



1           “(3) an annual report for all adverse events for  
2           which information has received by the responsible  
3           person.

4           “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5           “(1) An ‘adverse event’ for a cosmetic product  
6           is a health-related event associated with the use of  
7           this product that is adverse.

8           “(2) A ‘serious adverse event’ for a cosmetic  
9           product is an adverse event that—

10                   “(A) results in—

11                           “(i) death;

12                           “(ii) a life-threatening experience;

13                           “(iii) inpatient hospitalization;

14                           “(iv) a persistent or significant ad-  
15                           verse health condition, disability or inca-  
16                           pacity;

17                           “(v) congenital anomaly or birth de-  
18                           fect; or

19                           “(vi) significant disfigurement, includ-  
20                           ing serious and persistent rashes and infec-  
21                           tions, burns, or significant hair loss; or

22                           “(B) requires, based on reasonable medical  
23                           judgment, a medical or surgical intervention to  
24                           prevent an outcome described in subparagraph  
25                           (A).

1 “(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.—

2 “(1) SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT REPORTS.—Ex-  
3 cept as provided in paragraph (2), the responsible  
4 person shall submit a serious adverse event report to  
5 the Food and Drug Administration not later than 15  
6 business days after information concerning the ad-  
7 verse event is received. If a serious adverse event re-  
8 port for a cosmetic with drug properties is filed  
9 using Form FDA 3500A (or any successor form de-  
10 veloped for such purpose) or its electronic equivalent  
11 for over-the-counter drugs, the responsible person  
12 shall not have to submit a duplicative serious ad-  
13 verse event report under this section. Serious ad-  
14 verse event reports under this section shall be made  
15 available on the Internet website of the Food and  
16 Drug Administration.

17 “(2) NEW MEDICAL INFORMATION.—The re-  
18 sponsible person shall submit to the Food and Drug  
19 Administration any new medical information, related  
20 to a submitted serious adverse event report that is  
21 received by the responsible person within 1 year of  
22 the initial report, and shall submit such information  
23 not later than 15 business days after the new infor-  
24 mation is received by the responsible person.

25 “(3) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Janu-  
2           ary 1 and July 1 of each year, the responsible  
3           person shall submit an electronic report for the  
4           prior calendar year for each cosmetic product  
5           marketed during that year.

6           “(B) CONTENTS.—Each report under this  
7           paragraph shall contain a summary of all ad-  
8           verse events received during the reporting pe-  
9           riod, a complete list of individual reports, and  
10          an estimate of the total number of product  
11          units estimated to have been distributed to con-  
12          sumers during such period. The report shall not  
13          include consumer complaints that are solely re-  
14          garding efficacy and do not contain any infor-  
15          mation about an adverse event. The Food and  
16          Drug Administration shall further specify the  
17          contents of the annual electronic report by reg-  
18          ulation or guidance.

19          “(4) EXEMPTION.—The Food and Drug Ad-  
20          ministration may establish by regulation an exemp-  
21          tion to any of the requirements under this sub-  
22          section if the Food and Drug Administration deter-  
23          mines that such exemption is supported by adequate  
24          evidence and would have no adverse effect on public  
25          health.

1 “(d) REQUIREMENTS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each serious adverse event  
3 report under this section shall be submitted to the  
4 Food and Drug Administration using an electronic  
5 system of the Food and Drug Administration. The  
6 Food and Drug Administration shall make such elec-  
7 tronic system available not later than 1 year after  
8 the date of enactment of the Cosmetic Safety En-  
9 hancement Act of 2018.

10 “(2) MODIFICATION.—The format of the re-  
11 porting system may be modified by the Food and  
12 Drug Administration and the reports may include  
13 additional information. The Food and Drug Admin-  
14 istration may, in guidance, further specify the for-  
15 mat and contents of required reports.

16 “(3) SCOPE OF SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT RE-  
17 PORT.—A serious adverse event report (including all  
18 information submitted in the initial report or added  
19 later) submitted to the Food and Drug Administra-  
20 tion under subsection (a) includes—

21 “(A) a report under section 756 with re-  
22 spect to safety and related to a specific cos-  
23 metic product;

1           “(B) a record about an individual who suf-  
2           fered the serious adverse event under section  
3           552a of title 5, United States Code;

4           “(C) a medical or similar file documenting  
5           the serious adverse event, the disclosure of  
6           which would constitute a violation of section  
7           552(b)(6) of such title 5, and shall not be pub-  
8           licly disclosed unless all personally identifiable  
9           information is redacted; and

10           “(D) contact information for the individual  
11           reporting the serious adverse event.

12           “(4) RESPONSIBILITY TO GATHER INFORMA-  
13           TION.—After an individual initiates the reporting of  
14           a serious adverse event, the responsible person for  
15           the cosmetic product shall actively gather all of the  
16           information to complete and file the report with the  
17           Food and Drug Administration.

18           “(5) NO ADVERSE EVENTS TO REPORT.—The  
19           Food and Drug Administration shall provide an op-  
20           tion as part of the electronic registration process for  
21           the responsible person to indicate if such responsible  
22           person had no adverse events to report over the pre-  
23           vious year. With respect to a responsible person who  
24           received no adverse event reports for a year, the an-  
25           nual adverse event report requirement may be met

1 by indicating no such events on the annual registra-  
2 tion form.

3 “(e) LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO ADVERSE  
4 EVENT REPORTS.—The submission of an adverse event  
5 report in compliance with subsection (a) shall not con-  
6 stitute an admission that the cosmetic involved caused or  
7 contributed to the adverse event.

8 “(f) CONTACT INFORMATION.—The label of a cos-  
9 metic shall bear the domestic telephone number or elec-  
10 tronic contact information, and it is encouraged that the  
11 label include both the telephone number and electronic  
12 contact information, through which the responsible person  
13 may receive a report of an adverse event.

14 “(g) MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS.—The responsible  
15 person shall maintain records related to each report of an  
16 adverse event received by the responsible person for a pe-  
17 riod of 6 years.

18 “(h) AVAILABILITY TO STATES.—The Food and  
19 Drug Administration shall make available records sub-  
20 mitted under this section to any State, upon request. In-  
21 formation disclosed to a State that is exempt from dislo-  
22 sure under section 552(b)(4) of title 5, United States  
23 Code, shall be treated as a trade secret and confidential  
24 information by the State.

1           “(i) EFFECTIVE DATE OF REQUIREMENT WITH RE-  
2 SPECT TO SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS.—The requirement  
3 under this section to report serious adverse events shall  
4 become effective on the date that the Food and Drug Ad-  
5 ministration publicizes the availability of the electronic  
6 system described in subsection (d)(1).”.

