
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1478

The Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013

PART 1

Introduction

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“2008 Regulations” means the Cosmetic Products (Safety) Regulations 2008⁽¹⁾;

“the EU Cosmetics Regulation” means Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (recast)⁽²⁾, as amended from time to time;

“enforcement authority” means—

- (i) in England and Wales and Scotland, the Secretary of State or a local weights and measures authority within the meaning of section 69 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985⁽³⁾; and
- (ii) in Northern Ireland, any district council;

“officer”, in relation to an enforcement authority, means a person authorised in writing to assist the authority in carrying out its functions under or for the purposes of the enforcement of the EU Cosmetics Regulation and these Regulations;

“RAMS” means Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93⁽⁴⁾.

(2) References to a notification made or information received under Directive 76/768/EEC⁽⁵⁾ in the EU Cosmetics Regulation shall be understood to include notifications under regulation 17 and information collected or received under regulations 16 and 19 of the 2008 Regulations.

(3) Other expressions used in these Regulations which are used in the EU Cosmetics Regulation have the same meaning as in the EU Cosmetics Regulation.

(1) S.I. 2008/1284.

(2) OJ No L 342, 22.12.2009, p 59.

(3) 1985 c. 72, section 69 was amended by Schedule 1, Part IV, section 1(1) of the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), Schedule 16 paragraph 75 of the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19), and Schedule 13 paragraph 144 of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39).

(4) OJ No L 218, 13.08.2008, p 30.

(5) OJ No L 262, 27.09.1976, p 169.