

Category: Personal Care Products

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.”

NCA Standards:

1. All mandatory standards regarding the manufacture of personal care products considered “cosmetics” must be followed. See NCA Mandatory Standards for Personal Care Products for further information.
2. Product labels must conform with the labelling requirements listed in the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations and the Cosmetic Regulations* (see Mandatory Standards).
3. Labels must be easy to read and in both official languages.
4. All scented personal care products including soap must be packaged to protect the product and those individuals who have allergies.