

Exporting Cosmetics to Russia

Helping you comply with export and import requirements

Exporters/Importers trading cosmetic products with Russia need to comply with the certain certification requirements. Since 2010, two documents are required for placing of cosmetic products on the Russian market.

State Registration introduced since July 1, 2010 within the Customs Union agreement on the sanitary measures signed between three countries: Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus. This certificate is valid on the territory of these 3 countries and is unlimited in time.

GOST R Declaration of conformity introduced by Decree No. 982 dd 1st December 2009 which transfers the manufacturer's responsibility to the importer, Russian legal entity. This document is only valid on the territory of Russia with time validity ranging from a shipment to 1, 2 or 3 years.





The requirements include:

- Goods are to be certified against Russian hygiene and safety standards prior to entry into the territory of Russia or Customs Union.
- All information contained on the product, its packaging or attached leaflets must be fully translated into Russian language.
- The mark of conformity shall be affixed to the packaging of the product. It certifies that the product complies with Russian quality and safety standards and was controlled by a certification body accredited by Rosstandart.



The procedure includes the following steps:

- Evaluation of technical and administrative set of documents provided by the manufacturer, stating the product's characteristics, evaluation of product's conformity and of manufacturing conditions to sanitary norms and GOST standards.
- Performing of physico-chemical, microbiological, toxicological and clinical tests.
- Audit (only for issuance of long term Declaration of conformity).
- Issuance of State Registration of Customs Union.
- Issuance and registration of GOST R declarations of conformity in the common Rosstandart register.

This information reflects today's situation of the Russian regulations, their interpretation and practice that could be observed. In the context of profound changes in Russian certification system, this information may change. In this case we will keep you informed through our Newsletters

The Intertek Solution - helping you export to Russia

- Intertek pioneered the development of the product conformity assessment programmes, which is now being applied in many parts of the world to prevent dangerous and unsafe products entering into the market. Intertek has over the years built up vast experience, infrastructure and necessary knowledge in the management of these conformity assessment programmes.
- Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Russia including cosmetics
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories and experts within the fields: cosmetics, electrical, chemical, consumer and industrial goods. We have undertaken more assessment of more products for longer than any other organization.
- Intertek has a global network of offices and have been arranging these types of mandatory certificates for more than 15 years.
- Our staff are experts on Russian standards and requirements as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek is in close cooperation with the relevant Russian authorities.
- Intertek can provide a tailor made service that meets your particular needs.
- Intertek has dedicated customer support based in Russia.

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