



Standards for Cosmetic Efficacy Claim Evaluation

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Standards for Cosmetic Efficacy Claim Evaluation

Article 1 For the purpose of standardizing the cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation, ensuring the scientificity, accuracy and reliability of efficacy claim evaluation results, safeguarding the legitimate rights and interests of consumers and promoting the social co-governance and the healthy development of the cosmetics industry, the Standards are hereby formulated in accordance with the requirements of *Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulations* (CSAR) and other relevant laws and regulations.

Article 2 Cosmetics produced and operated within the territory of the People's Republic of China shall be subject to the efficacy claim evaluation in accordance with the Standards.

Article 3 The cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation in the Standards refers to the process to conduct scientific testing and reasonable evaluation of the efficacy claims of cosmetics under normal conditions of use by means of literature document investigation, research data analysis, or cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation test, and then to draw corresponding evaluation conclusions.

Article 4 When applying for registration or notification, cosmetic registrants and notifiers shall upload an abstract of the product efficacy claim basis on the special website designated by the National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) as required by the Standards.

Cosmetic registrants and notifiers shall be responsible for the scientificity, authenticity, reliability and traceability of the abstract of the efficacy claim basis submitted.

Article 5 The efficacy claims of cosmetics shall be supported by sufficient scientific basis, which may include literature documents, research data or cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation test results, *etc*.

The methods of cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation shall be scientific, reasonable and feasible, and able to meet the purpose of evaluating the cosmetic efficacy claims.

Article 6 Cosmetic registrants and notifiers may carry out cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation by themselves or by entrusting an evaluation institution with corresponding capabilities in accordance with the *Requirements for Cosmetic Efficacy Claim Evaluation Items (Appendix 1)*. An abstract of the product efficacy claim basis shall be prepared



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