



Annex B

NATRUE Membership B:

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

NATRUE 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.

NATRUE Members Category A and C according to the Statutes of NATRUE are a different category and different requirements/procedures apply. Member Bs may apply for Member A status provided that they meet the necessary requirements. Member As which fit into the category of Member B will accumulate these rights upon submission of the present form.

Activities and benefit for Members

- Ability to receive scientific, regulatory and political updates on the natural and organic cosmetic sector via on line tools (Newsletter, NATRUE's updates etc.)
- Voting rights, contribution to steering and activities of the association, and participation a during the internal Annual NATRUE Members Assembly
- Participation to internal working groups (RPWG, CWG)
- Contribution to the NATRUE Board according to the procedures outlined in the Statutes of NATRUE

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

Membership is voluntary and not precondition for certification.

No additional financial contribution to NATRUE is required to be considered NATRUE Member B.

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 Members participation are pertaining to the NATRUE Members only.

A Label User which has applied to become a Member B but who cannot physically participate to the annual Membership Assembly is allowed to give its votes via a Power of Attorney. The number of votes each Member B has for the NATRUE Members Assembly is based on the following principles:

- Numbers of NATRUE Certified Products (of specific brand) holding a valid certificate for each brand as of 31st December of the year prior to the Membership Assembly 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 as above ⇒ votes valid for year+1
- Specific measures are taken in order to guarantee adequate representativeness to the smallest Member Bs

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 parties 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.



NATRUE Membership Form:

Application to become a Member B of NATRUE AISBL, the International Natural and Organic Cosmetics Association for s.

The company

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

asks NATRUE to be considered to become a Member B of the association as defined in
the present Annex B.

Place Date

Place Date

Brussels

Signature and company stamp

NATRUE

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.**