

## China Food and Drug Administration News Update

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### Food:

- On July 16, 2015, the China Food and Drug Administration organized and held a professional seminar to discuss the registration system of formula food for special medicine purposes. Foods for special medical purposes are “formula foods which are specially processed and formulated, to satisfy the special needs for nutrients and diet of certain people who have limited capacity to ingest, disorder of digestion and absorption, metabolic disorders or certain diseases. These products shall be used under supervision of physicians and clinical dietitians, by themselves or cooperate with other foods.” The registration of formula food for special medicine purposes is a new function of CFDA under the new “Food Safety Law.” CFDA has drafted “Administrative Measures for the Registration of Formula Food for Special Medicine Purposes” after an extensive investigation and survey. The seminar introduced the ideas, content and urgent issues of “Administrative Measures for the Registration of Formula Food for Special Medicine Purposes.”

### Cosmetics:

- On July 20, 2015, the Office of Legislative Affairs of the State Council published a revised draft of the proposed “Regulations on the Supervision and Administration of Cosmetics (Revised Draft for Review),” which was prepared by the China Food and Drug Administration. The regulation includes the following parts: general rules, materials and products, production and operation, labeling and advertisement, supervision and administration, legal responsibility, and supplementary provisions. Comments should be submitted by August 20, 2015.



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