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Foreword

This document was drafted in accordance with GB/T 1.1—2020, *Directives for Standardization—Part 1: Rules for the Structure and Drafting of Standardizing Documents*.

This document replaces GB 7916—1987, *Hygienic Standard for Cosmetics*. Compared with GB 7916—1987, in addition to structural adjustments and editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows:

- a) The scope has been added, and the General Provisions have been deleted (see Chapter 1 hereof and Chapter 1 of the 1987 edition).
- b) The terms and definitions of “cosmetics,” “cosmetic ingredients,” “prohibited substances,” “restricted ingredients,” “preservatives,” “UV-filters,” “colorants,” “hair dyes,” “packaging materials,” and “cosmetics labelling” have been added (see Chapter 3 hereof).
- c) The abbreviations “CAS,” “EINECS,” and “INCI” have been added (see Chapter 4 hereof);
- d) The requirements have been revised (see Chapter 5 hereof and Chapter 2 of the 1987 edition), including “General Requirements,” “Requirements for Ingredients,” and “Product Requirements” (see 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3 hereof, and 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 3.2 of the 1987 edition);
- e) The requirements for cosmetics for actors have been deleted (see 2.6 of the 1987 edition);
- f) The testing methods have been deleted (see 3.1 of the 1987 edition);
- g) The requirements for packaging materials and carriers and labelling have been revised (see Chapters 6 and 7 hereof and 2.4 and 2.5 of the 1987 edition);
- h) Requirements for storage and transportation have been added (see Chapter 8 hereof);
- i) Requirements for implementation of the standard have been added (see Chapter 9 hereof);
- j) The provisions on hygienic inspection and supervision of cosmetics have been deleted (see 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 of the 1987 edition);
- k) The “Inventory of Prohibited Substances in Cosmetics” and the “Inventory of Prohibited Plant (Animal) Substances in Cosmetics” have been revised (see Annexes A and B hereto and Table 2 of the 1987 edition);
- l) The provisions on “Restricted Substances in Cosmetic Ingredients,” “Restricted Preservatives in Cosmetic Ingredients,” “Restricted UV Absorbers in Cosmetic Ingredients,” and “Provisional Colorants in Cosmetic Ingredients” have been deleted (see Tables 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the 1987 edition).

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This document was proposed by and is under the jurisdiction of the National Medical Products

Administration (NMPA).

The previously issued editions replaced by this document are as follows:

- The first edition was issued in 1987 as GB 7916—1987, with Amendment No. 1 issued in 1994;
- This is the first revision.

Introduction

Since GB 7916—1987, *Hygienic Standard for Cosmetics*, was issued and implemented, it has played an important role in regulating the production and operation of cosmetics in China and safeguarding consumer health. Over the past nearly 40 years, the cosmetics industry has developed rapidly, and the safety regulatory system has continued to improve. In particular, the implementation of the *Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulation* and its supporting documents has imposed higher requirements on the quality and safety of cosmetics. The original document can no longer adequately meet the needs of industry development and regulatory oversight in terms of terminology, requirements, and technical indicators.

To fully implement the people-centered development philosophy, strictly implement the “Four Strictest” requirements, support the national strategies of “Quality China” and “Healthy China,” advance the modernization of the cosmetics quality and safety regulatory system and regulatory capacity, strengthen enterprises’ primary responsibility for product quality and safety, and enhance cosmetics safety governance capabilities, it is necessary to comprehensively revise the original document.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with the *Safety and Technical Standards for Cosmetics* (STSC). It is technically aligned with current laws, regulations, and regulatory documents, with scientifically and reasonably established technical indicators and practical testability, and can provide technical support for the high-quality development of the industry.

Cosmetics—General Safety Requirements

1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements, ingredient requirements, and product requirements for cosmetics, as well as requirements for packaging materials and carriers, labelling, storage and transportation, and implementation of the standard.

This document applies to cosmetics manufactured and marketed within the territory of the People's Republic of China.

This document does not apply to cosmetics intended solely for export.

2 Normative References

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this document, constitute indispensable provisions of the text. For dated references, only the edition corresponding to the date cited applies to this document; for undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including all amendments) applies.

GB 5296.3 Instruction for Use of Consumer Products—General Labelling for Cosmetics

Safety and Technical Standards for Cosmetics (NMPA)

Technical Guidelines for Cosmetic Safety Assessment (NMPA)

3 Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Cosmetics

Daily chemical industrial products applied to the external parts of the human body such as skin, hair, nails, lips, *etc.*, by spreading, spraying, or other similar methods for cleansing, protecting, beautifying, or grooming purposes.

