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ANNEX

COMMON CRITERIA

1. **Legal compliance**

- (1) Claims that indicate that the product has been authorised or approved by a competent authority within the Union shall not be allowed.
- (2) The acceptability of a claim shall be based on the perception of the average end user of a cosmetic product, who is reasonably well-informed and reasonably observant and circumspect, taking into account social, cultural and linguistic factors in the market in question.
- (3) Claims which convey the idea that a product has a specific benefit when this benefit is mere compliance with minimum legal requirements shall not be allowed.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex para. 1(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/696 Sch. 34 para. 43\(a\)](#)
- Annex para. 6(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/696 Sch. 34 para. 43\(b\)](#)