

Labeling requirements for cosmetic packaging, containers, labels or directions

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- 1 The Rule is established pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Article 7 of Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act (here-in-after referred to as the Act).
- 2 Outer packaging or the container of cosmetics shall be labelled clearly the information stipulated per Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Act. Cosmetics with both outer packing and the container shall at least be labelled its product name in Chinese or other language on the container in addition to its Chinese product name that has been clearly labelled on the outer packaging.
- 3 The font size of information to be labelled stipulated Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Act shall comply with the following provisions:
 - (1) If the net weight or volume of a product exceeds 800g/800mL, the length and width of the font size of information to be labelled shall be at least 2.0mm.
 - (2) If the net weight or volume of a product exceeds 300g/300mL and less than (is equivalent to) 800g/800mL, the length and width of the font size of information to be labelled shall be at least 1.6mm.
 - (3) If the net weight or volume of a product less than (is equivalent to) 300g/300mL, the length and width of the font size of information to be labelled shall be at least 1.2mm.
- 4 Outer packaging of the maximum surface area less than 30 square centimeters or without outer packaging and the net weight or volume of cosmetics less than 50 g/mL shall be labelled the information stipulated Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Act, and such information may be labelled on its label, leaflet, card, tag, or description.

The outer packaging, label, or containers of cosmetics mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall at least be labelled the following information :

- (1)Product name;
 - (2)Function;
 - (3)Name of the manufacturer or the importer
 - (4)Manufacturing date and shelf life; manufacturing date and expiration date; shelf life and expiration date.
- 5 Full ingredient names shall be labelled in Chinese or English with reference to the pharmacopoeia or official reference books, including International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients (INCI), Chinese Pharmacopoeia, United States Pharmacopoeia, and European Pharmacopoeia.

- 6 Colorant ingredients may refer to the Color Index (CI) and EC Directive Annex IV of U.S. FDA.
- 7 Essence and spices may be labelled as Essence, Spices, Flavor or Fragrance.
- 8 Ingredients shall be labelled in a descending order according to their concentration (weight or volume). Provided that if the ingredients refer to one of the Sub-paragraphs, the concentration of ingredients may be labelled in a random order following the ingredients of more than 1 percent concentration.
- (1) The concentration of the ingredients is equal to or less than 1 percent.
- (2) Colorant ingredients in makeup products.
- 9 Makeup products include colorants shall list colorants names and those colorants may be included shall be labelled as the following:
- (1) + \ -
- (2) may contain
- (3) may include colorants
- 10 The information stipulated Sub-paragraph 8 of Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Act shall be stamped, printed in permanent ink, pressed, etc. onto the outer packaging, the container or the label.
- The date labelled per the preceding Paragraph shall be made customarily decipherable. The manufacturing date and the expiration date may only label the year and the month which shall refer to the last day of that month as the end date.
- 11 The information stipulated Paragraph 1 of the preceding Article may be labelled on the label, and all information shall be stamped or printed in permanent ink onto the same label.