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The analyses on cosmetics are part of quality control and aim to verify and conform materials or products against the specifications established by the current legislation. Microbiological analysis helps to keep under control the proliferation of microorganisms that can cause contamination, poisoning and disease.

ISO 22716 is aimed at the cosmetic industry, and provides guidelines for the production, control, storage and dispatch of cosmetic products and ingredients.

The participation of cosmetic companies in our scheme will provide them a valuable tool for their laboratory. It will allow them to ensure the quality of the results they issue through independent assessment, and will help them to better comply with their ISO 22716 quality assurance system (GMPs). In addition, their participation will facilitate their performance aspects and they will be able to demonstrate their technical competence versus clients and public bodies.

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Round I	Round II
<p><i>Week 12</i> 16st March 2026</p>	<p><i>Week 43</i> 19th October 2026</p>
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Rounds not included in the scope of accreditation
Samples will include real matrices