

Promulgate the amendment of "The Indication Requirement for the Label, Leaflet, and Packaging of Cosmetic Products"

This Rule has been translated into English according to the original Chinese version. If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between these two versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

	Indication item	Outer package or container (The outer packaging or interior packaging)	Remarks
1	Name of product	V	
2	Name and address of manufacturer (for domestic products)	▲	
3	Name and address of importer (for imported products)	▲	
4	Net weight or volume of product content	▲	
5	Purpose of use	▲	
6	Method of use	▲	
7	Batch number or date of manufacture	▲	
8	List of all ingredients	▲	Detailed in the 6 th item of explanation
9	Storage method and expiration date	▲	Detailed in the 7 th item of explanation
10	Permit license number	▲	For medicated cosmetics

Explanation:

1. The above item with "V" mark shall be significantly indicated both at the outer packaging and the container.
2. The above items with "▲" mark, shall be indicated at the outer packaging if the product also has the outer packaging and container; if the product doesn't have the outer packaging, the above items shall be indicated on the container.

3. The afore-mentioned items to be included shall be significantly indicated in Chinese; the items which are not available to be indicated properly in Chinese shall be indicated in the international language or with symbol, and the "name of product" of interior packaging of imported product shall be indicated in foreign language. If the volume of the cosmetic product is too small to be indicated with details on the container or at the packaging, the items shall be indicated on the leaflet, but the "name of product", "purpose of use", "name and address of manufacturer (for domestic products)", "name and address of importer (for imported products)", and "permit license number (for medicated cosmetics)" shall be indicated in Chinese on the outer packaging (or on the container).
4. The specification for the font size of required items to be indicated shall be as follows:

If the net weight or volume of product content is greater than 800g/800ml, its font size (height or width) shall not be less than 2.0mm (computer font is 5.5 point size);

If the net weight or volume of product content is between 300g/300ml and 800g/800ml (800g/800ml included), its font size (height or width) shall not be less than 1.6mm (computer font is 4.5 point size);

If the net weight or volume of product content is between 80g/80ml and 300g/300ml (300g/300ml included), its font size (height or width) shall not be less than 1.2mm (computer font is 3.5 point size);

It shall be not subject to the limits if the net weight or volume of product content is less than 80g/80ml (80g/80ml included).
5. The name and address of the foreign manufacturer may be indicated in foreign language (the country name shall be included in the address).
6. The indication of all ingredients shall be implemented in accordance with the announcement DOH Drug No. 0900071596 issued on Nov. 5, 2001; it shall be indicated in Chinese or English with reference to the relevant official compendiums, such as Standard of Raw Materials in the Cosmetics Product, Chinese Pharmacopoeia or International Nomenclature of Cosmetics Ingredients (INCI).
7. The "storage method and expiration date" for permanent hair perming agents, hair dyes, products with enzyme, products with vitamin A, B1, C, E and their derivatives, salt products, and the normal storage product under three-year stability, shall be indicated.
8. The expiration date on the product shall be indicated in an easy way for consumers to identify. If the expiration date of product is indicated as a couple of years, the date of manufacture shall be also indicated; the date of manufacture or

the expiration date may be indicated the information of month and year.

9. If the cosmetics product contains medical, poisonous or potent drugs (medicated cosmetics), the name of components of the drug product, the amount of the drug product and the usage precautions shall be still indicated.
10. The relevant indication requirements of announcements DOH Drug No. 990854 issued on Oct. 17, 1991 and DOH Drug No. 87042513 issued on Aug. 10, 1998 shall cease to apply from the effective date of this announcement.