



IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

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RA 9165, or The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs

Mandate

RA 3720, Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1963

RA 5921 (1969), or The Pharmacy Law

RA 5921 (1969), or the Pharmacy Law	RA 9211, or The Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003 RA 9257, or The Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003	
PD No. 881 (1972), or The Household Hazardous Act		
PD 856, or The Code of Sanitation of the Philippines		
PD 480, Creating A Radiation Health Office	RA 9502, or Universally Accessible Cheaper and Quality Medicine Act of 2008	
PD 1372, Amendment to PD 480	RA 9711, The FDA Act of 2009	
EO No. 51 (1986), or The Milk Code of the Philippines	RA 10354, or The Responsible Parenthood and	
RA 6675, (1988) or The Generics Act Of 1988	Reproductive Health Bill of 2012 RA 10623 (2013), or The Price Act	
RA 7394(1991), or The Consumer Act of the Philippines		
RA 7581 (1992) or The Price Act	RA 10620, or The Toy and Game Safety Labeling Act of 2013 RA 10611, or The Food Safety Act of 2013 RA 10643, or The Tobacco Products Graphic Health Warnings Law (2014)	
RA 8172 (1995), or The ASIN Law		
RA 8203 (1996), or The Special Law on Counterfeit Drug		
RA 8976 (2000), or The Food Fortification Law		

Act of 2002

- FDA- regulates the production, sale and traffic of health products
 - Regulatory Powers, Duties and Functions
 - Quasi-Judicial Powers, Duties and Functions
 - Administrative Powers, Duties and Functions

- Regulatory Powers, Duties and Functions:
 - Require implementation of risk management plan
 - Issues certificates of compliance with technical requirements
 - □ Spot checks operation of establishments and facilities of health products
 - Issues appropriate authorizations

- Regulatory Powers, Duties and Functions:
 - Institute and strengthen the postmarketing surveillance system in monitoring health products
 - Collection of samples of health products
 - Analyze, test and/or inspect health products
 - Order the ban, recall, withdrawal and/or destruction of any health product

- Regulatory Powers, Duties and Functions:
 - Develops and prescribes policies, standards, regulations, and guidelines
 - Supervises, monitors and audits research studies
 - Establishment of bonded warehouses
 - Call on the assistance or deputize members of law enforcement

- Quasi-Judicial Powers, Duties and Functions:
 - Renders decisions on actions or complaints
 - Issues cease and desist orders and orders of seizure of health products
 - Imposes administrative sanctions/penalties

- Administrative Powers, Duties and Functions:
 - Calls upon other government and private testing laboratories.
 - Levy, assess, collect and increase appropriate fees
 - Creation of Units and Augmentation of Resources
 - Accept grants, donations and other endowments

Objectives

- Safeguard and promote public health by ensuring the efficacy, purity and quality of products under its jurisdiction
- Protect consumers and the public from false, deceptive and misleading information and health claims
- Ensure the scientific accuracy and soundness of all product information conveyed to the public.
- Guide and assist manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers of products it regulates i.e. processed prepackaged foods, drugs including vaccines and biological, in vitro diagnostic reagents, medical devices, cosmetics and hazardous substances used in the household.

Major Services

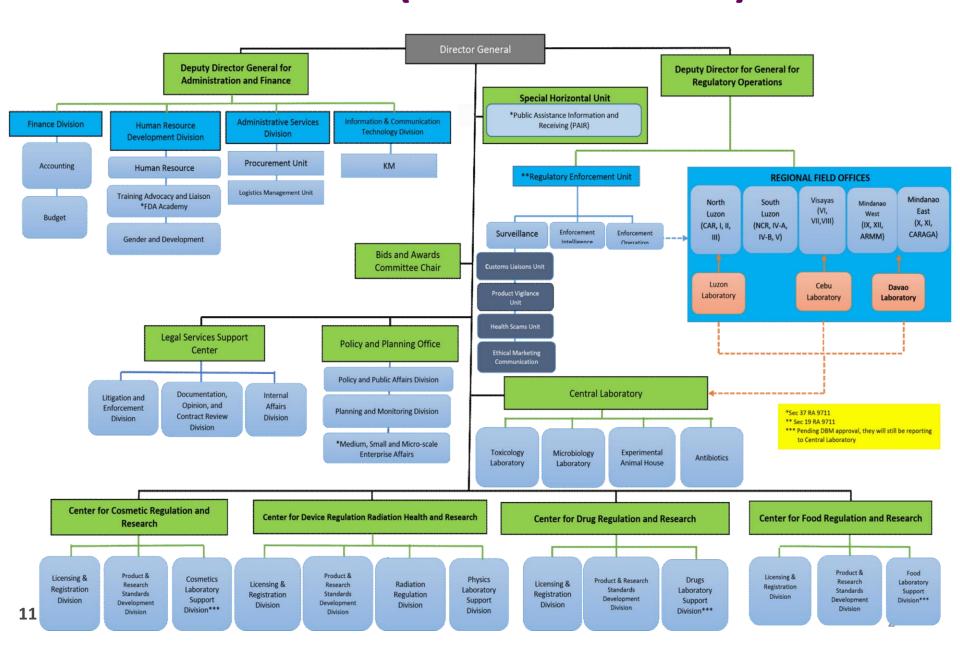
Inspection/
Licensing of
Establishments

Issuance of Product
Market
Authorization-(LTO,
CPR)

