NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PHILIPPINES  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  DR. SAMUEL A. ZACATE  Director General  Food and Drug Administration  DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN  Director IV  Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR)  Food and Drug Administration  DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  Email: [ojolaurenana@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ojolaurenana@fda.gov.ph); [BPS@dti.gov.ph](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph)  www.fda.gov.ph |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS code(s): 67.230) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Supplemental Guidelines on the Management and Conduct of Product Recall for Prepackaged Processed Food Products; (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Circular intends to provide guidelines and procedures on the development of the recall strategy, the conduct of mock recall, and the procedure for the use of electronic recall notification. Specifically, it aims to:  A. To establish an electronic system of notification of processed food product recalls for the MAH.  B. To provide guidelines to the MAH who shall conduct mock recall or voluntary product recall of processed food products.  C. To support and facilitate ease the submission the implementation of FDA Circular No. 2016-012 entitled Guidelines on Product Recall and its future amendments.  D. For facilitation of the MAH's submission of standardized recall status reports to the CFRR-FDA |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This Circular is hereby promulgated to supplement and facilitate the conduct of product recall for prepackaged processed food products by providing the MAH with oversight on the development of a recall system. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10611 or the "Food Safety Act of 2013" * FDA Circular (FC) No. 2016-012 or the "Guidelines on Product Recall" * Republic Act No. 8792 or The Electronic Commerce Act of 2000 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 5 May 2024 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://www.fda.gov.ph/draft-for-comments-supplemental-guidelines-on-the-management-and-conduct-of-product-recall-for-prepackaged-processed-food-products/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_01938_00_e.pdf> |