

FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Office of the Commissioner

Office of the Chief Scientist

Office of Cosmetics and Colors

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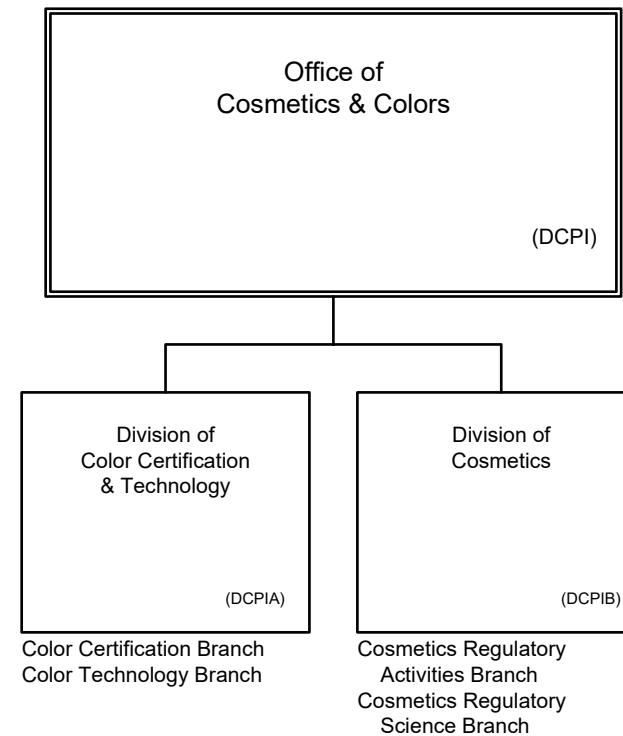
1. Office of Cosmetics and Colors (DCPI).

- A. Administers the provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act and other legislation relevant to cosmetics and color additives and the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act of 2022 (MoCRA).
- B. Develops guidelines, regulations, and policies for cosmetics and color additives.
- C. Provides expert scientific and technical advice and support on safety issues for cosmetic products and ingredients and color additives.
- D. Administers the Color Certification program, including methodology research and quality control.
- E. Provides leadership and works in close collaboration with other Food and Drug Administration (FDA) components in areas including new alternative methods, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, heavy metals, consumer education and other high-profile public health initiatives related to cosmetics and color additives.
- F. Provides direction, assistance, management, and oversight of compliance activities related to cosmetics and color additives, and takes appropriate compliance actions, in coordination with other FDA components.
- G. Communicates cosmetics and color additives related information to the FDA and other governmental organizations, the public, affected industry, and international regulatory bodies.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Cosmetics and Colors were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on March 5, 2024 and effective on May 13, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Office of the Commissioner, Office of the Chief Scientist, Office of Cosmetics and Colors organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Color Certification and Technology (DCPIA)

Division of Cosmetics (DCPIB)

These organizations report to the Division of Color Certification and Technology (DCPIA):

Color Certification Branch

Color Technology Branch

These organizations report to the Division of Cosmetics (DCPIB):

Cosmetics Regulatory Activities Branch

Cosmetics Regulatory Science Branch