

Is your UK Responsible Person really established in the UK?

The UK Cosmetics Regulation (UKCR) requires that every cosmetic product on the market in Great Britain must have a Responsible Person (RP) **established** in the UK.

The RP can be a person or a company, and they are legally responsible for safety and compliance.

What does it mean to be 'established'?

'Established' means the Responsible Person must have a **real, identifiable and contactable** place of business in the UK.



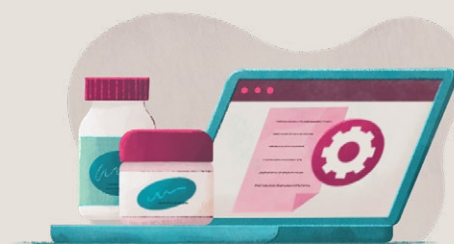
AN ESTABLISHED RP MUST HAVE:



A staffed office with someone competent to liaise with the UK authorities



A reachable location for inspections (planned or unplanned)



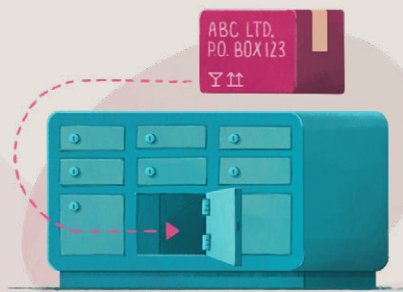
Full access to the product's technical documentation



AN ESTABLISHED RP CANNOT BE:



A virtual or unstaffed flexible office



A PO box or forwarding address



Contracted registered office address e.g., solicitors or accountants

Following this advice helps you stay compliant with the UK Cosmetics Regulation and communicate with the UK enforcement authorities.

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