

to cosmetics?

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One of the problems both women and men have been facing increasingly in the availability of being able to verify the products in comparison to cosmetics use.

I have a heavy file of letters from all over the country, all asking me to help get the cosmetics industry to label all its products in one product for cosmetic use, so the buyer and user can see behind the scenes that Federal control is a healthy trademark for a specific industry.

It's happened. The Food and Drug Administration has announced that all manufacturers of all cosmetics must be registered on product labels.

The FDA is asking, in the first instance, to help those with limited dollar resources to meet product safety requirements. In some particular instances—say the limited number of such products, and also to provide means of comparing products to let the consumer make his or her own choice for value and use.

This is a tremendous way ahead for careful

buyers who are willing to take time to read and evaluate labels. The new regulation will require that ingredients be listed prominently and consistently in decreasing order of amount contained—the largest ingredients first, the smallest last, etc.

With the exception of fragrances and dyes, all ingredients will be listed by standardized names, so that all manufacturers will be talking about the same thing, without fancy names or special terms.

THE FDA has issued four steps that, first, an accepted order of names for each ingredient. This is where the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association volunteered its services several months ago.

The CFA, after long hard work, published the Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary, which provides common names for ingredients used by U.S. manufacturers. The dictionary lists more than 1,000 trade and chemical names, with definitions, descriptions, formulas and so on.

This important dictionary, standing five

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