

Global Compliance Guide for Litsea Cubeba Oil Market Access from HiSiaddi

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Target Users: Flavor purchasing specialists, beauty brand quality control staff, cross-border Amazon & independent station sellers, import & export freight forwarders, Southeast Asian & Middle East distributors

Supporting 4 sets of standardized PDF document packages for supplier audit and customs clearance, pre-review for e-commerce platform listing

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I. EU Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 Raw Material Access Guide PDF

1. Complete PDF Document Archive

1. Full bilingual Chinese-English text of EU Regulation 1223/2009, Annex II (Prohibited Substances), Annex III (Restricted Fragrance Allergens)
2. SCCS Safety Assessment Opinion for Citral SCCS/1666/24
3. CosIng inclusion certificate of Litsea Cubeba Oil
4. Two sets of finished product labeling templates for leave-on and rinse-off items
5. Standard template for Raw Material Safety Assessment (SRA)
6. REACH Pre-registration Substance Information Sheet (Citral & Litsea Cubeba Essential Oil Mixture)
7. IFRA Version 51 Fragrance Dosage Comparison Chart

2. Core Compliance Boundaries for Litsea Cubeba Oil

Citral is the controlled core allergen component in litsea cubeba oil, regulated under Annex III Item 70:

1. Mandatory concentration thresholds for finished goods labeling
 - Leave-on products (cream, massage oil, essence, fragrance stock): Label required if citral content >0.001% (10ppm)
 - Rinse-off products (shampoo, body wash, hand soap): Label required if citral content >0.01% (100ppm)

- SCCS recommended maximum safe dosage: Facial leave-on products $\leq 0.5\%$ litsea cubeba oil; body leave-on products $\leq 2\%$; perfume & fragrance $\leq 3\%$; rinse-off goods $\leq 5\%$

1. Mandatory labeling rules

- Full INCI labels required: LITSEA CUBEBA FRUIT OIL and CITRAL listed separately
- Warning text on prominent packaging if allergen threshold exceeded: Contains citral, may cause allergic skin reactions
- New Regulation 2023/15455: All 80 allergenic substances must be listed individually; unified "Parfum" marking is prohibited
- GC-MS component chromatogram must be provided by suppliers for customs random inspection to verify actual citral content
- Importers are required to compile CPSR Cosmetic Safety Report with a dedicated chapter for litsea cubeba oil allergen risk assessment

1. Prohibited & restricted limits

- Litsea cubeba oil and citral are not listed in Annex II prohibited list; qualified rectified oil is allowed for all cosmetic categories
- Adulterated oil blended with lemongrass oil or synthetic citral will be seized by customs for abnormal GC peaks
- Mandatory impurity control limits (custom inspection criteria):
Heavy metals: Pb $\leq 2\text{ppm}$, As $\leq 2\text{ppm}$, Cd $\leq 0.5\text{ppm}$, Hg not detected
Pesticide residues: Single item $\leq 0.05\text{mg/kg}$; organic raw materials all pesticides $< 0.01\text{mg/kg}$
Secondary impurities safrole, benzyl alcohol shall not exceed SCCS limits
- Extra restrictions for children's cosmetics: Citral $\leq 0.001\%$ for leave-on products for kids under 3; active addition of litsea cubeba oil is not recommended

3. Buyer Application Scenarios

For EU offline beauty retailers, Sephora, Amazon European station supplier audits, EU customs commodity inspection, CPSR report compilation

II. South Korea MFDS & Japan PMDA Cosmetic Raw Material Specification PDF

1. South Korea MFDS Compliance PDF Package

Document Checklist

1. Trilingual Chinese-English-Korean text of South Korea Cosmetics Act and Enforcement Decree

2. South Korea Approved Cosmetic Raw Material List with Litsea Cubeba Oil inclusion proof
3. Heavy metal & pesticide residue limit standards (stricter than EU)
4. Import raw material filing checklist & fillable templates
5. Mandatory Korean label template
6. Essential oil allergen management detailed rules

Core Control Rules

1. Raw material admission: Litsea cubeba Oil included in South Korea Used Cosmetic Raw Material List; separate raw material approval not required, only finished goods import filing
2. Mandatory residue limits for customs inspection:
Pb $\leq$ 1ppm, As $\leq$ 1ppm, Cd $\leq$ 0.3ppm, Hg not detectable
18 local controlled pesticides; all organophosphorus residues $<$ 0.01mg/kg
3. Allergen labeling rule: Korean warning label required if finished citral $>$ 0.001%: Contains citral, may trigger skin allergy
4. Filing process: Overseas suppliers provide ISO22716, COA, GC-MS; local Korean responsible party submits KPTA online filing, customs cross-check filing number upon arrival
5. Claim restrictions: Medical effects (antibacterial, acne treatment, itch relief) are forbidden; only mild descriptive words such as aromatherapy and soothing are allowed

2. Japan PMDA Compliance PDF Package

Document Checklist

1. Bilingual Chinese-Japanese full text of Japan Cosmetics Act & Cosmetic Standards
2. PMDA Plant Essential Oil Import Guidance
3. Fragrance allergen labeling specifications
4. Heavy metal & pesticide residue standards issued by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
5. Japan NACJ Raw Material Filing Template

Core Control Rules

1. Regulator: PMDA; importers must hold Cosmetic Manufacturing & Sales License, no license equals clearance ban
2. Raw material classification: Litsea Cubeba Oil is classified as ordinary fragrance raw material, not quasi-drug ingredient; claims of bactericidal or acne treatment will reclassify goods as quasi-drugs requiring separate PMDA approval