Issuance of Regulatory
Policies and Technical
Regulations, and
Standards Development

Effective Post
Market
Surveillance

THE FDA (REORGANIZED)



Center for Food Regulation and Research

Licensing and Registration

Product Research and Standards Development

Food Laboratory Division***

Food Safety Unit

CFRR-Major Functions

- Product Market Authorization
 - Licensing of establishments
 - Registration of food products
 - Issuance of Sales Promotion Permit
- Standards/Policy Development
 - Conducts research in aid of regulation, PNS
 - Post Market Surveillance
 - Conducts audits with Regional Field Office
 - Sampling

CFRR-Major Functions

- Post Market Surveillance (cont)
 - Coordinates with other offices in conducting Post Market Surveillance
 - REU
 - Health Scam
 - Customs Liaison unit
- Laboratory Testing
 - Product recall
 - Complaints
 - Referrals from other officer
- Coordinates with other offices and agencies (e.g DTI, DOST)

Food products under FDA jurisdiction

All processed food products which may be raw materials, finished bulk or finished products in original packaging

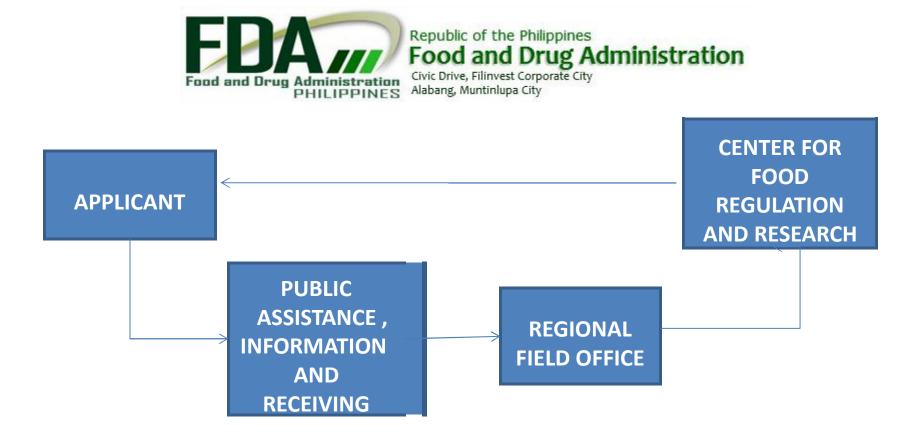








Licensing of establishments



Regional Field Office

RECEIVES LTO APPLICATIONS

ENDORSEMENT TO CENTER (CFRR)

SCHEDULER ASSIGNS TO INSPECTORS

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE INSPECTORS PLAN, CONDUCT
INSPECTION, REPORT WRITING AND
DELIBERATES RECOMMENDATION

INSPECTOR'S
RECOMMENDATION

General Requirements

- Accomplished Integrated Application Form as prescribed by current FDA regulations
- Proof of Payment of Fees
- Proof of Business Registration
- 4. Proof of Occupancy (per facility and/or address declared as part of the establishment)
- Product List
- Location Map
- 7. Floor plan/ layout with dimensions

Specific Requirements

- Manufacturer/Processor
- Description of manufacturing process or food processing/preparation, including a flowchart with quality control points, as appropriate to the size of operation
- Quality control procedures, as appropriate to the size of operation
- Results of analysis of Finished Product /s showing compliance with applicable standards
- □ Facsimile of proposed product label, compliant with FDA standards
- Importer-Distributor of Raw Materials/Finished
 Products/Ingredients/Additives for Distribution and/or Retail



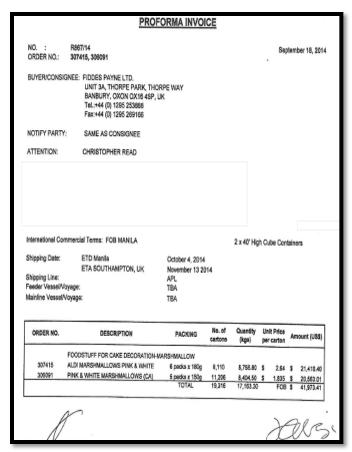


Specific requirements

Importer-Distributor of Raw Materials/Finished Products/Ingredients/Additives for Distribution and/or Retail

9.3.1 Each item declared in the list of food product(s) to be imported must be identified in any of the following:

- Pro forma invoice,
- Foreign agency agreement,
- Appointment letter, or
- Distributorship agreement







Specific requirements

Importer-Distributor of Raw Materials/Finished Products/Ingredients/Additives for Distribution and/or Retail

All establishments from which the applicant sources its imports must be supported by at least one of the following documents issued by the health or regulatory authority of the country of origin or of source:

- Valid manufacturer's certificate of registration with GMP compliance, or its equivalent,
- Valid Sanitary Phyto-sanitary Certificate or Health Certificate,
- Valid ISO 22000 Certification,
- Valid HACCP Certificate, or
- Certificate of Free Sale

Note: All certification issued by a private organization should be attested by a recognized business association or chamber of commerce.

