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Bureau Veritas Certification

ISO 22716 – COSMETICS GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES

Demonstrate your commitment to safety

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) is one of the pillars of the New European Regulation for Cosmetics. This regulation sets very high requirements to ensure consumers' safety. Amongst these new legal requirements, all cosmetics products circulating onto the European Market will have to be produced according to the Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices described by the ISO 22716 standard.

All participants in the cosmetics products chain, European and non-European, are concerned. Ingredients producers, products final assembler, distributors and importers/exporters, all actors are involved and new responsibilities have been defined.

SOLUTIONS

What are the Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices and ISO 22716 certification?

Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices are a set of hands-on advice, operational rules and organizational guidelines especially focused on human, technical and administrative factors affecting product quality. The objective of the GMP is to define the activities which lead to the final product corresponding to the expected specifications, and therefore product safety.

ISO 22716 is the standard describing the Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices. It has been written in collaboration with cosmetics industry professionals and promotes best-in-class methods. The scope of ISO 22716 is not only limited to production activities but also includes control, storage and expedition.

Why implement Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices, now?

- Validate the conformity of your Management System with the new legal requirements
- Prepare and facilitate legal inspections by Health Authorities
- Demonstrate to your stakeholders (retailers, product traders, importers...) that your processes and facilities are in conformity with GMP
- Inspire consumers' confidence
- Ensure access to your markets (in Europe and Worldwide)
- Enhance operating efficiency and competitive market appeal

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION?

- **Cosmetics Expertise and Recognition** - Bureau Veritas Certification has a large range of International references in the field of Cosmetics.
- **Network** - A global presence in more than 100 countries means clients benefit from both international expertise and in-depth knowledge of local standards and regulations.
- **Mark of global recognition** - The Bureau Veritas Certification Mark is a globally recognized symbol of your organization's ongoing commitment to excellence, sustainability and reliability.

RELATED SERVICES

Bureau Veritas Certification offers the possibility of combining this certification with other standards and services:

- Organic Cosmetics Certification
- Management System Certification ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001,...
- FSC / PEFC Certification for packaging
- GOST-R certification (Access to the Russian Market)
- VeriCert: risk-based audit approach





OUR APPROACH



1. GAP ANALYSIS

The objective of Gap Analysis audits is to evaluate the conformity of your facilities and processes with the Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices described by ISO 22716.

The Gap Analysis will therefore help your organization to implement the new legal requirements described by the Cosmetics Product European Regulation.

Gap Analysis process is as follows:

- Definition of scope;
- Gap Analysis audit;
- Reporting of Non-Conformities and Opportunities of improvement

2. OUR CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Key steps in our certification process are :

- Definition of certification scope
- Certification audit performed in 2 stages:
 - Stage 1 – readiness review performed to verify that the organization is ready for certification
 - Stage 2 – evaluation of implementation, including the effectiveness, of the management system of the organization
- A certificate valid for 3 years is issued upon satisfactory results of stage 2 audit
- Surveillance audits to verify that the management system continues to fulfill the requirements of the standard and monitor the continual improvement
- Re-certification after 3 years to confirm the continued conformance and effectiveness of the management system as a whole



FAQ

What are the new requirements for the New Cosmetics Regulation?

Every Cosmetic Product circulating onto the European Market will have to be produced according to the Good Manufacturing Practices. This applies to goods processed in the EU-27 countries as well as for all imported cosmetics.

Other requirements include an increased responsibility of producers and distributors, particularly regarding ingredients toxicity, product labelling, a more comprehensive product file and compulsory notification of new product introduction to the European Commission.

Other countries where the Cosmetics Market is well developed are also on the way to implement Good Manufacturing Practices as a compulsory requirement to enter their market.

For more information about the Cosmetics Regulation, please contact your Bureau Veritas agency.

Can ISO 22716 Gap Analysis and Certification be combined?

Yes, this is an excellent way for you to accelerate the improvement of your organization and to be recognized.

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