

THE HONG KONG HEALTH FOOD ASSOCIATION LIMITED

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE

APPLICATION FORM

A. Applicant's Information

Company Name (English) _____

Company Name (Chinese): _____

Business Reg. No.: _____ Year Business Started in Hong Kong: _____

Company Address (English): _____

Contact Person: _____ (block letters) Title: _____

Phone No: _____ Fax No. _____ E-mail: _____

Capacity of the Applicant in relation to the Product(s) (i.e. manufacturer, owner, authorized dealer, importer, wholesaler, retailer etc.): _____

B. Product Information

Product Name/s and pack size to be listed on the Certificate (maximum 6 products):

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Manufacturer's Address: _____

C. Name of the Country for which the Certificate will be used: _____

D. Additional Information:

GMP Certificate issued from the country of origin

Certificate of Analysis of the finished product

Others: _____

Declaration

I, _____ (name), _____ (title) duly authorized representative of _____ (company name) hereby declare that all the information and materials submitted to the Hong Kong Health Food Association Ltd. for the purpose of this application are true and accurate. Further our company shall indemnify and keep indemnified the HKHFA against any claim, liability, damage, loss and expenses of any nature in the event that the HKHFA is claimed or held liable by any third part in relation to any matter concerning the product(s), including but not limited to, product liability, misrepresentation, intellectual property rights and/or other liability in contract.

Authorized Signatory: _____ Company Stamp: _____

Date: _____

Application Information

1. The applicant must be a company registered in Hong Kong.
2. A photocopy of the applicant's current Business Registration Certificate must accompany the Application Form.
3. The applicant must provide a sample of the packaging materials including the product label(s) and insert(s) if available bearing the full name of the product, which name shall be printed on the Certificate of Free Sale.
4. The applicant must provide invoices indicating the sale of the product to at least two purchasers in Hong Kong during the most recent 3 months of the application.
5. The item "Additional Information" in the Application Form refers to, for example, but not limited to, any scientific data on product efficacy and safety, certificate of analysis, manufacturer's GMP certificate, specification of the product(s), etc. Further supporting materials may be required from the applicant.
6. The maximum number of product names that can be included in the same Certificate is six. The Administration Fee payable for the first product for certification is HK\$600. For each additional product to be included in the same application, the charge will be HK\$400 per product.
7. Different package sizes of the same product name shall be treated as subsidiary products of the main or the first package size submitted at the same time. The Administration Fee payable for each subsidiary product is HK\$200. However, if the application for different package size is not made at the same time as the main or first product, it will be treated as a new application and full charge of HK\$600 will have to be paid.
8. One certificate can only be used for one country. An additional administration fee of HK\$300 is payable for each additional certificate for any other country or place requested in the same application.
9. The total amount of Administration fees should be made payable by crossed bank cheque to "The Hong Kong Health Food Association Limited".
10. The processing time is approximately 10 working days from the date of receipt of the application.
11. The Hong Kong Health Food Association Ltd. (HKHFA) shall not be obliged to issue the Certificate of Free Sale to any particular applicant or for any product. The decision to issue any Certificate of Free Sale is solely at the discretion of HKHFA. HKHFA shall have no responsibility to give any reason for refusing to issue any certificate and shall not be held liable to the applicant in any way for such refusal. Only 50% of the Administration Fee will be refunded if the application is rejected by the HKHFA.

12. HKHFA reserves the right to change the amount of Administration Fee payable from time to time without giving any advance notice to the public. The applicant should enquire with HKHFA about the updated tariff immediately before submitting the application.
13. The Application Form, Business Registration Certificate copy, product label/s, sales invoices, contact person's business card, Administration Fee and other supporting documents should be mailed to the Association's postal address below:

The Hong Kong Health Food Association Limited,
Post Office Box No. 14734,
Morrison Hill Post Office,
Wanchai,
Hong Kong

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CHECK LIST

This is for your easy checking of the necessary application materials to be mailed to the Hong Kong Health Food Association Limited for the application of Certificate of Free Sale.

Have you included the following items in your application package?

Yes

1. Original Application Form properly signed, dated and company seal affixed
2. Photocopy of the current business registration certificate of the applicant
3. Actual sale packing materials including label(s) and insert(s) of product(s) of different pack sizes for this application
4. Photocopy of recent 3 months invoices indicating sale of each application products to at least 2 customers
5. Additional information
6. Contact person's business card
7. Crossed bank cheque for full payment of Administration Fees