

## Annex I, Part 14

### HEAVY METAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL TEST LIMIT FOR COSMETIC PRODUCT

#### i) HEAVY METAL LIMITS

Heavy Metal	Limit
Mercury	NMT 1 ppm
Lead	NMT 20 ppm
Arsenic	NMT 5 ppm
Cadmium	NMT 5 ppm

#### ii) MICROBIOLOGICAL TEST LIMITS

	Products for children under 3 years, eye area and mucous membranes	Other products
Total Viable Aerobic Count (Bacteria, Yeast & Moulds)	≤ 500 cfu/g or cfu/ml	≤ 1000 cfu/g or cfu/ml
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample
<i>S. aureus</i>	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample
<i>C. albicans</i>	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample
<i>B. cepacia</i> (aqueous preparation only)	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Absent in 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample

**Note:** NPRA uses these test limits for testing of cosmetic samples obtained through Post Market Surveillance activities