



# 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.

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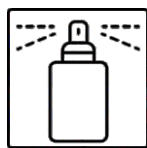
## Product Types



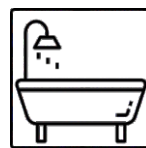
Baby products  
(3 years and under)



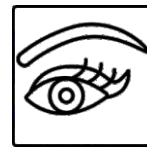
Shaving products



Deodorants and  
antiperspirants



Bath products  
(including bubble bath  
and shower salt)



Eye makeup  
products



Skincare products  
(including lotions  
and creams)



Hair colorants



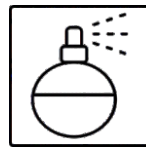
Nail care  
products (fingernails  
and toenails)



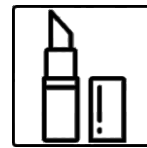
Depilatories



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)

