

COSMETICS COMPLIANCE & REGISTRATION FOR INDIAN MARKET

We aim to deliver trade services related to product compliance and registration for marketing cosmetics in India.

India is set to be a USD 4 Billion cosmetic industry in 2030. We help global cosmetics manufacturers and brand owners comply with the registration requirements under the Cosmetics Rules 2020.

Indian Market

India boasts a rich heritage in beauty and wellness, with a growing cosmetics market driven by the influence of Western trends and international beauty standards. The Indian cosmetic market, valued at USD 8.1 billion in 2023, is projected to reach USD 18.4 billion by 2032, growing at a CAGR of 3.2% from 2023 to 2032. This dynamic market presents immense opportunities for international brands looking to expand.

Cosmetics Regulations

The Indian cosmetic industry is primarily governed by the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Cosmetics Rules, 2020, which supersede the earlier cosmetics-related provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), operating under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), regulates the manufacture, import, and sale of cosmetics in India. Additionally, compliance with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specifications is mandatory to ensure that products meet stringent safety and quality standards.

Cosmetics Import Registration Certificate

As per the Cosmetics Rules, 2020, importing cosmetics into India requires a valid Import Registration Certificate (IRC) issued



by CDSCO. Once a cosmetic product is successfully registered via the online portal (the "SUGAM" portal), the Central Licensing Authority (CDSCO) shall issue an Import Registration Certificate under Rule 13 of the Cosmetics Rules, 2020, authorizing the import and subsequent sale or marketing of the product within India.

\$2.27 bn
MARKET SIZE

Indian cosmetics products market size projected by 2028

4th
RANKED

Largest beauty market in the world

How can Intertek help?

Our Regulatory experts support Global Cosmetic Manufacturers and Brand Owners with the Cosmetic Product Compliance & Registration Requirements.

- Advisory support
- Formula composition reviews
- Labelling & packaging compliance
- Finished product testing
- Cosmetic product registration

Our added value services

- Regulatory E-Sheet Service
- Product Testing Service
- Facility Audit Service
- Third-Party Inspection "Tradeable"
- Gap Analysis on Regulatory Updates

Why Intertek?

- Intertek is a global leader in Total Quality Assurance.
- Intertek is the pioneer of Conformity Assessments Programmes having introduced the very first over 30 years ago.
- Intertek has a dedicated team in the India that will guide you on every step of the process.

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