



Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Cosmetics

輸入化粧品邊境查驗辦法

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Article 1 These Methods are formulated in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 14 of the Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”).

Article 2 The terms used in these Methods are defined as follows:

1. Inspection: it refers to the spot check and sampling inspection conducted at the border before the import permit for imported cosmetics is issued.
2. Testing: it refers to sensory, physical, chemical or biological inspection and testing conducted in a laboratory.
3. Inspection authority: it refers to the central competent authority or organ (organization), legal person or body appointed or entrusted by it that performs inspection on imported cosmetics.
4. Obligor applying for inspection: it refers to the importer of cosmetics.

Article 3 An obligor applying for inspection who imports cosmetics announced by the central competent authority in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 14 of the Act shall fill in an application form, provide the following documents and data and apply to the inspection authority at the place where the port of entry is located within 15 days before the cosmetics are imported for inspection:

1. A copy of the import declaration form.
2. Other documents designated by the inspection authority.

The application referred to in the preceding paragraph can be made electronically.

If the first application is made by a proxy, a power of attorney and the identity of the proxy or supporting documents of the company or firm shall be submitted.

Article 4 Cosmetics listed in Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall be exempt from application for inspection under any of the following circumstances:

1. The certificate of inspection has been issued by the competent authority of the exporting country enjoying reciprocal and preferential treatment and exempted from customs inspection.



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