



## Annex B

### NATRUE Label Users Membership project:

NATRUE welcomes the opportunity to let NATRUE Label users take part into NATRUE activities in quality of NATRUE Label Users Members (Members Category B according to the Statutes of NATRUE)

NATRUE Label Users Membership is a project aimed at involving Label Users in the Association activities and does not lead to any right other than the ones mentioned below.

**In case of Raw Material Label Users application:** the quality of Members Category B is open for those companies of which at least 75% of all individual products (raw materials) in the whole range of raw materials produced for the cosmetic sector must be or are in the process of being certified as natural or organic cosmetics in accordance with the NATRUE label or any other recognized and reputable natural and organic cosmetic standard.

**NATRUE Members Category A and C according to the Statutes of NATRUE are a different category and different requirements/procedures apply. However Members A which fit into the category of Members B will cumulate the rights, upon submission of the present form.**

### Activities and benefit for Label User Members

- Possibility of getting scientific and regulatory updates on the natural and organic cosmetic sector via on line tools
- Participation and voting rights in the Annual NATRUE Members Assembly
- Participation to working groups
- Possibility to be elected as Director according to the procedures outlined in the Statutes of NATRUE

Any other activity NATRUE may define (webinars, events) in line with the objective of Label Users Membership.

**Label User Membership is voluntary and not precondition for certification.**

**No additional financial contribution to NATRUE is required to be considered NATRUE Label User Member.**

However all the issued invoices concerning the NATRUE Label Fee must be settled in order to benefit of this option and any other administrative issue must be unequivocally clear with NATRUE.

The non return of the present Attachment (see last page) leads automatically NATRUE to not include the Label Users in the project for the current year.



## Participation and Voting rights at the Annual NATRUE Members Assembly

The NATRUE Members Assembly take place once a year and the working language is English.

Any costs deriving from the Label Users participation are pertaining to the NATRUE Label Users only.

**A Label User which has applied for Label Users Membership, but that will not be able to physically participate to the Meeting is allowed to give its votes via a Power of Attorney.** The number of votes each Label User Member has for the NATRUE Members Assembly is based on the following principles:

- Numbers of NATRUE Certified Products (of specific brand) or Raw Materials holding a valid certificate for each brand at the 31/12/year or for which an application for such a certificate has been applied for.
- Total votes are calculated considering the total number of NATRUE Certified Products and Raw Materials as above ⇒ votes valid for year+1
- Specific measures are taken in order to guarantee adequate representativeness to the smallest Label users

## Brand Owners and Third Party Manufacturer

Concerning NATRUE certified products where different Brand owners and Third Party Manufacturers are involved in the production the following criteria must be followed in order to identify who (which company) can have a seat (and votes) at the NATRUE Members Assembly:

1. If both parities agree in written signed and countersigned form, NATRUE can accept either the brand owner or the third party manufacturer representative.
2. If parties disagree, NATRUE can base the decision on the evidence (Signature of the Agreement, payment of the NATRUE Label Fee) and allow one of the two companies to participate.

**Nevertheless NATRUE reserves the right to refuse the participation in case of severe controversy among the companies, which may interfere with the overall objective of sharing activities and integrating Label users in the association life.**

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**via post to**  
**NATRUE**



**NATRUE Label Users Membership project:  
request of participation**

The company ..... (Company stamp) .....

in its quality of Label Users ..... (Specify brand).....

asks NATRUE to be considered Label User Member as defined in the present Annex B.

Place Date

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Place Date

Brussels

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Signature and company stamp

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NATRUE

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The company attach written signed and countersigned declaration as outlined in the section **Brand Owners and Third Party Manufacturer** (when applicable).

**NATRUE may reserves the right to verify the necessity of the declaration based on the information available on that regard.**