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**GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR GMP GUIDELINES IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF COSMETIC PRODUCTS**

The BFAD hereby adopts the Guiding Principles for GMP Guidelines in the Manufacture of Cosmetic Products adopted and approved by the Joint BFAD-Cosmetic Industry Study Group (JBCISG) in its meeting on September 8, 1998. The same principles would serve as the basic considerations for the guidelines in GMP for the manufacture of cosmetic products which will then be the basic condition for the licensing of cosmetic manufacturers.

The guiding principles and resolution of JBCISG adopting said guiding principles is hereto attached as Annex "A" and considered as an integral part of this circular.

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"ANNEX "A"

JOINT BFAD-COSMETIC INDUSTRY STUDY GROUP

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Joint BFAD-Cosmetic Industry Study Group ("the Group"), composed of representatives of the Bureau of Food and Drugs and manufacturers of cosmetic products, recognizes that cosmetic products that are available in the local market need to be safe, of good quality and able to deliver their claimed benefits in order to protect the interest and promote the well-being of consumers;

WHEREAS, to better ensure the attainment of the above objectives, there is a need to formulate specific GMP guidelines for the manufacture, sale and distribution of cosmetic products;

WHEREAS, presently, in the licensing of manufacturers of cosmetic products and their manufacturing, marketing and distribution operations, BFAD uses the GMP guidelines for pharmaceutical products;

WHEREFORE, the above premises considered:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JOINT BFAD-COSMETIC INDUSTRY STUDY GROUP, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to adopt the following guiding principles in the formulation of