



Annex E - NATRUE's Glossary

“**Accreditation**” refers to the process of verification of performance and adequateness of NATRUE Approved Certifiers’ activities executed by an independent entity, namely an Accreditation Body.

“**Agreement**”, refers to the binding document ‘*Agreement on the Usage of the Natrue Label*’ between the Company and NATRUE.

“**Approval**”: refers to the process aimed at verifying compliance to the NATRUE standard by documentation review by a NAC. Approval scheme can be applied to formulas or raw materials.

“**Certification**” refers to the two-step process aimed at verifying compliance to the NATRUE Standard by documentation review and production site audit by a NAC.

“**Company**”, refers to either (a) (in the case of certified finished cosmetic products) the ‘*manufacturer*’ according to Article 2(1)(d) of the EU Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 means ‘any natural or legal person who manufactures a cosmetic product or has such a product designed or manufactured, and markets that cosmetic product under his name or trademark’ or (b) (in the case of certified or approved raw materials) producers, traders or wholesalers of raw materials applicable for cosmetic end use.

“**Cosmetics**” or “**cosmetic product**”, refers to any finished cosmetic product as defined in law. In principle all legal references in the NATRUE standard are related to reference EU law in force at the moment. In non-EU countries/regions references to cosmetic products may have to be adapted according to the corresponding national regulations in the countries in which the respective products will be marketed (e.g., concerning definition, composition, safety, efficacy and labelling requirements).

“**Final Certificate**”, refers to the end point of the certification process, where the definitive NATRUE certificate is delivered by the NAC to the Label User.

“**Label User**”, refers to the legal representative of certified products and raw materials or approved formulas and raw materials permitted to use the NATRUE label.

“**NATRUE Approved Certifier (NAC)**” refers to the Certification body, which is appointed to perform Certification and Approval activities aimed at verifying compliance to the NATRUE Standard after successful accreditation procedure by the respective Accreditation Body.

“**NATRUE Label**” or “**Label**”, refers to the visual sign identifying compliance to the document ‘*NATRUE Label: requirements to be met by natural and organic cosmetics*’ usually referred as ‘*the standard*’. The Label is granted to finish cosmetic products (B2C), formulas (B2B), and raw materials (B2B) after successful third-party certification by a NAC.

“**Preliminary Certificate**”, it refers to the document with which the applicant Label User is granted the provisory use of the Label, in anticipation of the receipt of the Final Certificate.

“**Standard**”, it refers to the latest version of the document ‘*NATRUE Label: requirements to be met by natural and organic cosmetics*’ (‘*NATRUE criteria*’) found at www.natrue.org.