

## FDA's new regulation to add drug importers information in the registration.

As per FDA's new requirement, all drug manufacturers and contract manufacturers' needs to identify all of their US importers in their registration. If failed to update the registration, FDA will detain the products at the port.

### Food

- FDA has added two new ingredients to its Dietary Supplement Ingredient Advisory List: Octopamine and N-Methyltyramine. Consumers may wish to avoid consuming supplements with these ingredients and manufacturers may wish to avoid adding these ingredients to their supplements.
- FDA has added several countries and products of some companies to its red list of import alert as their food products are found to be containing illegal and undeclared food color additives. Products from such companies are subject to Detention without Physical Examination.

### Drug

FDA has issued warning letters to the companies selling illegal, unapproved misbranded drug products containing

Kratom for opioid cessation, pain treatment and other medical uses.

### Medical Devices

FDA is taking steps to make sure that hospitals, health care providers and patients have access to sterilized medical devices which includes to identify new sterilization methods and new technologies that do not rely on ethylene oxide and to develop technologies to reduce ethylene oxide emissions. FDA asked health care professionals and patients to report any unexpected side effects or quality problems to: [FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program](#)

### Cosmetics

FDA has added several cosmetic manufacturers in the red list of import alert as their products are found to be containing Non-permitted color additives, Uncertified color additives or Undeclared color additives. Products from such companies are subject to Detention without Physical Examination.



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