And must be authenticated by Philippine Consulate from the country of origin



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Date: 04 Jul 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FREE SALE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ABC SINGAPOREAN COMPANY PTE LTD at 21 TUAS WEST DRIVE SINGAPORE 638411 is a food factory licensed by this Authority under the Sale of Food Act Chapter 283 to manufacture cup liquid beverages and non-dairy creamer. The licence is subject to annual renewal. The factory is graded 'A' which meets good hygienic, sanitary and manufacturing practices.

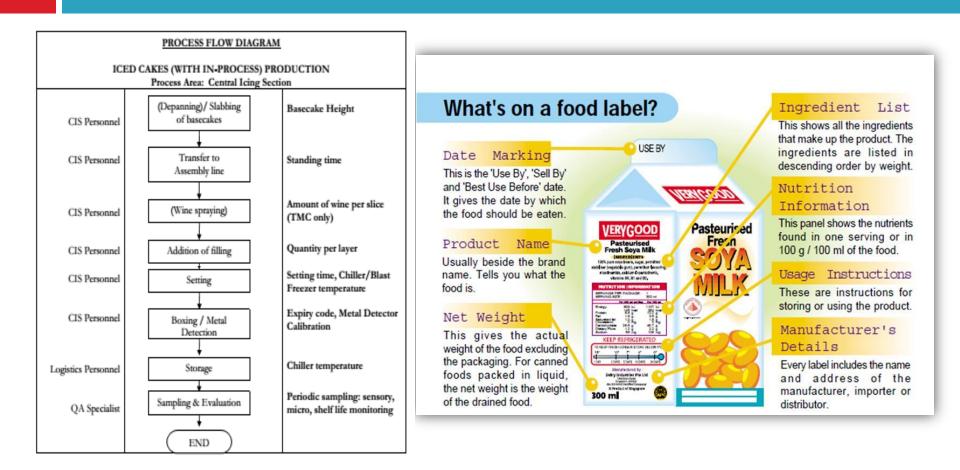
The following product manufactured by ABC SINGAPOREAN COMPANY PTE LTD is required to comply with the standards laid down in the Food Regulations and is allowed for sale in Singapore and for export for human consumption.

S/No.	Product Description	Packing	
1	FOAMING CREAMER	10KG/BAG	



for Director-General Agri-Food and Veterinary Services

Specific Requirements



Mandatory Labeling Requirements Administrative Order No. 2014-030

1. Product Name/Name of the Food			Nutrition Facts/Nutrition Information/ Nutritive Value (mandatory)
2.	Use of Brand Name and/or Trademark	2.	Expiry or Expiration Date/ Use-by- date/Consume before Date
3.	Complete List of Ingredients	3.	Storage Condition (as applicable)
4.	Net Contents and Drained Weight	4.	Food Allergen Information (with ingredient)
6.	Name and Address of Manufacturer, Repacker, Packer, Importer, Trader and Distributor	5.	Direction/Instruction(s) for Use (as applicable)
6.	Lot Identification		

Processing Time

Issuance of LTO/
Regular Renewal/
Issuance of GMP and
HACCP Certificates

25 working days (CFRR)

Automatic Renewal of LTO/ Amendments without inspection –

14 working days

Validity of the LTO

- Unless revoked, the LTO shall have the following validity period:
 - An initial license issued shall be valid for two (2) years
 - A renewed license shall be valid for five (5) years.

Basis: Administrative Order 2014-0029

Registration of Food Products

Registration Requirements as per AO No. 2014-0029



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		FDA Registration No : Registration Status :
		Registration Status : I R
CO	NDITIONS:	
	 The grantee of this registration is aware o continuing responsibility in taking the nece manufactured/imported and distributed in accor 	f all the applicable health and safety requirements for food, and guarantees its essary actions to ensure that the product covered by this registration is dance with food safety requirements;
	The grantee of this registration guarantees relevant data in securing this registration;	that he/she did not make any misrepresentations, false entries, or withhold any
	3. The label of the food product shall at all presented in any manner that is false or misleadi	times conform to the labeling regulations and approved label, and shall not being:
	 The grantee of this registration shall not c print, radio, television, outdoor advertisement o or indirectly the purchase of the product; 	rause the dissemination of any false, deceptive or misleading advertisement by r other medium for the purpose of inducing or which is likely to induce directly
	 No change or variation (i.e., product formula the front page hereof shall be made at any time Office; 	tion, labeling and commercial presentation) in the product or the information in during the validity of this registration without prior written approval from this
	6. The registration is subject to suspension, cand Act No.9711 and other applicable laws, rules an	cellation or revocation should any violation of Republic Act No. 3720, Republic d regulations issued there under be committed;
	FDA, that registrant has the right or privilege to	nd shall not be interpreted or construed as an endorsement or representation by the use of the name or brand so registered; Registrant hereby agree and affirm as against any and all third-party claims on infringement of patent, trademark or of the product listed on the first pase thereof.
RE	MARKS:	

