

## **INTERNAL DOCUMENT**

## TRANSITIONAL MEASURES UPDATE §12.3 IMPLEMENTATION

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The below transitional measures are applicable as from June  $1^{st}$ , 2023 and supersede the measures published initially on January  $1^{st}$ , 2023. They will be formally updated in the sub-version V4.1 of the COSMOS-standard to be published by end of the year.

## 12.3.1 General rules

**Raw materials** that are submitted for certification or approval after 1st of June 2023 must comply with this Standard. Starting from 1st of December 2024, all raw materials must comply with this Standard.

**Cosmetic products** that are submitted for certification after 1st of June 2024 must comply with this Standard. Cosmetic products that have been certified under the previous version of the Standard can still be manufactured until 1st of December 2025. However, any cosmetic product manufactured after 1st of December 2025 must comply with this Standard.

## **12.3.2** Specific cases

§8 — packaging criteria: must be met before 1st of June 2025, if the submission date is prior to the 1st of June 2024.

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