

---

---

First published in the Government *Gazette*, Electronic Edition, on 1 October 2019 at 5 pm.

**No. S 656**

HEALTH PRODUCTS ACT  
(CHAPTER 122D)

HEALTH PRODUCTS  
(COSMETIC PRODUCTS — IMPORT FOR  
RE-EXPORT AND MANUFACTURE FOR EXPORT)  
REGULATIONS 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Definition and application
  3. Mercury content of cosmetic products  
The Schedule
- 

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Health Products Act, the Health Sciences Authority, with the approval of the Minister for Health, makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Health Products (Cosmetic Products — Import for Re-export and Manufacture for Export) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 1 January 2020.

**Definition and application**

2.—(1) In these Regulations, “cosmetic product” has the meaning given in the second column of item 2 of the First Schedule to the Act.

- (2) These Regulations apply to a cosmetic product that is —
- (a) imported into Singapore solely for re-export; or
  - (b) manufactured in Singapore solely for export.

### Mercury content of cosmetic products

3.—(1) A cosmetic product, other than a cosmetic product specified in the first column of Part 1 of the Schedule, must not contain mercury or any compound of mercury in excess of one part per million by weight.

(2) A cosmetic product specified in the first column of Part 1 of the Schedule must not contain as a preservative any compound of mercury specified opposite in the second column in excess of the limit specified opposite in the third column.

(3) A cosmetic product that does not comply with paragraph (1) or (2) is an unwholesome cosmetic product for the purposes of section 2(2)(d)(iv) of the Act.

## THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(1) and (2)

### MERCURY CONTENT OF COSMETIC PRODUCTS

#### PART 1

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>	<i>Third column</i>
1. Eye make-up	(a) Thiomersal	0.007% of mercury
	(b) Phenylmercuric salts	0.007% of mercury
	(c) Mixture of thiomersal and phenylmercuric salts	0.007% of mercury
2. Eye make-up remover	(a) Thiomersal	0.007% of mercury
	(b) Phenylmercuric salts	0.007% of mercury
	(c) Mixture of thiomersal and phenylmercuric salts	0.007% of mercury

#### PART 2

1. In this Schedule, “phenylmercuric salts” means any of the following:

- (a) phenylmercuric acetate;
- (b) phenylmercuric borate;
- (c) phenylmercuric bromide;
- (d) phenylmercuric chloride.

Made on 5 September 2019.

KANDIAH SATKUNANANTHAM  
*Chairman,*  
*Health Sciences Authority,*  
*Singapore.*

[HSA/Legal/2019:20; AG/LEGIS/SL/122D/2015/19 Vol. 1]

(To be presented to Parliament under section 72(5) of the Health Products Act).