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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
MANILA 1099

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**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 135-2014**

**TO:** All Deputy Commissioners  
All Directors & Chiefs  
All District/Port Collectors  
And Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Circular No. 2014-023 / Guidelines on the Manual Notification of Toys and Childcare Articles (TCCAs)**

Attached is the letter dated October 14, 2014 of Ms. Maria Theresa M. Gutierrez, RPh, MSc, Officer-in-Charge, Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR), informing that their Office shall no longer be issuing Clearance for Conditional Release, Clearance for Customs Release, Certificate of Exemption and Certificate of Conformity, pursuant to the implementation of FDA Circular No. 2014-023 entitled: "Guidelines on the Manual Notification of Toys and Childcare Articles (TCCAs)" effective 15 October 2014.

Hence, this Bureau is requested to facilitate release of shipment(s) of TCCAs with the presentation of the acknowledged notification and License to Operate by the concerned company.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

  
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