McKernan packaging website

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/45737734/A-Closer-Look-at-the-Cosmetics-Industry-and-the-Role-of-Marketing-Translation> A 2010 article by fellow-freelancer Agnes Meilhac on translating for cosmetic marketing.

https://www.ata-chronicle.online/wp-content/uploads/3709_28_karen_tkaczyk.pdf An introductory article that I wrote for The Chronicle in 2008. Many of the resources there are outdated but the principles still apply, for the most part.

<https://www.statista.com/topics/1008/cosmetics-industry/> Good place to look for statistics on the global market – 2019

<https://www.fda.gov/cosmetics/cosmetics-laws-regulations/fda-authority-over-cosmetics-how-cosmetics-are-not-fda-approved-are-fda-regulated> FDA article on how cosmetics are regulated in the US

On social media: no shortage of influencers posting videos and the like where you can learn. Densely promoted field.

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