



EU Regulation that impacts your exports of cosmetic products to Europe

Regulation (EC) 1223/2009



Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 harmonizes existing legislation regulating free trade of cosmetic products among the different Member States of the European Union. Adopted in March 2009, the regulation is going to be fully effective **as of July 11, 2013** and replaces Directive 76/768/EEC. However, some provisions regulating the use of substances recognized as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (classified as CMR) have already been applicable since December 1, 2010.

The regulation explicitly **bans any products** that have been **tested on animals** or that contain any substances that have been tested on animals.

Renewed
procedure of
market
surveillance:
**Product
Information File**

**Harmonized
legislative
framework**

New
procedure of
market entry:
**Responsible
Person** on EU level

**What
has
changed?**

Provisions
include
**nano-
materials**

Stricter rules
on **CMR
substances**



EABO can assist you with exporting your cosmetic products to the EU and ensuring that your products are compliant with this new regulation by addressing the following:

- 1** Compilation of the Product Information File
- 2** Identifying a Responsible Person in the EU
- 3** Obtaining CE marking for your product
- 4** Identifying whether your products require REACH registration. In that case, we can help you with this application process as well.