

2. Israel's addendum to pharmacist regulations

Israel has introduced a new regulation that sets out a post-market control system for cosmetics, in line with EU regulations and international best practices. While welcoming Israel's efforts to harmonize, the European Union and the United States were concerned with certain aspects of the measure that appeared to impose additional administrative burdens on industry, and asked for a sufficient transition period.

Israel said the transition period will be at least one year to allow industry to adapt to the new regulation. However, the date of the final implementation had not been determined yet as the process for finalizing the regulations is still ongoing.