

New Requirements for Cosmetic Products / Regulation (EU) 2023 / 1545

The European Union (EU) approved **Regulation (EU) 2023 / 1545** on **26 July 2023** to update the labelling of fragrance allergens under Annex III to **Regulation (EC) 1223 / 2009** on cosmetic items.

This regulation went into effect on 16 August 2023. The industry is granted a considerable transition period of 3 to 5 years to adjust to the new regulations in response to Regulation (EU) 2023 / 1545 (Updated Allergen Lists are shown below).

New cosmetic products entering the EU market have to comply with the new requirement by 31 July 2026 (within 3 years).

Existing cosmetics that are sold on the EU market have to be compliant with the new standard by 31 July 2028 (within 5 years).

Note:

Allergens must be stated on the label if they are present in concentrations greater than:

0.001 % in leave-on cosmetics

0.01 % in rinse-off products

Updated Allergen List:

Allergens	Status	Allergens	Status
Benzyl Alcohol	Current	Santalol	New
6-Methyl Coumarin	New	Sclareol	New
Benzyl Alcohol	Current	Santalol	New
Isoeugenol	Current	Tetramethyl acetyloctahydronaphthalenes	New
Citronellol	Current	Trimethylbenzenepropanol	New
Limonene	Current	Vanillin	New
Pinus Mugo	New	Cananga Odorata Oil / Extract	New
Pinus Pumila	New	Cinnamomum Cassia Leaf Oil	New
Cedrus Atlantica Oil / Extract	New	Cinnamomum Zeylanicum Bark Oil	New
Turpentine	New	Citrus Aurantium Flower Oil	New
Alpha-Terpinene	New	Citrus Aurantium Peel Oil	New
erpinolene	New	Citrus Aurantium Bergamia Peel Oil	New
Myroxylon Pereirae Oil / Extract	New	Citrus Limon Peel Oil	New
Rose Ketones	New	Lemongrass Oil	New
3-Propylidenephthalide	New	Eucalyptus Globulus Oil	New
Lippia Citriodora absolute	New	Eugenia Caryophyllus Oil	New
Methyl Salicylate	New	Jasmine Oil / Extract	New
Acetyl Cedrene	New	Juniperus Virginiana Oil	New
Amyl Salicylate	New	Laurus Nobilis Leaf Oil	New
Anethole	New	Lavandula Oil / Extract	New
Benzaldehyde	New	Mentha Piperita Oil	New

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Camphor	New	Mentha Viridis Leaf Oil	New
BetaCaryophyllene	New	Narcissus Extract	New
Carvone	New	Pelargonium Graveolens Flower Oil	New
Dimethyl Phenethyl Acetate	New	Pogostemon Cablin Oil	New
Hexadecanolac tone	New	Rose Flower Oil / Extract	New
Hexamethylinda nopyran	New	Santalum Album Oil	New
Linalyl Acetate	New	Eugenyl Acetate	New
Menthol	New	Geranyl Acetate	New
Trimethylcyclopentenyl Methylisopentenol	New	Isoeugenyl Acetate	New
Salicylaldehyde	New	Pinene	New
Amyl Cinnamal	Current	Benzyl Cinnamate	Current
Cinnamyl Alcohol	Current	Farnesol	Current
Eugenol	Current	Linalool	Current
Hydroxycitronellal	Current	Benzyl Benzoate	Current
Amylcinnamyl Alcohol	Current	Hexyl Cinnamal	Current
Benzyl Salicylate	Current	Methyl 2-Octynoate	Current
Cinnamal	Current	Alpha-Isomethyl Ionone	Current
Coumarin	Current	Evernia Prunastri Extract	Current
Geraniol	Current	Evernia Furfuracea Extract	Current
Anise Alcohol	Current	—	—

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