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Akerman Lawyers Felicia Leborgne Nowels and Li Massie Outline MoCRA Compliance for Cosmetics Industry Stakeholders

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In a *Chemical Watch* article, partner <u>Felicia</u>
<u>Leborgne Nowels</u> and associate <u>Li Massie</u> in the
Government Affairs and Public Policy Practice
Group in Tallahassee set out what stakeholders
should be doing to comply with the Modernization of
Cosmetics Regulation Act (MoCRA). Signed into law
on December 22, 2022, the regulatory overhaul
enhances the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's
(FDA) jurisdiction over and enforcement on
cosmetics. The authors discussed the key elements
of MoCRA, steps for product safety managers, and
potential challenges for companies in the future.

The authors wrote: "Stakeholders should take the time now to review their products, policies, procedures and contracts with manufacturers to ensure they are in compliance by December. They should also work to ensure their company's responsiveness to the additional regulations that the FDA will be implementing in the next two years."

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