

Governance of Nanotechnology: The case of regulation in European Union

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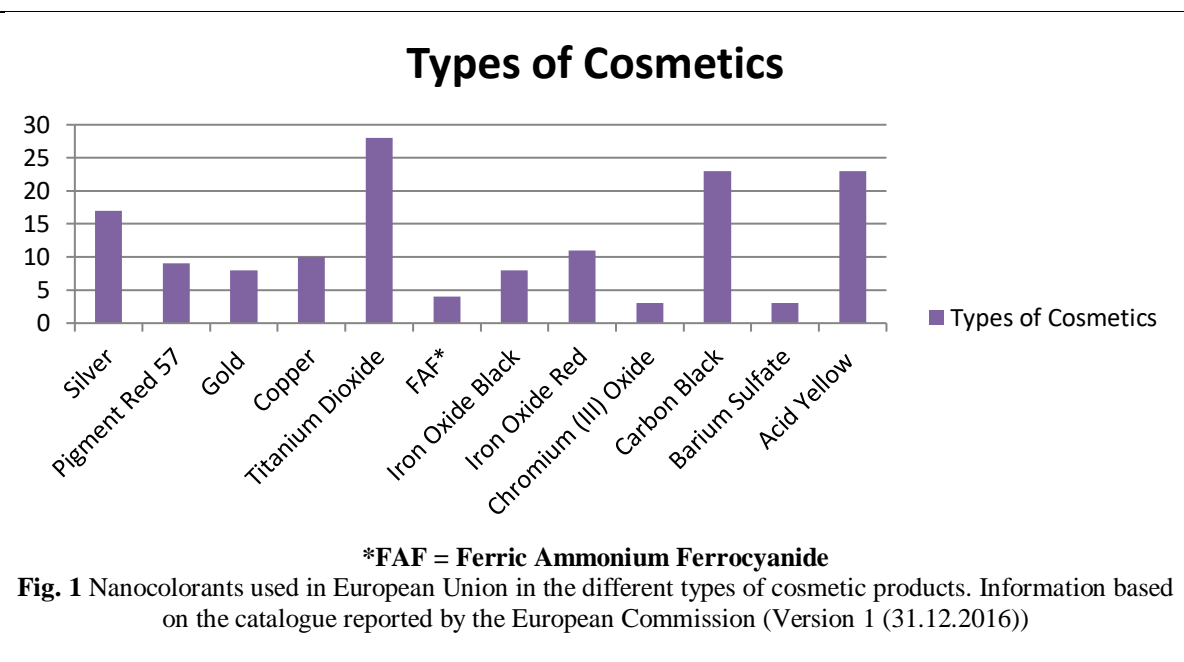
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Abstract

European Regulation No 1223/2009, on cosmetic products presented the regulatory difference of nanomaterials over the rest of the chemicals for cosmetics. What has been the real impact of the standard after 10 years? It is concluded that this Regulation has encountered technical difficulties. This is the reason why objectives proposed by European Commission have not been accomplished.



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