

# **Medicines (Cosmetic Products) (Labelling) Regulations 1996**

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## **MEDICINES ACT (CHAPTER 176)**

### **MEDICINES (COSMETIC PRODUCTS) (LABELLING) REGULATIONS 1996**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 44, 45 and 46 of the Medicines Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Cosmetic Products) (Labelling) Regulations 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1997.

#### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations —

“cosmetic product” has the same meaning as in the Medicines (Cosmetic Products) (Specification and Prohibition) Order 1996;

“flavour” means a substance used as an ingredient of a cosmetic product solely to impart a taste to the product;

“fragrance” means a substance used as an ingredient of a cosmetic product solely to impart an odour to the product.

### **Display of information on cosmetic product**

3.—(1) Every container of a cosmetic product or, where the container is immediately enclosed in a package, every package shall be labelled with the following information:

- (a) the name of the cosmetic product or an appropriate description of the cosmetic product;
- (b) the list of the ingredients specified in accordance with regulation 4;
- (c) if the cosmetic product is manufactured or assembled in Singapore, the name and address of the manufacturer or person responsible for the assembly of the cosmetic product;
- (d) if the cosmetic product is imported, the name and address of the importer;
- (e) the batch reference given by the person who manufactured the cosmetic product to the batch of which it forms a part; and
- (f) any particular precautions to be observed in use.

(2) The information in paragraph (1) shall be specified in English and shall be clearly legible.

(3) Where the size, shape or nature of the container or package does not permit all the required information to be specified on the container or package, it will be sufficient if any person possessing the cosmetic product for the purpose of sale or supply displays the information prominently in a leaflet attached to, or in a display panel near, the cosmetic product.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall not apply to the information required under paragraph (1)(a) or (e).

### **List of ingredients**

4.—(1) The list of ingredients on a cosmetic product shall be specified —

- (a) by volume in descending order;
- (b) by mass in descending order; or