

THE HONG KONG HEALTH FOOD ASSOCIATION LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALES
APPLICATION FORM

A. Application'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. I also declare that the relevant product(s) is/are not classified as registered pharmaceutical products or registered proprietary Chinese medicine (pCm). The information in this application is 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 party in relation to any matter concerning the product(s), including but not limited to, product liability, misrepresentation, intellectual property right and/or other liability in contract.

Authorized Signatory: _____

Company Stamp: _____

Date: _____

Application Information

1. The application must be from a member company of HKHFA and registered in Hong Kong.
2. A photocopy of the application company's valid Business Registration Certificate must be attached to 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 products, 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 and complete the "Declaration of non-Pharmaceutical Product or non-Proprietary Chinese Medicine". The applicant needs to submit the oath paper made at the Home Affairs Department of the Government of the HKSAR to confirm that the invoices and the signed declaration are true and authentic.
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 can be included in the same certificate is six. 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. An additional administration fee of HK\$300 is payable for each duplicate copy of the certificate.
10. The total amount of Administration fees should be made payable by crossed bank check to "The Hong Kong Health Food Association Limited".
11. Processing time is approximately 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the application.
12. The Hong Kong Health Food Association Ltd. (HKHFA) shall not be obliged to issue the Certificate of Free Sale to any particular application 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.
13. 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.
14. 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
P.O. Box 90674 TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

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CHECKLIST

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

Have you included the following in your application package?	Yes
1. Original Application Form properly signed, dated and company seal affixed	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Photocopy of business registration certificate of the application company	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Actual sale pack label/s of product/s for this application (different pack sizes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Recent invoices indicating sale of each application product to at least two retail customers	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The oath paper made at the Home Affairs Department of the Government of the HKSAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Additional documents (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Applicant's business card	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Crossed bank check for full payment of Administration Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Declaration of non-Pharmaceutical Product or non-Proprietary Chinese Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>