LOW RISK FOOD PRODUCT AND RAW MATERIALS (FDA Circular 2014-029)

Electronic Registration (E-Registration) System

 File an initial registration using the e-registration system. Please refer to FDA Circular No. 2014-029 Procedure for the Use of Electronic (E-registration) System prior to filing for registration

Low risk

Thru PAIR system of application

Medium risk

Thru pair system of application

High risk

CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION (CPR) REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDIUM AND HIGH RISK FOOD PRODUCTS (FDA Circular 2014-0029)

	INITIAL		RENEWAL		AUTOMATIC RENEWAL
1.	NOTARIZED AND	1.	NOTARIZED AND	1.	NOTARIZED AND COMPLETELY FILLED- UP
	COMPLETELY FILLED- UP		COMPLETELY FILLED- UP		Integrated Application Form
	Integrated Application		Integrated Application	2.	Proof of Payment of Fees as prescribed by <u>current</u>
	Form		Form		FDA regulations (5 Years Validity)
2.	Proof of Payment of Fees	2.	Proof of Payment of Fees		
	as prescribed by <u>current</u>		as prescribed by <u>current</u>	CON	NDITIONS:
	FDA regulations		FDA regulations (5 Years	1.	Renewal of the CPR may be automatic provided
3.	Clear and complete loose		Validity)		that the following conditions are met:
	labels or artworks of all	3.	Requirements in support	a)	The application should be filed before the
	packaging sizes, or		of amendments included		expiration date of the CPR;
	equivalents as defined by		in the renewal application	b)	The prescribed automatic renewal fee must be
	FDA regulations.		(Not applicable for		paid prior to filing of the application and
4.	Pictures of the product in		automatic renewal)	c)	If there is no condition stated at the back of the
	all angles in different	4.	Clear and complete loose		issued Certificate of Product Registration.
	packaging sizes, and from		labels or artworks of all		However, in case there is a condition, a scanned
	at least two different		packaging sizes, or		copy of the acknowledgement letter from FDA
	perspective allowing visual		equivalents as defined by		indicating the condition stated in the CPR had
	recognition of a product as		FDA regulations.		been complied, should be submitted
	the same with the one	5.	As applicable, documents	1.	Any application filed as automatic renewal
	being registered, as		to substantiate claims.		registration shall be submitted with the FDA
	applicable.	•	Certificate or certification		within 90 days before the date of its expiration.
5.	For Food Supplement, a		to support use of logo/seal	2.	Request for amendment shall not be allowed to
	sample in actual		on Sangkap Pinoy, Halal,		be filed simultaneously with an application for

CPR Processing Time

Initial/ Regular Renewal-

88 working days

Automatic Renewal/ Reapplication

45 working days

Application Process

Download

Application form is downloaded from www.fda.gov.ph

The integrated application form in XLS or XLSX format is used for both License and Registration applications, as well as amendments and other certifications. Promos and advertisements are also now covered in the application form. Remember that a valid LTO is required for a CPR.



Fill Up Form

Application form is filled up correctly

The application form has six parts: 1) General Information, 2) Establishment Information, 3) Product Information, 4) Supporting Information, 5) Sources and Clients, and 6) Applicant Information. If the part is appropriately filled up, a green 'PROCEED' will be indicated.Required fields will appear sequentially. If the form is appropriately filled up, the composed body text (in the green box) will appear.



Email

Send an email to pair@fda.gov.ph

In the XLS application form, the worksheet 'Email' composes the subject and body of the email that should be sent to pair@fda.gov.ph. Copy and paste the appropriate fields onto the email. Include CCs as needed. The XLS or XLSX file should not be attached but it will be required during submission. Any attachment will lead to rejection of schedule request. Up to ten applications in a single email are acceptable.

Application Process

Email Scheduling Within two working days, a The FDA will determine the schedule of applications according to the priority of the Document Tracking Log Centers. A quota will be set for the total number of applications that can be scheduled in a day. Multiple applications sent in a single email may be scheduled (DTL) is sent with a over separate days. Requests for specific schedules will not be accommodated. Receiving will be scheduled within 10 working days of receipt of application email. schedule for submission Pav Once a DTL is received, payment can be made immediately through any branch of Fees are paid either at Land the Land Bank of the Philippines, The main FDA cashier will only accommodate those scheduled to be received for the day. A copy of the DTL provided by FDA and a Bank branches or at the copy of the application form are required to process payment. Indicate in the main FDA cashier application form the tracking number provided. Check that the tracking number indicated in the DTL is indicated in the proof of payment. Check Be sure that you have a checklist of requirements and that you have all the necessary documents. Don't forget to have the petition or declaration form Check if all requirements notarized. A softcopy of all requirements should be stored in a USB device to facilitate transfer. Include an XLS or XLSX copy of the accomplished application form. are in order Please keep your USB devices free of malicious software. A copy of the OnColl Payment Slip is also required at the point of submission. **Submission** Only applications scheduled for the day will be accommodated. Hard copies will no longer be required at submission. Don't forget to get back the USB devices used to transfer documents. Remember the RSN number of each application. Use the RSN to Application is filed in on schedule follow-up through pair@fda.gov.ph. Should you fail to complete submission on the set date, queue for another schedule through pair@fda.gov.ph using the RSN.

