

Council Directive of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products (76/768/EEC) (repealed)

Article 1

[^{F1} A ‘cosmetic product’ shall mean any substance or preparation intended to be placed in contact with the various external parts of the human body (epidermis, hair system, nails, lips and external genital organs) or with the teeth and the mucous membranes of the oral cavity with a view exclusively or mainly to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance and/or correcting body odours and/or protecting them or keeping them in good condition.]

2 The products to be considered as cosmetic products within the meaning of this definition are listed in Annex I.

[^{F23} Cosmetic products containing one of the substances listed in Annex V shall be excluded from the scope of this Directive. Member States may take such measures as they deem necessary with regard to those products.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Inserted by [Council Directive of 14 June 1993 \(93/35/EEC\)](#).

F2 Inserted by [Council Directive of 21 December 1988 \(88/667/EEC\)](#).