

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1478

The Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013

PART 1

Introduction

Competent authority **E+W+S**

4.—(1) ^{F1}..., the Secretary of State and the enforcement authority are the competent authorities for the purposes of the ^{F2}... Cosmetics Regulation.

^{F3}(2)

(3) ^{F4}... 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.

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only
- F1** Words in [reg. 4\(1\)](#) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 34 para. 33\(a\)\(i\)](#) (with [regs. 2, 3](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/676](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 2, 3](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** Word in [reg. 4\(1\)](#) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 34 para. 33\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (with [regs. 2, 3](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/676](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 2, 3](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F3** [Reg. 4\(2\)](#) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 34 para. 33\(b\)](#) (with [regs. 2, 3](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/676](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 2, 3](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F4** Words in [reg. 4\(3\)](#) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 34 para. 33\(c\)](#) (with [regs. 2, 3](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/676](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 2, 3](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

Competent authority **N.I.**

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—

^{F5}(a)

(b) in Northern Ireland, any district council.

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(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.

Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only
- F5** [Reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#) omitted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1112\)](#), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 6 para. 1(3)**

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