Inspection of (Regional Field Office)

CONTROL MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT BEST PRACTICES ON MEETING QUALITY AND SAFETY STANDARDS IN FOOD ARE MET (following QWP checklist and guidelines)

- Good Manufacturing Practice
- Hazard Analysis on Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- Import/ Export Control Certification
- Safety and Quality Standards
- □ Food Control System/Food Safety Act

Market Monitoring of Product Quality

Upon order from Centers, Health Scam Unit, Legal

- Unregistered Products
- Adulterated Products
- Expired Products/No integrity
- Misbranded/Mislabelled

And upon order from Centers, Health Scam Unit, Legal

Post Monitoring Alert System

- PRSDD coordinates with RFO in identification of processed foods samples for collection per month/year or as the need arises
- Continuous monitoring of unauthorized processed food products in the market
 - non-compliance with labeling requirements and product
 - standards
 - Inconsistent information with CP- e.g., misdeclaration, falsification of documents





MONITORING AND SAMPLING OF FOOD PRODUCTS

All processed food products classified which may be raw materials, finished bulk or finished products in original packaging













Conduct Monitoring & Sampling

- Licensed Manufacturer's site
- Warehouse of licensed food distributors
- BOC warehouse/containers vans
- Store outlets such as supermarkets, groceries etc.



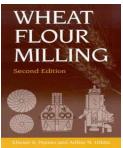




Monitoring Checklist/Requirements

- Compliance to label requirements
- Product registration (valid)
- Certificate of analysis
 - Required to:
 - a. fortified food (flour, cooking
 - b. iodized salts













Products Tested

Processed foods

e.g Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages food supplement

condiments and seasonings

snack food

Staples such as oil, rice, sugar and flour

dairy products

Consumer complaint samples

Collected samples/
Monitored

Product Recall Referrals

Post market monitoring /Collected from other regions

Products tested

Sampling

Physico-chemical analysis

At least 2 units of prepackaged food products (in its commercial presentation) whose composite weight is not less than 250 grams (B.C. No. 6-A series 2001)

Microbiological analysis

2 units of at least 100 grams of prepackaged food products (in its commercial presentation)

at least 3 units of prepackaged products (with same lot code) for thermally processed low acid or acidified packed in hermetically sealed container. 6 units if <100g

- Performs the following:
 - composite sampling
 - duplicate samples
 - % Recovery in every analysis

Product recall

Team

Chair-OIC Director

Co-chair-Division head of PRSDD

Members: Laboratory

Regional Field Office

Legal

REU/Health Scam Unit

Product Recall Team Function (FDA Personnel Order No. 2013-064)

- Conduct and evaluation of the health hazard presented by a food product recalled or considered for recall
- Recommended a recall order of the food product to the FDA Director General
- Prepare a product recall advisory in the form of an FDA Circular for public information
- Request the RFO to conduct an in-depth inspection of responsible establishment where the violation occurred as well as collect adequate samples for the Central Laboratory to conduct appropriate test
- Issue a termination advisory of the product recall for public information

Product Recall Classes (BC No. 8 s. 2001)

 Notices and warnings shall be issued by trimedia to the general public, health professionals, health institutions, industry associations, distribution outlets for such products and all other concerned parties

