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## **India – Draft cosmetics rules**

The United States, supported by the European Union, expressed concern with India's draft requirements that imported cosmetics be tested in India in line with local standards developed by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and submit a product certification and testing protocol. They were also concerned that India does not accept tests conducted outside India, nor does India refer to international standards in the cosmetics sector. The US asked India to notify the draft rules and provide a suitable period for comments by interested parties.

India said that it had notified the proposed rules in June 2019 and gave 60 days for interested members to submit comments.