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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 51-2017

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Food and Drug Administration-Center for Drug Regulation and Research (FDA-CDRR) Authorized Specimen Signatures

Attached is the letter dated February 23, 2017 of Director General Nela Charade G. Puno, RPh, FDA, indicating therein the specimen signatures and initials of the designated deputies of CDRR, to wit:

NAME	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION
Benjamin G. Co, MD, FPPS, FPSECP	Director IV, CDRR
Melody M. Zamudio, RPh, MGM-ESP	Chief, Licensing and Registration Division (LRD), CDRR
Ma. Theresa Pia C. Yap, RPh.	Officer-in-Charge, Product Research and Standard Development Division (PRSDD), CDRR

For your information and guidance.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

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Commissioner

Bureau of Customs
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Attention: **MELITA O. DEL ROSARIO**
OIC Commissioner,
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group, BOC



Dear Commissioner Faeldon:

Greetings! In line with the appointment of the Food and Drug Administration Director General Ms. Nela Charade G. Puno, RPh, re-organization within the top management has also ensued. For the Center for Drug Regulation and Research (CDRR), Dr. Benjamin G. Co has been appointed as Director IV by virtue of the issuance of the appointment signed by the Hon. Paulyn Jean B. Rossell-Ubial, Secretary, Department of Health.

In this regard, please do honor the specimen signatures and initials of the designated deputies of the CDRR shown below:

NAME	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION	COMPLETE SIGNATURE	INITIAL
1. Benjamin G. Co, MD, FPPS, FPSECP	Director IV, CDRR	[Signature]	BGC
2. Melody M. Zamudio, RPh, MGM-ESP	Chief, Licensing and Registration Division (LRD), CDRR	[Signature]	[Initial]
3. Ma. Theresa Pia C. Yap, RPh	Officer-in-Charge, Product Research and Standard Development Division (PRSD), CDRR	[Signature]	mtcy

The specimen signatures above are reflected in the following:

- (1) License to Operate (LTO);
- (2) Certificate of Product Registration (CPR);
- (3) Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (CoPP);
- (4) Certificate of Free Sale (CFS);




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- (5) Generic Labelling Exemption (GLE);
- (6) Export Certificate;
- (7) Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Clearance (both local and foreign);
- (8) Clinical Trial Approval (CTA);
- (9) Compassionate Special Permit (CSP);
- (10) Import Permit;
- (11) Export Permit;
- (12) BOC Clearance;
- (13) Clinical Trial (CT) Amendment,
- (14) Accelerated CPR, and;
- (15) Other Authorizations

Also, attached herewith are the copies of the Department Personnel Order No. 2017-0080 and FDA Personnel Order No. 2017-070 for your perusal/ information.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


NELA CHARADE G. PUNO, RPh
Director General/ Undersecretary

Cc: Carolyn P. Custodio, Officer-In-Charge, FDA Customs Liaison Unit


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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 3, 2017


DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ORDER
No. 2017 - 0080

SUBJECT: Posting of DR. BENJAMIN CO, Director IV to the Food and Drugs Administration -Center for Drug Regulation and Research

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Department Order No. 2012-0201 dated December 4, 2012, **DR. BENJAMIN CO**, whose appointment as Director IV has been duly approved by the undersigned, is hereby posted temporarily to the Food and Drugs Administration -Center for Drug Regulation and Research.

Under this Order, Director Co shall perform the functions vested in the position of Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA.

This Order shall take effect upon her assumption to duty as Director IV.


PAULYN JEAN B. ROSELL-UBIAL, MD, MPH, CESO II
Secretary of Health

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