

# HOW TO CERTIFY YOUR FINISHED PRODUCTS WITH NATRUE

**WHO**: for producers, third-party manufacturers, and brand owners.

WHAT: natural or organic finished cosmetic products.

**HOW**: third-party certification by a NATRUE Approved Certifier  $\longrightarrow$  It consists of 2 steps: (1) Evaluation of the product formula and (2) Audit on the

manufacturing site.



# STEP BY STEP Guide



## **EVALUATE THE CRITERIA**

the **NATRUE Label Criteria** carefully to assess requirements ingredients and products have to meet. Any questions? Ask the Secretariat.



#### **CHOOSE YOUR CERTIFIER**

NATRUE is **not a certifier**  $\longrightarrow$  Certification is only carried out by independent and accredited third-parties (NACs.)

- NATRUE does not certify or approve directly in order to make the whole process more independent and transparent.
- NATRUE is the Standard owner. The Standard is developed and interpreted by the **NATRUE Scientific Committee** and controlled by independent NATRUE approved certifiers.



### **CONTACT YOUR CERTIFIER**

Choose one of these international **NATRUE** Approved Certifiers (NACs) to guide you through the whole certification or approval process.

We recommend you to contact 2 or 3 certifiers to compare their services, availability and costs. All of them are listed on our website!

forget to complete the NATRUE Label User Agreement for finished NB!: Don't products and send it back to us. You can find the latest agreement here.



#### **COSTS**

There are two costs you need to take into account:

- 1. **Cost of the certification** → invoiced entirely by your chosen NAC and <u>independent of NATRUE</u>;
- 2. Cost of the Label Fee → only cost invoiced by NATRUE: €220/certified product for a 2-year certificate.
- \*\* If more than 100 products are certified, then the label fee is €170/certified product for a 2-year certificate.



#### DONE

Once your products have successfully been certified, you will be issued with a certificate. Certified products will be then added to NATRUE's online database.

More information: <a href="https://www.natrue.org">www.natrue.org</a>.