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Cosmetics

Part One - Introduction Presentation on cosmetic safety -- Beth Meyers, Writer-editor at FDA's Office of Cosmetics and Colors. http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/ResourcesForYou/StudentsTeachers/default.htm

Questions

1. How has the safety of cosmetics been viewed historically in the United States?
2. How is cosmetic safety regulated now?
3. List some of the cosmetic safety issues FDA has tackled?

From the FDA website, answer the following questions

4. What are the two most important laws pertaining to cosmetics marketed in the United States?
5. What does the law say about the marketing of adulterated or misbranded cosmetics in interstate commerce?
6. Give examples of things that cause a cosmetic to become adulterated.
7. Give examples of improper, deceptive or misbranded labeling or packaging.
8. Is the FDA able to pass laws in the United States?
9. Can the FDA create and enforce regulations in the United States?
10. Does FDA approve cosmetics before they go on the market?
11. Who is responsible for proving the safety of cosmetics?
12. Are any ingredients prohibited from being used in cosmetics by the FDA? If so, list the types of ingredients that are prohibited.
13. Can FDA order the recall of a hazardous cosmetic from the market?
14. What actions can FDA take against firms that market adulterated or misbranded cosmetics?
15. Can FDA inspect cosmetic manufacturers?
16. Does FDA test cosmetics?
17. Must cosmetic manufacturers register with FDA?

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Helpful resources:

- FDA Cosmetics
  http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/default.htm
- Cosmetics Q&A
  http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/ResourcesForYou
  /Consumers/CosmeticsQA/default.htm
- FDA Authority and Policy
  http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/
  GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/ucm074162.htm
- Is It a Cosmetic, a Drug, or Both? (Or Is It Soap?)
  http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/
  GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/ucm074201.htm
- Cosmetic Products and Ingredients
  http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/ProductandIngredientSafety/default.htm
- FDA Nanotechnology
  http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/Nanotechnology/default.htm
- Novelty makeup (face paint)
  http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/ProductandIngredientSafety/
  ProductInformation/ucm143055.htm
- Tattoos and Permanent Makeup http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/ProductandIngredientSafety/
  ProductInformation/ucm107327.htm
- http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/ResourcesForYou/StudentsTeachers/default.htm