

Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association

www.ctpa.org.uk

www.thefactsabout.co.uk

Exporting to the European Union

Cosmoprof Bologna 2022



Introduction to CTPA

CTPA represents all types of companies involved in making, supplying and selling cosmetic and personal care products, acting as the voice of the UK cosmetics industry.



CTPA The voice
of the British
cosmetics industry

We promote best practice
and advise companies about
the strict legal framework for
cosmetics.



We are proud members of
Cosmetics Europe, where the UK
cosmetics industry continues to
operate within Europe.



Exporting to the EU

STEP 1 PLACING ON THE MARKET

Understanding when your product should comply with the existing legislation.

STEP 2 PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

Regulation 1223/2009 on cosmetic products, as amended.

STEP 3 IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

Individual countries will have their specific customs procedures.

Placing and making available on the market

26.7.2016	EN	Official Journal of the European Union	C 272/1
II			
(Information)			
INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES			
EUROPEAN COMMISSION			
COMMISSION NOTICE			
The 'Blue Guide' on the implementation of EU products rules 2016			
(Text with EEA relevance)			
(2016/C 272/01)			
TABLE OF CONTENTS			
			Page
PREFACE			
IMPORTANT NOTICE			
1.	REGULATING THE FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS	.....	5
1.1.	A historical perspective	.....	5
1.1.1.	The 'Old Approach'	.....	6
1.1.2.	Mutual Recognition	.....	7
1.1.3.	The 'New Approach' and the 'Global Approach'	.....	7
1.2.	The 'New Legislative Framework'	.....	9
1.2.1.	The concept	.....	9
1.2.2.	The legal nature of the NLF acts and their relationship to other EU legislation	.....	10
1.2.3.	How the system fits together	.....	11
1.3.	The General Product Safety Directive	.....	12
1.4.	The legislation on product liability	.....	12
1.5.	Scope of the Guide	.....	13
2.	WHEN DOES UNION HARMONISATION LEGISLATION ON PRODUCTS APPLY?	.....	15
2.1.	Product coverage	.....	15
2.2.	Making available on the market	.....	17
2.3.	Placing on the market	.....	18
2.4.	Products imported from countries outside the EU	.....	20

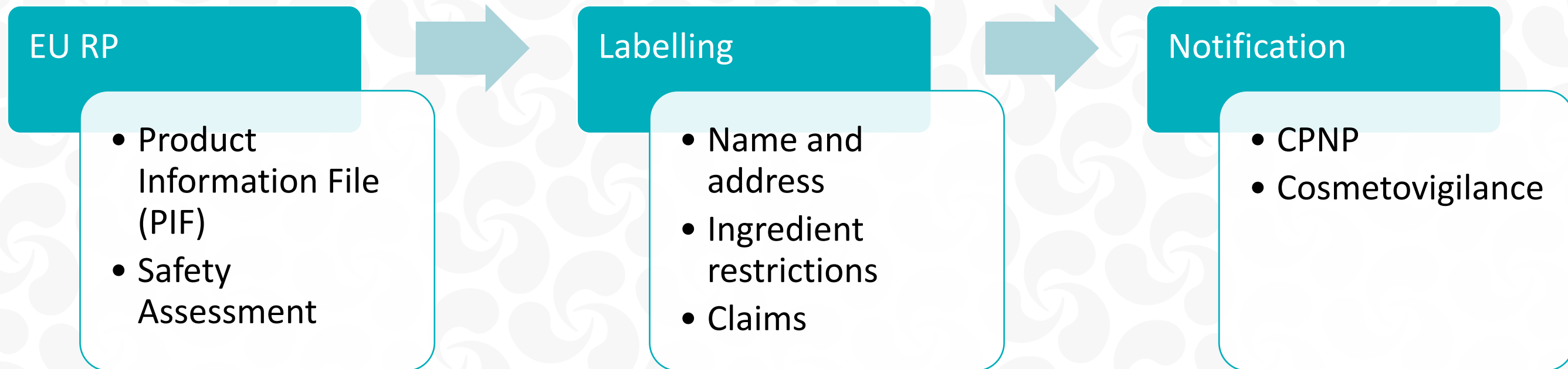
EU COSMETICS REGULATION:

- Placing on the market means the first making available of a cosmetic product on the internal market
- “Making available on the market” means any supply of a cosmetic product for distribution, consumption or use in the internal market in the course of a commercial activity, whether in return for payment or free of charge.

EU BLUE GUIDE:

The interpretation of 'placing on the market' as related to products originating from a third country is generally recognised as the time in which a product has cleared customs and is introduced into free circulation.

Complying with the EU Cosmetics Regulation



Compliance with EU Rules and...



Language requirements: Article 19(5)



Customs: Nulla Osta Sanitari (NOS)



Labelling of free samples



@thectpa



@TheCTPA



**Cosmetic, Toiletry and
Perfumery Association**

**Cosmetic, Toiletry and
Perfumery Association**

www.ctpa.org.uk

www.thefactsabout.co.uk

Follow us on all of our social channels!



Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association

www.ctpa.org.uk

www.thefactsabout.co.uk

Exporting to the European Union

Cosmoprof Bologna 2022

Thank you!