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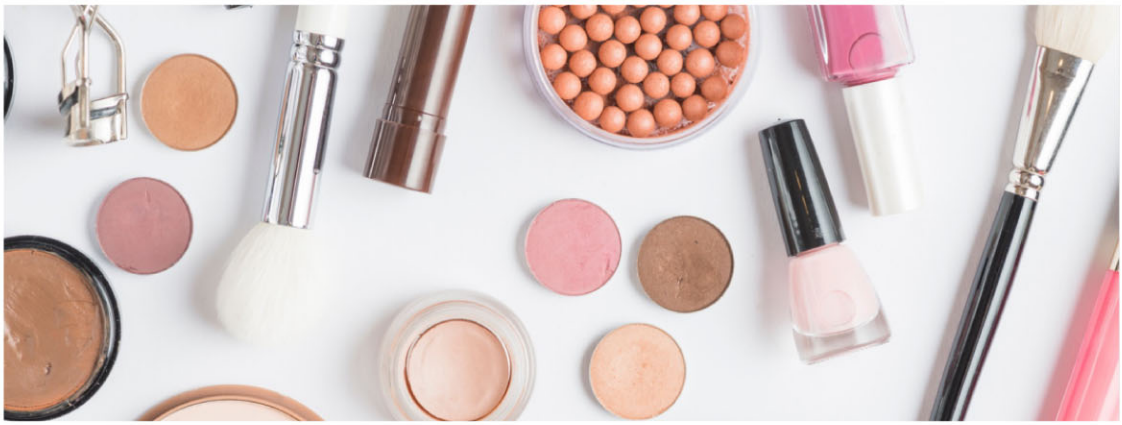

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Cosmetic Classification Rules and Catalogs

Article 1 For the purpose of regulating the production and operation activities of cosmetics and ensuring the quality and safety of cosmetics, the Rules and Catalogs are hereby formulated in accordance with the provisions of *Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulations* and relevant laws and regulations, based on cosmetic efficacy claims, application areas, product dosages, use populations, while considering application methods.

Article 2 The Rules and Catalogs are applicable to the classification of cosmetics produced and operated within the territory of the People's Republic of China.

Article 3 Cosmetic registrants and notifiers shall conduct classification and coding in accordance with the Rules and Catalogs and based on cosmetic efficacy claims, application areas, use populations, product dosages and application methods.

Article 4 A complete product classification code shall be formed for cosmetics by selecting the corresponding serial numbers in turn in accordance with the classification catalogs of efficacy claims, application areas, use populations, product dosages and application methods (Attached Table 1-5) attached to the Rules and Catalogs, with the mark "-" connected between each group of catalog codes.

If the same product has several efficacy claims, application areas, use populations or product dosages, multiple corresponding serial numbers can be selected, and all the serial numbers shall be arranged in order, with the mark "/" connected between each serial number.

Article 5 Corresponding serial number shall be selected for cosmetics in accordance with the efficacy categories listed in the *Classification Catalog of Efficacy Claims*, and the efficacy claim shall be supported with sufficient scientific basis.

Article 6 Corresponding serial number shall be reasonably selected for the application area based on the specific application area in the product label. For cosmetics with claimed application area including "eyes" or "lips", the corresponding serial number shall be included in the code, and such products shall be managed in accordance with the safety and efficacy claim requirements of "eyes" or "lips" cosmetics.

Article 7 For cosmetics with claimed use population including "infants and toddlers" or



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