

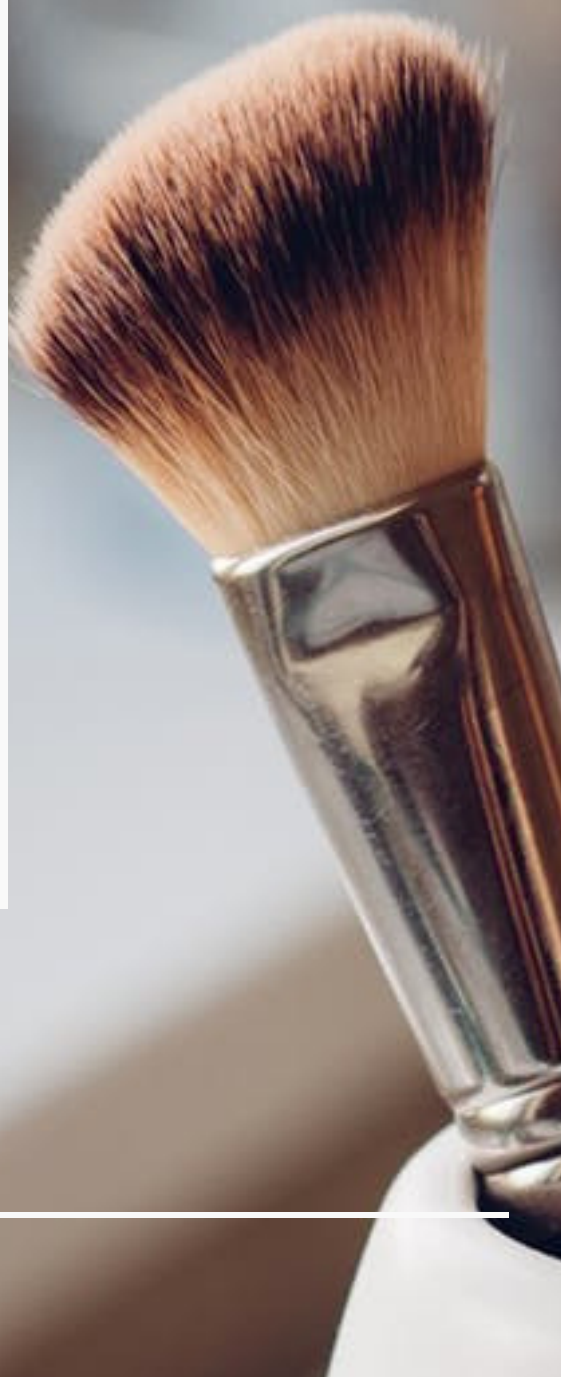
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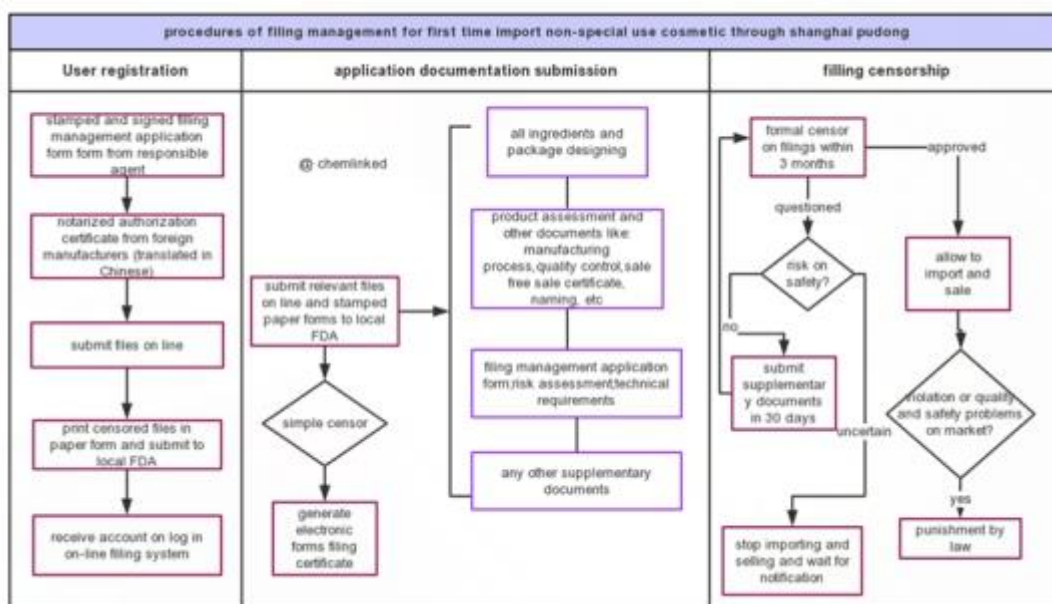
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2017 China Regulatory Update

Pudong Filing Management for Non-special Use Imported Cosmetics

Early in 2017, CFDA released an announcement designating Pudong as the first place in China to offer filing of non-special cosmetics imported for the first time ([see news on CL](#)). This new system aims to simplify cosmetic compliance processes in China and allow international enterprise a way to avoid time consuming cosmetic registration.