3.2 Cosmetic ingredients

Substances used in cosmetic formulas.

3.3 Prohibited substances

Substances that shall not be used as cosmetic ingredients.

3.4 Restricted ingredients

Substances that can be used as cosmetic ingredients under restricted conditions.

3.5 Preservatives

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前 言

本文件按照 GB/T 1.1—2020《标准化工作导则 第1部分：标准化文件的结构和起草规则》的规定起草。

本文件代替 GB 7916—1987《化妆品卫生标准》，与 GB 7916—1987 相比，除结构调整和编辑性改动外，主要技术变化如下：

- a) 增加了范围，删除了总则（见第1章，1987年版的第1章）；
- b) 增加了“化妆品”“化妆品原料”“禁用物质”“限用原料”“防腐剂”“防晒剂”“着色剂”“染发剂”“包装材料”和“化妆品标签”的术语和定义（见第3章）；
- c) 增加了缩略语“CAS”“EINECS”“INCI”（见第4章）；
- d) 更改了“要求”（见第5章，1987年版的第2章），包括“一般要求”“原料要求”“产品要求”（见5.1、5.2和5.3，1987年版的2.1、2.2、2.3和3.2）；
- e) 删除了对演员化妆品的要求（见1987年版的2.6）；
- f) 删除了检验方法（见1987年版的3.1）；
- g) 更改了包装材料及载体、标签要求（见第6章、第7章，1987年版的2.4、2.5）；
- h) 增加了贮存及运输要求（见第8章）；
- i) 增加了标准的实施要求（见第9章）；
- j) 删除了化妆品的卫生检验和监督（见1987年版的3.3、3.4和3.5）；
- k) 更改了“化妆品禁用物质目录”“化妆品禁用植（动）物物质目录”（见附录A和附录B，1987年版的表2）；
- l) 删除了“化妆品组分中限用物质”“化妆品组分中限用防腐剂”“化妆品组分中限用紫外线吸收剂”“化妆品组分中暂用着色剂”（见1987年版的表3、表4、表5、表6）。

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- 1987年首次发布为 GB 7916—1987，1994年发布第1号修改单；
- 本次为第一次修订。

引 言

GB 7916—1987《化妆品卫生标准》发布实施以来,对规范我国化妆品生产经营活动、保障消费者健康发挥了重要作用。近四十年来,化妆品行业快速发展,安全监管体系持续完善,特别是《化妆品监督管理条例》及其配套文件的施行,对化妆品质量安全提出了更高要求。原文件在术语、要求、指标等方面已难以适应行业发展与监管需要。

为深入贯彻“以人民为中心”的发展思想,严格落实“四个最严”要求,服务“质量强国”和“健康中国”战略,推进化妆品质量安全监管体系和监管能力现代化,强化企业主体责任,提升化妆品安全治理能力,有必要对原文件进行全面修订。

本文件与《化妆品安全技术规范》配套使用,在技术上与现行法规文件相协调,指标设置科学合理,操作性强,可为行业高质量发展提供技术支撑。

化妆品 安全通用要求

1 范围

本文件规定了化妆品的一般要求、原料要求和产品要求,同时规定了包装材料及载体、标签、贮存及运输、标准的实施。

本文件适用于中华人民共和国境内生产经营的化妆品。

本文件不适用于仅供出口的化妆品。

2 规范性引用文件

下列文件中的内容通过文中的规范性引用而构成本文件必不可少的条款。其中,注日期的引用文件,仅该日期对应的版本适用于本文件;不注日期的引用文件,其最新版本(包括所有的修改单)适用于本文件。

GB 5296.3 消费品使用说明 化妆品通用标签

化妆品安全技术规范(国家药品监督管理局)

化妆品安全评估技术导则(国家药品监督管理局)

3 术语和定义

下列术语和定义适用于本文件。

3.1

化妆品 **cosmetics**

以涂擦、喷洒或者其他类似方法,施用于皮肤、毛发、指甲、口唇等人体表面,以清洁、保护、美化、修饰为目的的日用化学工业产品。

3.2

化妆品原料 **cosmetic ingredients**

化妆品配方中使用的物质。

3.3

禁用物质 **prohibited substances**

不应作为化妆品原料使用的物质。

3.4

限用原料 **restricted ingredients**

在限定条件下可作为化妆品原料使用的物质。

3.5

防腐剂 **preservatives**

以抑制微生物在化妆品中的生长为目的而在化妆品中加入的物质。

3.6

防晒剂 **UV-filters**

利用光的吸收、反射或散射作用,以保护皮肤、口唇等免受特定紫外线所带来的伤害或保护产品本



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