

Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER V

ANIMAL TESTING

[^{F1}Article 18

Animal testing

1 Except as provided in paragraph 1A, no cosmetic product may be placed on the market—

- a where the final formulation of the product has been the subject of animal testing in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation;
- b where the ingredients or combinations of ingredients of the product have been the subject of animal testing in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation.

1A. Paragraph 1 does not prevent the use of historic animal testing data in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation.

2 No animal testing of finished cosmetic products may take place in the United Kingdom in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation.

3 No animal testing of ingredients or combinations of ingredients may take place in the United Kingdom in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 18 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, **Sch. 34 para. 17** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1246, regs. 1(3), **8(d)** and S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 3); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, CHAPTER V.