

Cosmetic Health

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Abstract: According to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the law defines cosmetics as “articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance.” This includes skin moisturizers, perfumes, lipsticks, fingernail polishes, eye and facial makeup, shampoos, permanent waves, hair colours, toothpastes, and deodorants, as well as any component of a cosmetic product. It does not include products used solely as soaps. Cosmetics are different from drugs, which are defined as “articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease” and “articles (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals.” Cosmetics are products applied to the body to clean it, make it more attractive, or change the way it looks. They include Hair dyes, Makeup, Perfumes, Skin-care creams. Cosmetics that treat or prevent diseases are also drugs. Products such as dandruff shampoo, fluoride toothpaste, and antiperspirant deodorant are both cosmetics and drugs.

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