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CONSUMER PROTECTION

**The Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - at 11.38 a.m. on 6th July 2023

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2) and (3)

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 31(1)(b) and 31(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products(a).

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations, except regulation 2(2), come into force 21 days after the day on which they are made.

(3) Regulation 2(2) comes into force on 6th July 2024.

(4) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009

2.—(1) Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products is amended as follows.

(2) At the end of the table in Annex 3 (list of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down), insert the entry set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(3) At the end of the table in Annex 6 (list of UV filters allowed in cosmetic products), insert the entries set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Transitional Provisions

3. Notwithstanding the amendment in regulation 2(2), a cosmetic product that is placed on the market prior to 6th July 2024 can continue to be made available on the market until 6th July 2026.

(a) EUR 1223/2009 was incorporated into domestic law by virtue of section 3(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) with relevant amendments made by S.I. 2019/696, 2019/696 and 2022/659.

At 11.38 a.m. on 6th July 2023

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(2)

Amendment to Annex 3

“321	Methyl-N-methylantranilate	85-91-6	201-642-6	(a) Leave-on products (b) Rinse-off products	0.1% 0.2%	<p>For leave on products only: Not to be used in sunscreen products and products marketed for exposure to natural or artificial UV light.</p> <p>For leave-on and rinse-off products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Do not use with nitrosating agents; — Maximum nitrosamine content: 50 µg/kg; — Keep in nitrite-free containers.”
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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(3)

Amendment to Annex 6

33	1,1'-(1,4-piperazinediyl)bis[1-[2-[4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoyl]phenyl]-methanone Piperazine	919803-06-8	485-100-6	10%	In case of combined use of Bis-(Diethylaminohydroxybenzoyl) Piperazine and Bis-(Diethylaminohydroxybenzoyl) Piperazine (nano), the sum shall not exceed 10 %.
34	1,1'-(1,4-piperazinediyl)bis[1-[2-[4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoyl]phenyl]-methanone Piperazine (nano)	919803-06-8	485-100-6	10%	<p>Only anomaterials having the following characteristics are allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Purity $\geq 97\%$, — Median particle size D50 (50 % of the number below this diameter): ≥ 50 nm of number size distribution. <p>Not to be used in applications that may lead to exposure of the end user's lungs by inhalation.</p> <p>In case of combined use of Bis-(Diethylaminohydroxybenzoyl) Piperazine and Bis-(Diethylaminohydroxybenzoyl) Piperazine (nano), the sum shall not exceed 10 %."</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend retained EU legislation, Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (“the Cosmetics Regulation”) following advice from the Scientific Advisory Group on Chemical Safety on the safety of using Methyl-N-methylantranilate and both HAA299 and HAA299 (nano) in cosmetic products.

Regulation 2 amends the technical annexes to the Cosmetics Regulation to restrict the use of Methyl-N-methylantranilate and permit the use of HAA299 and HAA299 (nano) in cosmetic products.

Regulation 3 provides for transitional arrangements for cosmetics products containing Methyl-N-methylantranilate and provides that where products were already placed on the market prior to 6th July 2024, they can continue to be made available on the market until 6th July 2026.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or business sectors is foreseen. An Explanatory Memorandum has been published alongside these Regulations and is available at www.legislation.gov.uk.

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