



**STATE OF KUWAIT MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
Drug & Food Control  
Pharmaceutical & Health Medicines Registration & Control Admn

General Requirements to Import and Sell Cosmetic Products in Kuwait

1. Original letter of appointment from the manufacturer or distributor for the sole agency of products legalized by Arab Chamber of Commerce and Kuwait Embassy in the country of origin.
2. Free Sale Certificates (F.S.C): Issued and duly legalized by the concerned governmental health authority for cosmetics or organization responsible for the sale of cosmetic products in the country of origin and Kuwait Embassy in the country of origin mentioning that the products are freely sold in the country of origin as cosmetics, including the names of the products, name and address of the manufacturer/distributor and the regulation to be followed.
3. A copy of manufacturing license and GMP Certificate of ISO certificate legalized by the Health authorities or the Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Kuwait Embassy in the country of Origin.
4. Compositions of the products in full details with the exact percentages of the ingredients on the manufacturer's letterhead signed and stamped by the manufacturer.
5. A Certificate legalized by the health authorities in the country of origin stating that the products are free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) for any biological additive from animal (e.g. elastin collagen, ceramides glycosaminoglycans, liver extracts, lung extracts, glycerophospholipids, hypothalamus, bone marrow extracts, spingolipid, tonsil, animal proteins, RNA, DNA etc.).
6. A safety certificate from the manufacturer mentioning that the products do not contain any cortisone, hormone or harmful substances and the products are safe for human use under normal conditions of use.
7. All the products must have the batch nos. & dates of manufacture & expiry in every consignment.
8. The product packages should carry the information in English or in Arabic including the manufacturer's name and the country of origin.

9. All the above documents must be submitted along with samples containing full information for study and registration to the department along with a covering letter from the agent in Kuwait, on their letterhead.
10. The invoices submitted for release should be in legible vocabulary, clear print and in English or Arabic languages or require the true translation of the items, if the invoice is in any other language along with the packing list.
11. List of countries where the products are marketed with dates.
12. The invoice submitted for release must contain the following information:
  - a. Name and address of the agent in Kuwait including the address of the warehouse.
  - b. Name and address of the manufacturer and the country of origin.

## **Additional Requirements**

1. For products containing plant/s or herbal extract/s must follow the requirements given below:
  - a. Botanical (scientific) name of the plant/s.
  - b. The plant part/s, extract/s used for the preparation with their concentrations.
  - c. Indication of the particular part of plant/s or herbal extract/s from any authorized reference.
  - d. Benefit of the plant/s ingredient/s in the product.
2. For products that contain placental lipids, placental proteins, umbilical extract and placental enzymes require a certificate legalized from health authorities in the country of origin stating that the extracts do not deliver any metabolic/endocrine activity and they are free from any detectable pathogenic viruses or infectious agents.
3. Clinical study to prove the efficacy and safety of the products that claim to cause any physical changes to the body like, whitening, slimming, body sculpturing, hair fall, antidandruff, anti-wrinkle, firming, lifting etc, from manufacturer.
4. A certificate from the manufacturer mentioning the type of fibers used for cosmetic hair and body brushes, toothbrushes, loofas and wigs including the name and various types or range of brushes.