



## Requirements for Management on Whitening Products

美白化妆品管理要求

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## Preface

Currently, the mechanism of cosmetics in the market claimed to help whitening the skin consists with the mechanism of cosmetics claimed to be used to mitigate pigmentation of epidermis. In order to control the security risk of whitening products, whitening products are incorporated in the management on freckle products. From date of this notice publication, the food and drug regulatory department will no longer accept non-special use cosmetics filing applications of domestic or imported whitening products. Manufacturing enterprises should apply for product registration according to the “Requirements for Management on Whitening Products “(Attachment 2). The food and drug regulatory department carries on reviewing and issuing filing certificates for accepted whitening products under the original provision and supervises enterprises re-applying in the special use cosmetics category in time, after complementing relevant inspection items and materials. Filed whitening products that fail to re-apply and obtain the approval certificate for special use cosmetics are not allowed to manufacture or import after June 30, 2015.

Cosmetics that only have functions such as cleaning or exfoliation cannot claim to have whitening function. Filed ones should submit name and label changing applications to the original record management department. Original product packaging can be used till June 30, 2015 and related products can be sold to the end of its shelf life.

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