
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013

PART 1

Introduction

Competent authority

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of State and the enforcement authority are the competent authorities for the purposes of the EU Cosmetics Regulation.

(2) The following are not a competent authority for the purposes of Articles 23(2), 23(3) and 23(4) (Communication of serious undesirable effects), 25(4), 25(5) subparagraph 2, and 25(6) (non-compliance by the responsible person), 27(2) (safeguard clause) and 38 (repeal and retention of information) of the EU Cosmetics Regulation—

- (a) in England and Wales and Scotland, a local weights and measures authority within the meaning of section 69 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985; and
- (b) in Northern Ireland, any district council.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the Secretary of State may from time to time authorise such person as the Secretary of State thinks fit to be a United Kingdom competent authority, or to perform certain functions of a competent authority, in addition to or in substitution for the Secretary of State.