

# Annex I, part 15

## GUIDELINE FOR SUNSCREEN PRODUCT

### Scope:

- This guideline applies only to sunscreen products whose primary function is UV protection.
- It does not apply to products which make secondary UV protection claims, such as moisturising and skin lightening products.
- Sunscreen should protect against both UVB & UVA.

### a) Guideline for sunscreen product labelling:

1. **No claim** should be made that implies:
  - 100% protection against UV A & B
  - That reapplication of the product is unnecessary e.g. whole day protection
  - Sunblock
  - Waterproof and Sweatproof
2. Claims should be easily understood and unambiguous
3. Claims of UV protection should not be made if SPF<6
4. Recommended SPF classifications:

Classification	SPF level
Low	$\geq 6 - < 15$
Medium	$\geq 15 - < 30$
High	$\geq 30 - < 50$
Very High	$\geq 50$

Note: if the SPF level is more than 50, it may be labeled as SPF 50+

5. Mandatory warning statement for sunscreen product:
  - Do not stay too long in the sun, even while using a sunscreen product

6. Strongly recommended warning:
  - Re-apply frequently to maintain protection, especially after sweating, swimming or toweling
  - The use of sunscreens is one way to reduce the dangers from sun exposure
  - Instruction for use to ensure that sufficient quantity is applied, e.g. pictogram, illustration, etc
  - Over-exposure to the sun is a serious health threat