

## New Year, New Federal Cosmetics Reform

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In the final days of 2022, the long-awaited Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act of 2022 (“**MoCRA**”) was signed into law, marking the first major amendment to the federal framework governing cosmetics since 1938.

### **What are the most significant changes that the new law will bring to the cosmetics industry?**

**MoCRA significantly expands FDA oversight of the cosmetics industry.** Once fully implemented, MoCRA will require:

- Facility registration;
- Product listing;
- Adherence to current Good Manufacturing Practices (“**CGMPs**”);
- Maintenance of records of adverse events;
- Reporting of serious adverse event reports to FDA;
- Records supporting substantiation of safety for each cosmetic product;
- Potential, minor label modifications to include contact information for adverse event reporting; and
- Labeling of fragrance allergens.

The law also grants FDA the authority to initiate mandatory recalls and to suspend facility registration if warranted.

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