

CLASS: Personal Care Products

AUTHORITY

Under the *Food and Drugs Act*, a cosmetic includes “any substance or mixture of substances manufactured, sold or represented for use in cleansing, improving or altering the complexion, skin, hair or teeth and includes deodorants and perfumes.” This includes “handmade” cosmetics sold at craft sales.

- Making cosmetics is covered under the *Food and Drugs Act* and the *Cosmetic Regulations*
- Labelling and packaging is covered under:
Cosmetic Regulations under the *Food and Drugs Act* and
Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations under the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act*

COVERAGE

- Homemade cosmetics sold at craft sales and home businesses.
- Does not include non-prescription drugs or natural health care products

REFERENCES

- Food and Drugs Act
<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/f-27/>
- Cosmetics Regulations
[https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C., c. 869/](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,_c._869/)
Labelling of cosmetics - guideline
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/industry-professionals/labelling-cosmetics.html>
- Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act -Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations
[https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C., c. 417/FullText.html](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,_c._417/FullText.html)
Guide to the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act* and *Regulations*:
<https://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng%20/01248.html#Exemptions>

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