

Public consultation for the evaluation of the Cosmetic Products Regulation

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Introduction

This public consultation is being conducted as part of the evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (the Cosmetic Products Regulation, CPR). The CPR applies to all cosmetic products made available on the EU market. The main objective of the CPR is twofold. It aims to provide unified rules within the EU both to protect consumer health by ensuring that cosmetics meet strict safety requirements and to ensure the functioning of the internal market for cosmetic products.

The CPR is relevant to manufacturers, importers, distributors and consumers. One particularly important aspect is the appointment of a 'responsible person' to oversee product compliance. The Regulation also lays down that products must be clearly labelled with ingredients, instructions for use, and any necessary precautions, among other things. Once products are on the market, Member States monitor them through market surveillance to ensure they continue to meet the required standards.

This first evaluation of the CPR aims to assess how the Regulation has been applied, if it has delivered on its objectives, and if it remains fit for purpose. This is in view of the green and digital transitions, the competitiveness of EU businesses, the potential for simplification and current developments (e.g. online and bulk sales, digital labelling, products used in professional settings).

Additionally, the evaluation will gather evidence on all pertinent scientific and technological factors affecting human health and the environment, along with legal, economic and other developments related to cosmetic products. It will offer a comprehensive view of the current landscape, providing clear benchmarks for assessing changes, progress, and challenges encountered.

The objective of this public consultation is to gather insights from a range of stakeholders with direct or indirect involvement in the implementation of the CPR. It will investigate various aspects of the Regulation, including its effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, EU added value and alignment with EU policies and instruments. The public consultation will also help to gather qualitative and quantitative data to underpin these assessments.

Your participation in this survey is a valuable contribution to the evaluation of the Cosmetic Products Regulation and will help identify possible areas for improvement. Thank you.

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- Cook Islands
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- Turkmenistan
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- Tuvalu
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- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
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- Western Sahara
- Yemen
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Questionnaire

For this consultation, there are a set of '**general**' questions for respondents with **no** or **little knowledge** of the Cosmetic Products Regulation, and an additional set of '**expert**' questions for respondents with **good** or **excellent knowledge** of the Regulation. The 'general' questions will take approximately 20-35 minutes to complete, depending on the level of detail provided in open-ended responses. If you choose to answer the expert-level questions, please allow 60-80 minutes for completion.

Please select which set of questions you want to respond to.

* What is your level of knowledge of the Cosmetic Products Regulation?

- ☐ **General**
- ☐ **Expert**

Part A

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that cosmetics (e.g. hand soap, shampoo, make-up, sunscreens) in the EU are safe?

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

2.1. To what extent are the following aspects sufficiently covered under the CPR?

Health & safety:	This issue is currently sufficiently addressed under the CPR	This issue is currently not sufficiently addressed under the CPR	Don't know/ Prefer not to say
Substances potentially harmful for human health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substances potentially harmful for the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety of cosmetics imported into the EU and bought from physical retail outlets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety of cosmetics purchased online from outside the EU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety of cosmetics purchased online from within the EU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information on allergens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information on specific precautions (age restriction, professional use, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Requirements (e.g. safety, labelling) concerning cosmetics for professional users (beauticians, hairdressers, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (Please explain):

2.2. To what extent are the following aspects sufficiently covered under the CPR?

Innovation and technology:	This issue is currently sufficiently addressed under the CPR	This issue is currently not sufficiently addressed under the CPR	Don't know/ Prefer not to say
Use of innovation/technology to provide users with better products (with regard to safety, performance, lifetime, application, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of innovation/technology to provide users with easier access to information on cosmetic products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of innovation/technology to minimise packaging waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other issues (Please explain):

3. To what extent do you think that the scope of the Regulation should cover the following?

	Not at all	To a minor extent	Neutral	To a certain extent	To a large extent	Do not know /prefer not to say
Environmental hazards (endocrine disruptors for the environment (ED ENV), persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances (PBT), very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances (vPvB), etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability of cosmetic ingredients (i. e. origin or manufacturing of raw materials)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental impact of the use of cosmetic products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental impact of the disposal of cosmetic products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please explain):

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree that you can easily sell/buy cosmetics in other EU Member States?

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

5. How would you describe the variety of cosmetic products available to you on the EU market?

- ☐ Very poor
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

6. How have regulatory measures (e.g. prohibitions, restrictions) on certain substances under the CPR affected your confidence in purchasing a specific cosmetic product?

- ☐ Very negatively
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Positively
- ☐ Very positively
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

7. To what extent do you agree or disagree that cosmetics manufacturers offer innovative cosmetic products?

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

8. How important is product innovation to you when choosing a cosmetic product?

- ☐ Not important at all
- ☐ Not very important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

9. Based on your experience, to what extent do consumers use the following information on the label?

	Not at all	To a minor extent	Neutral	To a large extent	Always	Do not know /prefer not to say
Name and address of the responsible person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nominal content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Date of minimum durability ('Best Before' or PAO symbol)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Particular precautions for use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Batch number (traceability code)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product function (if not obvious)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
List of ingredients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of nanomaterials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify):

10. Are you aware of digitalised information or e-labels for cosmetic products?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

11. Have you ever used digitalised information or e-labels to learn more about a cosmetic product?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

12. How useful do you find digitalised information or e-labels in understanding product ingredients and safety?

- ☐ Not useful at all
- ☐ Not very useful

- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Useful
- ☐ Very useful
- ☐ Do not know/prefer not to say

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