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FOR : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION

CC : ALBERTO D. LINA
Commissioner

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DATE : 12 MAY 2015

SUBJECT : MORATORIUM ON THE REQUIREMENT FOR FDA LICENSE TO
OPERATE (LTO) AND CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCT
NOTIFICATION ON EDUCATIONAL SET / SCHOOL SUPPLIES


We hereby reiterate Customs Memorandum Circular No. 45-2015 dated 28 April 2015, which circularizes the letter of Dr. Janette P. Loreto-Garin, Secretary, Department of Health (DOH), informing the Bureau of the registration amnesty (effective until 31 December 2015) for Do-It-Yourself and Hobby Items, which are classified as Household / Urban Hazardous Substance (HUHS) products under DOH Department Circular No. 2015-0098. This will, in effect, allow the release of said shipments from the Bureau, pending the issuance by the Food and Drug Administration of a license to operate and a certificate of product notification.

Furthermore, attached herewith is the letter of Atty. Nicolas B. Lutero III, CESO III, OIC-Director IV, Food and Drug Administration dated 27 March 2015, relative to the said extension of registration amnesty, and particularly mentioning educational set / school supplies.

In view of the incoming school year, you are hereby directed to facilitate the clearance and release of shipments of educational set / school supplies.

For information and strict compliance.

Thank you.


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