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**DATE:** March 1, 2024

**TO:** COSMETIC REGISTRANTS  
 EXPORT, DISTRIBUTOR AND FREE SALE CERTIFICATE  
 EXPORT, MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATE  
 EXPORT, ONE-TIME FEE  
 EXPORT, SPECIAL WORDING FEE

**SUBJECT:** FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Effective July 1, 2024, the Food and Drug Branch (FDB) will increase fees by 20.3 percent as authorized by the Budget Act of 2023, in accordance with California Health and Safety (H&S) Code Section 100425. This increase and publication of the fee list is not subject to the regulation adoption requirements specified in Chapter 3.5 (commencing with section 11340) of Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code.

The new fee schedule was determined in accordance with the aforementioned Budget Act criterion based on a review of current expenditures and the revenues needed to support program administration.

The table below shows the current fees and the fee increases taking effect on July 1, 2024. The new amounts will be included in all billing invoices for payments required on or after July 1, 2024.

<b>Export Certificates</b>	<b>Current (Per Certificate)</b>	<b>New (Per Certificate)</b>
Export, Distributor & Free Sale Certificate	\$38	\$45
Export, Manufacturer Certificate	\$24	\$28
Export, One-Time Fee	\$156	\$187
Export, Special Wording Fee	\$109	\$131

<b>Cosmetic Registrations</b>	<b>Current (Annual)</b>	<b>New (Annual)</b>
Cosmetic Registration Fee	\$698	\$839

Notary fees will **not** change, as the current fee is \$15, the maximum allowed by the California Secretary of State.



This letter and the table are posted on the internet at [www.cdph.ca.gov/fdb](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/fdb) under "Forms and Applications."

If you have any questions concerning the new fee amounts, please e-mail FDB at [fdbexports@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:fdbexports@cdph.ca.gov) or contact us at (800) 495-3232.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'BY', is positioned above the typed name.

Benson Yee, Chief  
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