





South Korean Cosmetic Regulatory Services

In South Korea, cosmetics should be managed according to the Cosmetic Act before manufacture or import. They are also managed based on their product categories, these include:

- Functional cosmetics;
- Natural cosmetics;
- Organic cosmetics;

- Custom cosmetics; and
- General cosmetics.

Authority: Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS).

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Product Types



Baby products (3 years and under)



Shaving products



Deodorants and antiperspirants



Bath products (including bubble bath and shower salt)



Eye makeup products



Skincare products (including lotions and creams)



Hair colorants



Nail care products (fingernails and toenails)



Depilatories



Hair conditioning products (including hair straighteners and shampoos)



Fragrance products (including perfumes and colognes)



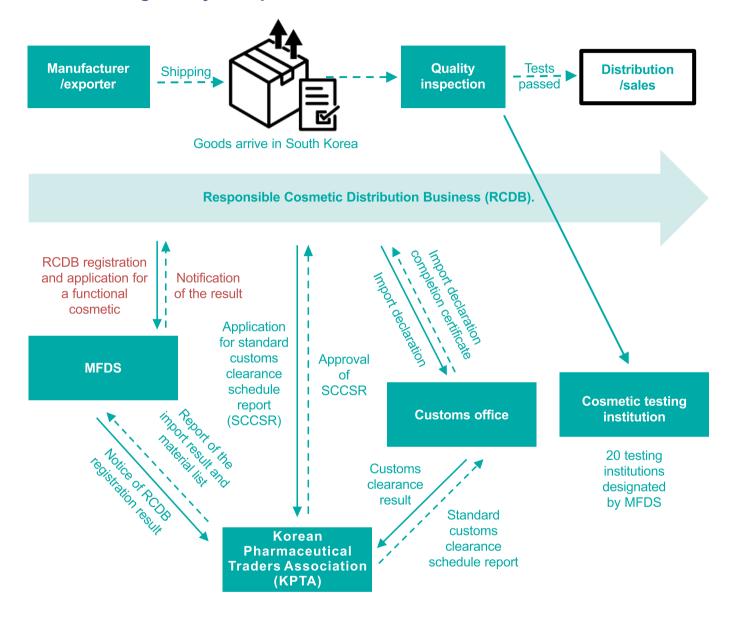
Make-up and make-up removers



Body cleansing products (including body cleansers and soaps)



Cosmetic Regulatory Compliance in South Korea



CIRS Services in South Korea

- Responsible cosmetic distributor business (RCDB);
- MFDS functional cosmetics registration;
- Korean cosmetic ingredient directory (KCID) registration;
- Ingredient/label review;
- Testing/quality inspection application; and
- Cosmetics regulation compliance consulting.

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