

Cosmetic Products Notification Portal (CPNP)



On 11 January 2012 the European Commission launched a new web portal for cosmetic products - the Cosmetic Products Notification Portal (CPNP). The Portal will be a one stop shop for the cosmetic industry to submit information about the products placed on the EU market. This is of critical importance to poison centres so that they can react quickly to help callers in case of poisoning and to national authorities for better market surveillance. The Portal will also reduce the administrative burden for the industry.

Background

The new Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59-209) was adopted in 2009 and is currently in the implementation phase. It replaces the current Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC of 27 July 1976 (OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 169-200) and will become fully applicable on 11 July 2013.

This Regulation brings a robust and state of the art legal framework, which strengthens the safety of cosmetic products, streamlines the framework for all actors, and simplifies procedures, thus creating a true internal market of cosmetic products.

For more information: http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/sectors/cosmetics/index_en.htm

The new Cosmetic Products Notification Portal (CPNP)

The CPNP is the online notification system created for the implementation of Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.

This Regulation requires that the responsible persons and, under certain circumstances, the distributors of cosmetic products submit through the CPNP some information about the products they place or make available on the European market. The CPNP is making this information available electronically to the Competent Authorities (for the purposes of market surveillance, market analysis, evaluation and consumer information) and to the Poison Centres or similar bodies established by Member States (for the purposes of medical treatment).

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The CPNP is accessible as from 11 January 2012 to Competent Authorities, European Poison Centres and cosmetic products responsible persons, and will become accessible to cosmetic products distributors as from 11 July 2013. As from 11 July 2013, the use of CPNP will become mandatory.

*More information on CPNP, including definition of responsible persons and distributors and on how to connect to the CPNP, can be found in the **CPNP User Manual**:*

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/sectors/cosmetics/files/pdf/cnpn_user_manual_en.pdf

