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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Deodorant  
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Good afternoon --

It is best to submit your question to the Cosmetic Office. See the link below and their contact information on the bottom of the page on the right hand side.

<http://www.fda.gov/Cosmetics/default.htm>

Kind regards,

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From: [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 2:03 PM  
To: OC GCP Questions  
Subject: Deodorant

Hello I'm a small business owner who has a personal care start up. I'm manufacturing a new line of Deodorants, and wanted to know the FDA regulations regarding approvals. I'm using an approved FDA company to make the product. Does my business have to be FDA approved as well?

Thanks

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