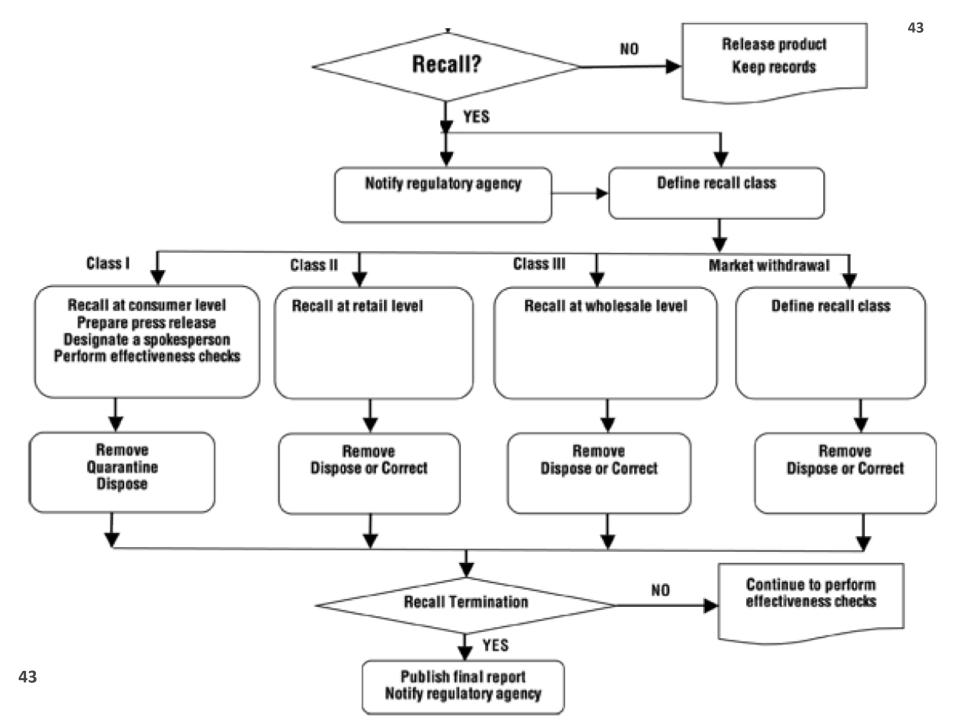
Class 1

 Notices and warnings shall be issued to 1) groups and institutions that are identified as those who generally use or are exposed to the product 2) those who could help remove such violative products from the market or prevent such products from being used

Class II

 Notices and warnings shall be issued to concerned parties and distribution outlets

Class III



Product Complaints

Receiving of food product complaint either through a phone call, walk-in or referral from another government unit.

Assess the nature of the complaint and determine the qualification of the complaint/complaina nt whether it merits further assistance or an outright rejection

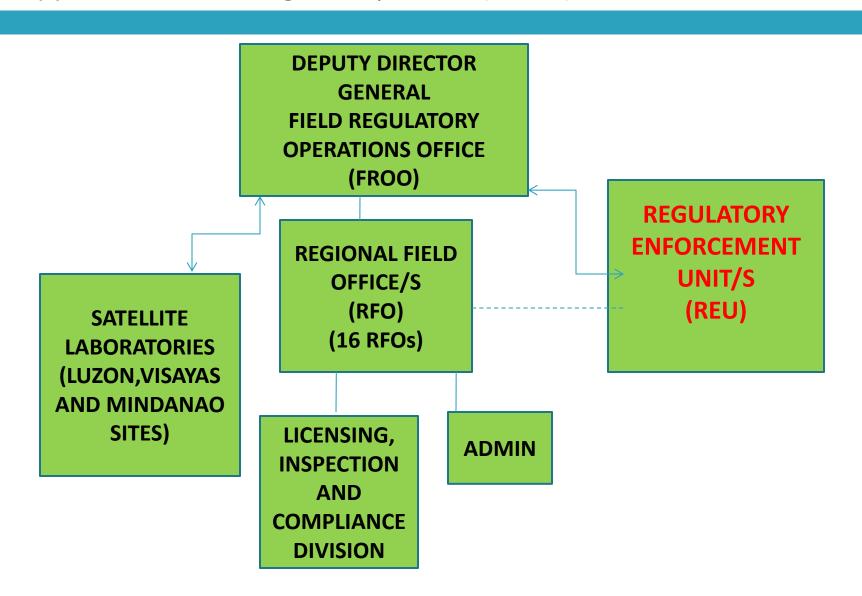
Complete a written report whether accepted or rejected

Product Complaints

- If complaint qualifies further action fill up the product complaint form and the accompanying request for analysis form if necessary for forwarding a complaint food product requiring lab analysis by the FDA Food Lab
- If complaint requires action aside from analysis by the FDA Food Lab, such actions that will verify and/or further validate the genuine nature and/or gravity of the cause of the complaint a referral to the concerned Regional Field office through the Field Regulatory Regulations office should be done
- Collate feedback from referrals made: Food Lab and RFO and evaluate the results to decide on the next action of the complaint
- Inform the complainant on the outcome of the complaint

Regulatory enforcement Unit

Support-FDA Field Regulatory Office (FROO)



Regulatory enforcement Unit

- □ RA 9711 Book 1, Article VIII, D Section 12
 - There shall be established, in each region of the country, including the National Capital Region and the Autonomous Regions, a Regulatory Enforcement Unit (REU) composed of at least five (5) qualified personnel who shall be under the control and supervision of the Deputy Director-General for Field Regulatory operations and shall be administratively supported by the field offices.

Regulatory enforcement unit

- RA Act No. 9711
- Protect and promote the right to health of the Filipino people, and
- Help establish and maintain an effective health product regulatory system and undertake appropriate health human resource development and research, responsive to the country's health needs and problems.

Objectives

- To protect the consumers in ensuring that the health products they take are of quality, safe and effective.
- To ensure the FDA's monitoring and regulatory coverage over establishments and products under its jurisdiction are efficient, benchmarking international best practices.

Strategies

- Vigilant and strong monitoring and surveillance of all health products.
- Strict enforcement of FDA's orders and ensure compliance with standards and guidelines.
- Strong linkage with other local enforcement agencies as to access in database and other relevant information.

Duties and Functions

- Bear arms/ wear official uniforms and insignias and shall be classified as law enforcement agents;
- Serve and execute rulings, orders, and decisions of the Regional Field Director or the Director-General;
- Execute and serve search warrants and arrest warrants issued by the courts in connection with violations under the FDA Act of 2009, these Rules and Regulations, and related laws concerning the regulation of health products; and
- To exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be assigned or necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities in support of the objectives of the Law and this IRR.

