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:** Department of Health – Food and Drug Administration – Center For Food Regulation and Research  **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:**  MS. MA. THERESA C. CERBOLLES  FDRO IV Center for Food Regulation and Research  FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION Department of Health [mtccerbolles@fda.gov.ph](mailto:mtccerbolles@fda.gov.ph)  [tessafda@yahoo.com](mailto:tessafda@yahoo.com) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** FDA Circular No.\_\_\_\_\_: "Guidelines on the Registration of Food Products, including raw materials and food ingredients, containing Aluminum Lake Colors, and as such food additives for further processing" (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The guidelines set out the conditions to be met for the use of Aluminum Lake Colors in processed food products, including raw materials, food ingredients upon filing of initial Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) application or for renewal. It also lists down requirements to be submitted by by applicants upon renewal or initial  application, with regards to the application of CPR for food products containing Aluminum Lake Colors |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The guidelines is being issued to serve as guide to all food manufacturers, importers and distributors of processed food products containing Aluminum Lake Colors, in particular, and the general public, at large; and to demonstrate compliance to food safety and quality prior to issuance of FDA authorizations. ; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Bureau Circular  No. 2006-016 or the Updated List of Food Additives * Administrative Order No. 88 –A S.1984 – Regulatory Guidelines Concerning Food Additives * RA 9711- Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations * RA 10611 – Food Safety Act of 2016 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations * CAC/GL3-1989, Adopted 1989, Revision 2014 – Guidelines for the Simple Evaluation of Dietary Exposure to Food Additives |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** -  **Proposed date of entry into force:** - |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Center for Food Regulation and Research  FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION Department of Health [mtccerbolles@fda.gov.ph](mailto:mtccerbolles@fda.gov.ph)  [tessafda@yahoo.com](mailto:tessafda@yahoo.com)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/PHL/19_4313_00_e.pdf> |