

TANZANIA FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION OF COSMETICS

The Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority would like to notify all business persons who intend to start or continue marketing cosmetic products in Tanzania, that the Authority has issued Guidelines for registration of cosmetic products. The requirement to register cosmetic products applies to both notified cosmetic products and those which are not notified whether imported or manufactured in the country.

The guidelines and application forms are available online (free of charge) at www.tfda.or.tz or in hard copies at a nominal fee of US\$ 30 or equivalent in Tanzanian Shillings. The guideline is titled “Guidelines for Registration of Cosmetic Products, First Edition, November, 2008”

This guideline will come into effect from 1st January 2009. All applications for registration of cosmetic products shall be submitted in accordance with the guidelines. Applications which will not comply with the guidelines will not be accepted.

All products with valid notification will continue to be marketed until their notification expires. Traders of the products are advised to ensure that they apply for registration of the notified products at least three months before expiry of the notification.

The authority wishes to thank you for having actively participated in the development of the guidelines.

For more information we invite you to visit or contact us through the following address:

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