3. Residue standards align with South Korea; all 200+ pesticides screened under Japan Positive List System
 4. Label rules: Japanese primary label with complete INCI Japanese translation, allergen warning, origin, batch number and shelf life
 5. Mandatory accompanying import documents: English SDS, batch COA, GC-MS chromatogram, Certificate of Origin, GMP factory certificate
3. Shared Supporting Documents for Korea & Japan
- Korea-Japan dual-market compliance comparison table, third-party testing institution limit reference PDF, import return risk early warning checklist
- III. National Import Tariffs & Customs Declaration Guide PDF for Cosmetic Raw Materials

1. Complete PDF Archive

1. HS Code Identification for Litsea Cubeba Oil: 33012999.99 Global Tariff Comparison Table
2. Standard MFN & FTA preferential tariff rates for EU, US, Korea, Japan, ASEAN, Middle East
3. UN1993 Class III Flammable Goods full set of customs declaration templates
4. Separate customs document checklists for EU / US / Korea / Japan / Southeast Asia
5. Excel tariff & comprehensive clearance cost calculation sheet embedded in PDF
6. RCEP, USMCA, GSP Certificate of Origin Application Guide

2. Latest Global Market Tariff Rates (2026)

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Target Market	Base Tariff	FTA Preference	VAT	Hazardous Goods Extra Charges
Whole EU	6.5%~9%	0 tariff under GSP for developing countries	20%	Hazardous goods declaration & warehouse surcharges
United States	3.8%	No special concessions	No import VAT, state sales tax 5%~10%	EPA & SDS review fees

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South Korea (RCEP)	15%	0 tariff with RCEP Certificate of Origin	10%	MFDS filing service fee
Japan (RCEP)	3.2%	Phased reduction to 0 tariff under RCEP	10%	PMDA application processing fee
Malaysia / Indonesia (ASEAN)	12%	0 tariff under RCEP	10%	Basic commodity inspection fee
Saudi Arabia / UAE (Middle East)	5%	Gulf FTA discounts	5%	Halal document verification fee

3. Standard Full Set of Import Declaration Documents

General Basic Documents

Commercial Invoice, Packing List, Sales Contract, Ocean/Air Waybill, Certificate of Origin (required for tariff reductions)

Mandatory Hazardous Goods Documents (Litsea Cubeba Oil Flash Point 54.4°C, UN1993 Class III Flammable Liquid)

16-section bilingual GHS SDS, Hazard Classification Report, Dangerous Goods Packaging Certificate, Transport Condition Identification Report, Hazardous Goods Label

Cosmetic Raw Material Special Documents

Batch COA full test report, GC-MS component spectrum, ISO22716

Certificate, Allergen Statement, Heavy Metal & Pesticide Residue Test Report

Market-Specific Extra Documents

EU: REACH Pre-registration abstract, CPSR summary; Korea: KPTA filing receipt; Japan: Domestic sales permit; Middle East: Halal Certificate

4. Clearance Cost Calculation Key Points

1. Bulk IBC tote tanks cut hazardous storage cost by 30% vs 200kg iron drums
2. Incomplete compliance documents lead to port detention, re-inspection, destruction or return with huge extra costs
3. RCEP Certificate of Origin saves 12%~15% tariff annually for long-term procurement

IV. Cross-Border E-commerce Compliance Manual for Amazon / Shopify PDF

1. Complete PDF Module

1. Full text of Amazon North America / Europe / Japan cosmetic platform policies
2. Shopify independent station EU & US regulation adaptation guide
3. Essential oil banned claim blacklist (to avoid product removal & account freeze)
4. Multi-language printable packaging label templates
5. Platform pre-inspection document checklist (SDS/COA/GC-MS/GMP)
6. Standardized process for allergy complaints & product recalls
7. US MoCRA Cosmetic Modernization Act compliance requirements

2. Core Platform Restriction Rules

(1) Prohibited Medical Claim Red Lines (Violation = Listing Removal & Account Ban)

Forbidden words: Sterilize, anti-inflammatory, cure acne, treat eczema, relieve rhinitis, insect repellent, anti-mold

Claims of insect repellent will reclassify goods as EPA pesticides requiring separate registration

Allowed compliant descriptions: Aroma conditioning, skin soothing, fresh scent

Organic labeling restrictions: Only products with ECOCERT/USDA certification may mark "Organic"; false organic claims prohibited without certificates

(2) Ingredient Compliance Control

Complete INCI ingredient list mandatory; citral, linalool, limonene and other allergens listed separately

Platform random GC-MS spot checks to ban adulterated & blended raw materials

Goods with excessive heavy metals or pesticides forced off shelves with store point deductions

(3) Special Rules for Individual Platforms

1. Amazon Europe Station: Mandatory compliance with Regulation 1223/2009, CPSR report, allergen warning labels
2. Amazon US Station: Follow FDA MoCRA Act, domestic US responsible party filing, exaggerated claims banned, SDS archived in backend
3. Amazon Japan Station: PMDA filing, Japanese labels, NACJ raw material documents

4. Shopify Independent Sellers: Full set of compliance documents must be displayed on product pages; EU consumers have right to request SRA safety assessment at any time

3. Printable Label Templates

4 sets of templates: EU multi-language, North American English, Korean, Japanese, all containing product name LITSEA CUBEBA FRUIT OIL, citral allergen warning, country of origin, batch number, shelf life and supplier contact info

4. Post-Sale Risk Avoidance PDF

1. Pre-listing page risk prompts: Sensitive skin dilution reminder, no undiluted facial application, caution for pregnant women
2. Standard allergy complaint handling process: Ear patch test guide, return & exchange rules, adverse event reporting template
3. Product recall trigger conditions: Adulteration detected, heavy metal over-limit, oxidation & deterioration complete recall process
4. Annual supplier qualification review system to eliminate suppliers without GC-MS or GMP certification