Other Functions (REU)

- Consolidate reports from intelligence/ surveillance unit and submit to FDA for appropriate action
- Provide all necessary equipment and gadgets to the subordinate units
- Coordinate future actions to other LEA's limited to their task only

Target groups

- Unlicensed health product establishments
- Counterfeit health products
- Unauthorized health products
- Adulterated health products
- Expired health products
- Mislabeled/misbranded health products

Health Scams Unit

- To ensure that all media advertisements comply and adhere to the standards, guidelines, and regulations of the FDA and to protect the consumer against misleading, deceptive, false, erroneous impression regarding any health product.
- To continuously educate the public through the issuance of Advisories facilitating sound choice in the proper exercise of their rights as consumers.

Scope and Focus

- The HSU shall conduct monitoring of all advertisement in violation of R.A. 3720, as amended by R.A. 9711, otherwise known as the FDA Act of 2009.
- The HSU shall focus mainly, but not limited to, on the violative advertisement found in the social media and the internet.

Objectives

- To protect the public from misinformation coming from all kinds of advertisements
- To promptly inform and educate the public on the correct and accurate information regarding health products
- To monitor advertisements that may potentially violate laws, rules and regulations of the FDA
- To investigate further and report the source of the violative advertisements

Advertising and Sales Promotions

- ART. 116. PERMIT TO CONDUCT SALES PROMOTION
- No person shall conduct sales campaigns, including beauty contest, national in character, sponsored by and promoted by manufacturing enterprises without first securing a permit from the concerned department at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the commencement thereof. Unless an objection or denial is received within fifteen (15) days from the filing of the application, the same shall be deemed approved and the promotion campaign or activity may be conducted.

Memorandum of Agreement Between DOH and DTI

DTI shall issue the permit for the sales promotion activities of:

- Food Service Establishment classified as service firms like restaurants and food chains.
- Devices which are not included in the list of devices required to be registered.
- Joint promotions of Department Stores and Food/Drug/Devices/Cosmetics/HHS manufacturers/sellers – provided that a copy of Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) shall be submitted to DTI as a pre-requisite to the DTI-Permit.

Post Marketing Surveillance

- The Center in coordination with FDA Laboratory prepares the PMS Annual monitoring program and database containing the following information:
 - Target products for PMS collection based on the risk assessment result;
 - Target area where the PMS samples will be collected, where applicable;
 - Target schedule of collection;
 - Provisions on test parameter, laboratory test result, the actions taken and/or the remarks, where applicable.
- The Center provides copy of the Annual Monitoring Program to the Field Regulatory Operations Office to collect samples and/or inspect establishment of the target product/s.
- The FRO collects sample of the target product and/or inspects establishment (based on the guidelines for the minimum number of samples required for each test analysis and QSP on collection of samples for laboratory analysis).
- The FRO refers the collected sample:
 - To the Center for verification of product registration status
 - The Center verifies the product's registration status.
 - The Center releases result of Product Verification.
 - And/or to the FDA Laboratory for testing
 - The FDA laboratory analyst performs analysis on the submitted samples
 - The FDA Laboratory releases the result of laboratory test

Post Marketing Surveillance

METHOD OF COLLECTION

At the site of licensed manufacturers/distributors:

- a. Finished product:
 - 5 pieces of the same kind and of each lot/batch
- b. Raw materials

Composite sampling:

- -5 containers/sacks for each lot/batch
- 250 Grams per container/sack

At the store outlets (unlicensed)
Through Purchasing





Post Marketing Surveillance

- For passed results, FDA Laboratory releases test report to the requesting party.
 - 5.4.2.2.2 For failed/OOS results, FDA Laboratory releases test report to the requesting party. Likewise, FDA Laboratory provides copy of the test results directly to the concerned Center.
- The Center reviews result for appropriate regulatory action/s
- RFO-FDRO prepares ROV and submits to LSSC for appropriate legal action/s.
- The REU Special Investigator serves and/or executes the legal order from the LSSC.
- The Center updates the PMS Annual Monitoring Program as often as possible.

Customs Liaison Unit

Serves as linkage between the FDA and the Bureau of Customs (BoC) on matters of mutual concern and where importation and exportation of health products passing thru all portal entries should be of uncompromised quality, safety, and legit source

