

NOTIFICATION OF THE COSMETICS COMMITTEE

RE: LABEL OF COSMETIC,

B.E. 2562 (2019)*

By virtue of the provisions of section 22 paragraph two and paragraph three of the Cosmetics Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), the Cosmetics Committee hereby issues the Notification as follows.

Clause 1. A label of a cosmetic sold in Thailand must be conspicuously placed or affixed in a clearly readable manner on the cosmetic or its container or packaging, and shall contain the following statements:

(1) name of the cosmetic and trade name of the cosmetic the size of which must be bigger than other statements;

(2) category or type of the cosmetic;

(3) name of every substance used as ingredients in the manufacturing of the cosmetic which must be a name under the nomenclature prescribed by the Notification of the Food and Drug Administration and must be sorted in a descending order by the quantity of the substance;

A color which may be used as an ingredient in manufacturing a cosmetic or a substance with a concentration lower than 1 per cent need not be sorted in a sequential order, but the name of such substance shall be listed subsequent to the substances with a concentration higher than 1 per cent.

(4) directions;

(5) name and location of the manufacturer in case of a cosmetic manufactured in the country; or name and location of the importer and name of the manufacturer and manufacturing country in case of an imported cosmetic;

(6) net quantity;

(7) number or alphabet representing the manufacturing lot;

(8) month and year of manufacturing or year and month of manufacturing;

(9) month and year of expiry, or year and month of expiry, or other statements with similar meaning for a cosmetic with shelf life less than 30 months or a cosmetic listed in the schedule annexed to this Notification;

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(10) warnings regarding danger which may be caused to the health of a person as per the Notification of the Cosmetics Committee on warnings and statement for consumer protection (if any);

(11) reference number of the notification receipt as prescribed by the Food and Drug Administration.

Clause 2. A label of a cosmetic sold in Thailand must be in Thai language and in a clearly legible size, and may also contain other statements or a foreign language, except for the name of substances used as ingredients in manufacturing the cosmetic which may be either in Thai language, or transliterated from English language into Thai language, or in English language.

In the case where nanoparticles are used as an ingredient in manufacturing the cosmetic, the text “(nano)” shall be indicated at the end of the substance’s name.

Clause 3. In case of a cosmetic sold in the country which is contained in a small container of which the area for labelling is less than 20 square centimeters, it shall at least display the statements under clause 1 (1), (7), (8), (9) and (11).

The statements under clause 1 other than those specified in paragraph one shall be displayed in the package insert, or a document or a manual used in association with such cosmetic.

Clause 4. A cosmetic imported for sale shall be exempted from preparing a label in Thai language to place on its container or packaging at the time it is imported to the cosmetic inspection checkpoint. However, a label in Thai language must be prepared within 30 days from the date on which it is cleared by the relevant competent official for import.

Clause 5. A label of a cosmetic manufactured for export only shall be in accordance with the requirements of the partner nation.

Clause 6. With respect to a label of a cosmetic sold in the country, statements, images, pictures, artificial marks, marks, logos, trademarks or registered trademarks, irrespective of their language, which appear on the label must—

- (1) not be false or deceitful, or cause fundamental misunderstanding;
- (2) not display the name, ingredients, ratio, quantity or properties of the cosmetic which are false or deceitful or cause fundamental misunderstanding;

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(3) not lead to believing that the cosmetic contains a substance in the statement, name, image, picture, artificial mark, mark or trademark when no such substance is present or when the quantity contained therein could not produce the property claimed by the statement;

(4) not be a homonym or a homograph of a word or a statement which implies the benefit, quality or property which is unreasonably exaggerative, false, hyperbolic or deceitful;

(5) not be contrary to the good Thai culture and morals, or disparage the value of Thai language, or not promote or potentially cause conflicts, discord or negative impacts, directly or indirectly, to the society, culture, morals, tradition or behavior related to sex, language and violence.

Clause 7. A manufacturer or an importer of a cosmetic who has prepared labels prior to the date this Notification comes into force shall amend the labels to comply with this Notification, and may continue to use the remaining labels for not more than one year from the date this Notification comes into force.

Clause 8. This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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Schedule Annexed to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health
Re: Label of Cosmetic, B.E. 2561 (2018)

No.	Cosmetic Required to Display Expiration Date on Its Label
1	Cosmetic with hydrogen peroxide as ingredient
2	Cosmetic which protects against sunlight with avobenzone as ingredient

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