The trial will run from 2017.3.1 to 2018.12.21. During this period, international non-special cosmetics which are imported through Shanghai Pudong port can be subject to filing management instead of registration. The local responsible person is fully empowered to deal with filing management and take care of product importation and operation on behalf of international companies. Main procedures of the filing are shown as the table:



Details and interpretations of the filing procedure are presented in the news: [China Releases Exact Procedures for Filing Management of First Import Non-special Use Cosmetics through Shanghai Pudong](#). Also our cosmetic compliance regulatory experts provide tips for better understanding of the new policy, see news [Tips for Overseas Companies Looking to Export Non-special Use Cosmetics through Shanghai Pudong](#).

After nearly one year's implementation, problems occurred and changes and alterations were made, you may visit the following articles to learn more about explanations and instructions on Pudong filing management:

Date	Article
2017.2.10	Shanghai FDA Release Filing Management Guidance for Importation of Non-special use Cosmetics through Pudong
2017.2.20	Updated Guidance on Importing “Non-Special Use Cosmetics” Through Pudong, Shanghai
2017.2.28	CFDA Released Supplementary Information on Renewal of Filing Management
2017.3.13	Practical Implementation of Cosmetic Filing in Pudong Shanghai: Several Things You May Want To Know
2017.5.17	Success of Pudong Imported Cosmetic Filing Management Prompts Further Development
2017.5.25	China Release Testing Report Requirement to Support Pudong Imported Non-special Cosmetics Filing Management System
2017.7.26	Filing Management for Non-special Imported Cosmetics: Shanghai FDA Clarify Dossier Preparation
2017.11.24	Shanghai FDA Outlines Problems in Implementation of Pudong Cosmetic Filing
2017.11.1	[Expert Article] Best Practice For Exporting Non-Special Cosmetics to China

CBEC Policy Development

The future management of CBEC is still uncertain. On 8th April of 2016, a series of policies were released to tighten control of this rapidly growing trade channel. However in a recurring theme of flip-flopping and policy 180s, in mid-2017, the Ministry of Commerce announced that CBEC products imported to China would be regarded as personal articles. Furthermore, on September the Ministry announced the extension of the CBEC transition period until the end of 2018.

Also, China added 5 more CBEC ports in 1) Hefei, 2) Chengdu, 3) Dalian, 4) Qingdao and 5) Suzhou, and issued the standard for inspection and quarantine information online record system, you may visit the following articles to learn more about CBEC policy development this year:

Date	Article
2017.3.2	CBEC Retail Product Will be Regarded as Personal Article in China

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2017.6.2 3	China Issues Standard for CBEC Retail Inspection and Quarantine Information Online Record System
2017.9.2 1	CBEC Transition Period Policy Will be Extended to End of 2018
2017.12. 11	China to Open 5 New CBEC Ports

Changes for Cosmetic Testing

In 2017, China added two more testing institutions: “Chongqing Institute for Food and Drug Control” and “Hubei Institute for Drug Control” ([see news](#)) as well as two more testing methods relating to animals ([see news](#)) for cosmetics. Although the two newly designated testing methods: In Vitro Skin Corrosion: Transcutaneous Electrical Resistance Test (TER) and Skin Photoallergy Test still use animals, they are based on “3R” principles and reduce animal pain. It is a step closer to cruelty free in cosmetic field.

What’s more, Zhejiang launched a [laboratory exclusively offering alternatives to animal testing](#) this year, and is available to both domestic and international cosmetic enterprises. The lab collaborates with the Institute for In Vitro Sciences (IIVS) to meet international standards. It is also a sign that China is making efforts to build capacities and infrastructure in alternatives to animal testing of cosmetics.

Our sources have also informed us pending changes which will require, [skin cosmetics with specific duration of application to conduct multiple dermal irritation tests](#). This update contrasts with the previous requirement to conduct a single acute dermal irritation test. Although not officially released, the amendment of test items for cosmetics with exact leave-on and rinse-off time had been notified to all approved testing institutions in China. An expert panel also reached a tentative agreement to also require a 24h ocular irritation test. This amendment hasn’t been made official yet which should allow testing institutes and enterprise to prepare for pending changes.

Other Cosmetic Regulatory Changes in 2017

Authority	Date	Chemlinked News
The Ministry of	Nov 29 th 2017	China Reduces Import Tariffs on 16

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