

# CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY IN SRI LANKA



Sri Lanka's cosmetic products is regulated under the Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act No. 27 of 1980. Product compliance with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) is mandatory for both imported and locally manufactured cosmetics. Additionally, all imported cosmetics must meet the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) requirements before they enter the market.

# Sri Lankan regulatory landscape

All cosmetics imported or manufactured in Sri Lanka must comply with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) regulations to ensure consumer safety and product quality. Registration with NMRA requires detailed documentation, including product formulations, safety assessments, and labelling compliance. This process also involves compliance with Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) guidelines to ensure that products meet national quality benchmarks.

### **SLSI** compliance

The SLSI and NMRA regulate the cosmetics industry to ensure product safety and consumer protection. Compliance with these regulatory bodies includes:

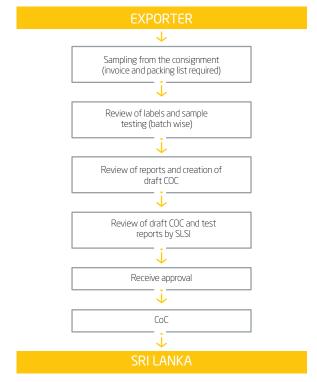
- NMRA registration for all cosmetics locally manufactured or imported prior to selling in Sri Lanka.
- SLSI standards compliance to meet Sri Lanka's national quality and safety benchmarks.
- Labelling and packaging regulations to ensure mandatory product information compliance with Sri Lanka's regulations and standards.

Non-compliance with these regulations can result in import delays, penalties, or product rejection at Sri Lankan ports.

#### How Intertek can help?

Intertek provides comprehensive quality assurance services to ensure compliance with Sri Lankan standards, facilitating smooth market entry for your products. Our expertise spans every stage of the process, from sampling, testing, label review, and inspection to certification support.

# **SLSI Process Flow**



CoC - Certification of Conformity

- Sampling and inspection: We coordinate and conduct sampling and inspection of your consignment based on the proforma invoice and packing list you provide. This ensures that your products meet initial compliance requirements before further testing.
- Label review: Our team reviews your product labels to verify compliance with Sri Lankan regulations.
- Testing: Once samples are collected, you can send them to Intertek-approved laboratories for testing. Our experts ensure that all tests align with Sri Lankan standards and regulatory parameters.
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC): We prepare a draft CoC based on test reports and inspection findings, and submit to the Sri Lankan regulatory body (SLSI) for review. Upon approval, we issue the final CoC, ensuring your products are certified for market entry.
- Destination clearance: You can submit the test reports and CoC for customs clearance in Sri Lanka.
- Optional services: Intertek also offers product registration support service with the NMRA at an additional cost, simplifying regulatory compliance and facilitating your cosmetic products' access to market.

# Why Intertek?

- Intertek is a global leader in Total Quality Assurance
- Pioneer of Conformity Assessments Programmes, introducing the first programme over 30 years ago
- Global reach in regulatory, quality, and environmental compliance

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