



China Domestic Non-special Use Cosmetics Record Filing Guidelines

中国国产非特殊用途化妆品备案指南

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Background

On 16 December 2013, China Food and Drug Administration released [CFDA Circular No.10-2013](#) which lays down the requirements for cosmetic manufacturers in China to file their non-special use cosmetics with provincial FDA through the **Online Record Filing System** before placing their products on the market. The provincial FDA should conduct post market review on products within 3 months after submission. Theoretically, once the manufacturers successfully finish online submission, their products can be placed on the market. According to [CFDA Letter No.70-2014 released on 11 April 2014](#), the previously notified cosmetic products should be re-notified on the new CFDA system before 30th, December 2014.

Definition and Classification

Definition of cosmetic products:

At present, a cosmetic is defined as "any chemical products for daily use intended to be applied on any external part of human body (such as skin, hair, nails, lips etc.) by spreading, spraying or other similar ways to keep the body clean, eliminate unpleasant odor, protect skin, and improve appearance and beauty. According to CFDA Circular No.213- 2013 released on 11 October 2013, toothpastes are newly incorporated into cosmetic products.

Definition of Domestic Cosmetics:

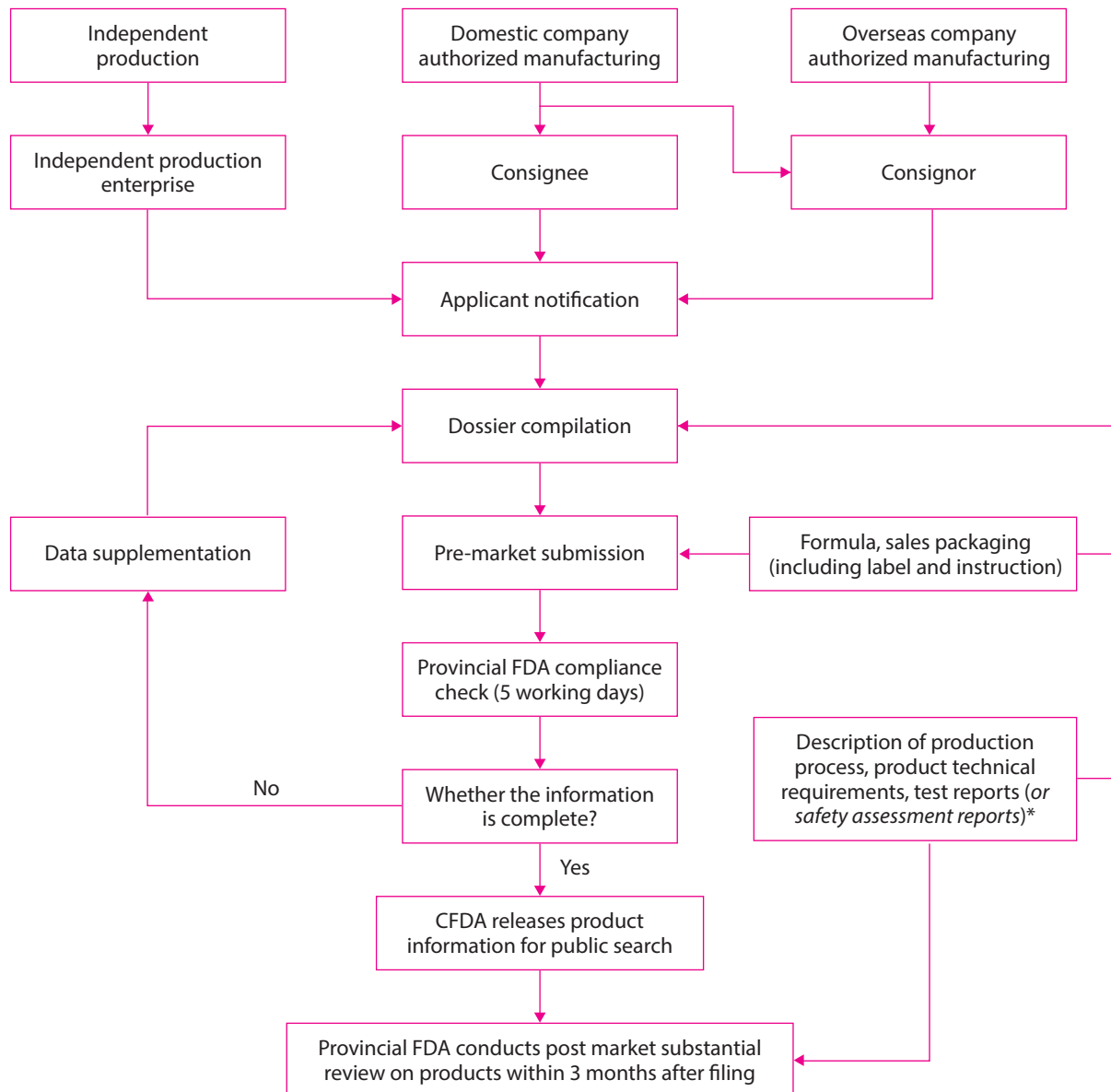
If the final manufacturing procedure is undertaken in China, these cosmetics should be defined as domestic cosmetics.

Classification of non-special use cosmetics:

The non-special use cosmetics can be generally classified into skin care products, hair care products, nail (toe) care products, make-up and fragrance. This category includes all the products excluded from special use cosmetics which are classified into 9 types: hair growth products, hair dyes, hair perming products, depilating products, breast beauty products, slimming products, deodorants, freckle-removing products (whitening products) and sunscreens.

*Official reference of special use cosmetics in China: [特殊用途化妆品分类](#)

Online Record Filing



*Test reports (or risk assessment reports) are unnecessary if the products are for export only.

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