



REWILD YOUR SKIN

11th Biotrade Stakeholder Forum

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- History
- Current status
- Markets



Challenges

- Compliance is complicated, expensive and onerous but necessary
- No single standard of compliance, different markets need different things
- Requires investment of people, time and money

Esse Compliance

- EU, AUS and US regulations
- Certified Organic
- Ethical products

Product Information Dossier (PID)

- R 50 000 per product

Requires the following

- Product compositional breakdown
- Stability testing
- Sensitivity testing (EU lab)
- Efficacy testing (EU lab)
- Toxicological report (EU lab)
- Microbiological testing

COSMOS/ECOCERT Organic Certification

- €12 000 per year
- 2 audits per year (1 physical audit and one remote)
- Submitting and validating of all new products
- Submitting and validating all packaging/artwork related to certified products
- Tracking all ingredients from supplier to customer

Good Manufacture Process (GMP)

- Micro testing of each raw material & production batch
- Monitoring and QC of each production batch from bulk to packaging
- Monitoring water
- Validating technical equipment
- Complying with Health & Safety

The Vegan Society

- £ 750 per year
- Requires submitting technical documents

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)

- \$1000 per year
- Requires submitting technical documents

Carbon Neutral

- Requires annual energy, travel and waste audit

Advice

Recognize that compliance is complicated

Take advantage of any assistance you get

Make sure someone on your team understands and is on top of the compliance

Don't ignore it!

Compliance is a
journey, not a single
event or milestone.

It does not stop.

A vertical image on the right side of the page showing a microscopic view of skin texture. The image is dominated by purple and magenta tones, with intricate, fibrous patterns that resemble collagen fibers or skin cells. The lighting is dramatic, with some areas appearing brighter and others in deep shadow, creating a sense of depth and texture.

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