

Thinking of importing or manufacturing a COSMETIC PRODUCT?

Does the cosmetic product make a therapeutic claim? If in doubt, contact the TGA

NO

YES

NICNAS

TGA

NICNAS assesses the chemical for occupational, public and environmental safety and either issues a full public report with recommendations, and a certificate or permit with conditions for its safe use.

Requires TGA assessment

The assessment of the product may include an assessment of the quality, safety and efficacy of the product. The TGA will determine the suitability of the claims. It may therefore be necessary to submit data/information to substantiate the claims to the TGA. Data requirements should be confirmed prior to submitting the application.

Are all the chemicals in the product listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)?

YES

NO

Existing Chemical
(Chemical may be subject to Priority Review as an Existing Chemical)

Cosmetic will require notification and possibly assessment by NICNAS depending on volume and use.

No requirement to notify NICNAS

Labelling laws may apply

→ **ACCC**

Labelling of the product must be according to the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Information Standards) (Cosmetics) Regulations 1991 as amended by the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Information Standards) (Cosmetics) Amendment Regulations 1998 (no. 1), (the mandatory information standard) which are enforced by the ACCC.

May require Company Registration, regardless of assessment status.