Functions

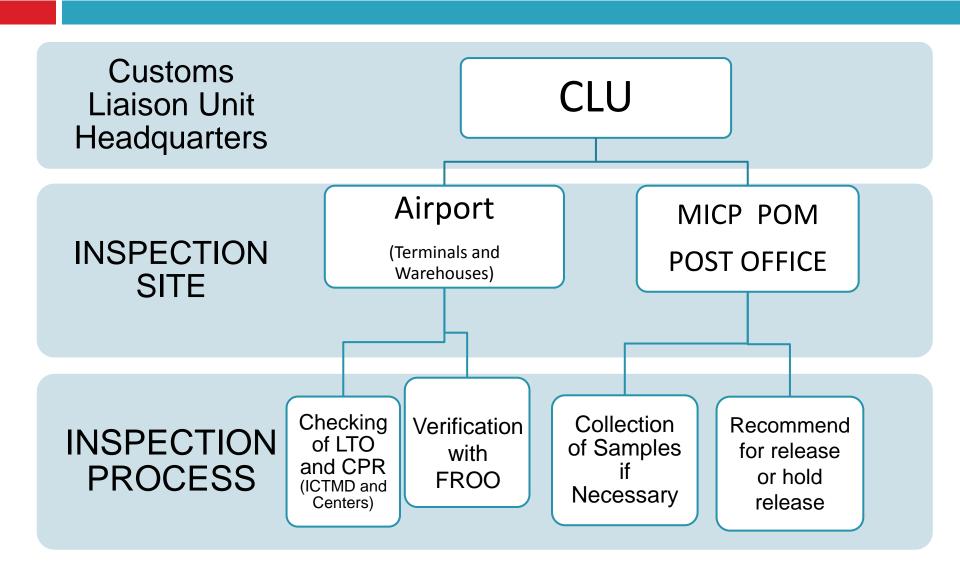
Link Coordination Control

- Focal point and clearing authority for the agency on matters requiring FDA-BoC linkage
- Attends and participates in related meetings, dialogues, and info-sharing for closer collaboration
- Works horizontally in conjunction with the Centers/Offices on BoCrelated issues towards a strengthened coordination and regulatory actions
- Posting of FDA inspectors to work closely with Customs and Quarantine to safeguard entry of imports thru a unified border inspection and enforcement control

Scope of work

- Receives/acts on queries from regulated industry, referrals from centers and BoC on matters that need coordination and regulatory action
- Coordinates with ICTM/Centers/Offices on status of license and product registration or notification
- Attends meeting, dialogue, information sharing as necessary

FDA Border Inspection Strategy



Customs Liaison Unit

CLU CLIENTS

- Official Visit PAIR (Rm 106)
- Landline Calls
- Mobile Texts
- E-mails

Customs
Liaison Unit

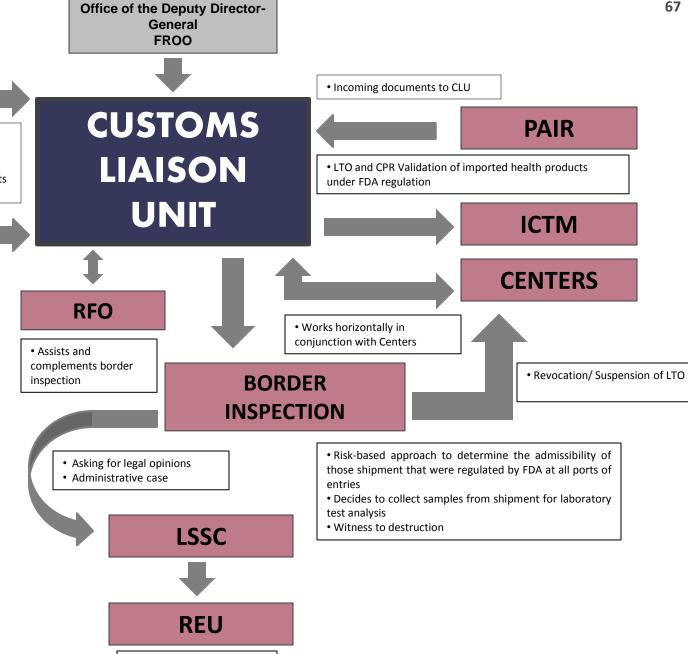
Bureau of Customs

FDA CLIENTS (Industry, NGOs)

- Lodging of queries, issues and concerns regarding BOC release
- Liaise with BOC having impact on FDAregulated establishments and health products

BOC

- Coordinates with FDA-CLU as focal point and clearing authority on matters requiring FDA-Customs linkage
- · Conducts meeting, dialogue, infosharing for a closer collaboration and strengthen regulatory action
- Coordination with major ports of entry that may entail for joint border regulatory inspection by FDA-BOC
- Helping curb and discourage illegal entry of health products



Enforcement

FDA Legal procedures

- Complaint
- □ RA 9711 prohibited acts

Sec. 3. Complaint or Petition by a Party

- The Complaint or Petition shall indicate the:
 - full name and addresses of the parties, and shall set forth in concise manner, the claims, the relief prayed for, and the date of the pleading.
 - must be signed by the party or counsel representing him/her, stating in either case his/her address which should not be a post office box.
 - must likewise be supported by an affidavit that the affiant has read the pleading and that the allegation therein are true and correct of his/her personal knowledge or based on authentic documents;

Sec. 3. Complaint or Petition by a Party

- Must contain a sworn certification:
 - that he/she has not theretofore commenced any action or filed any claim involving the same issues in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and to the best of his/her knowledge, no such similar action or claim is pending therein;
 - if there is such other pending action or claim, a complete statement of the present status thereof; and
 - if he/she should hereafter learn that the same or similar action or claim has been filed or is pending, he/she shall report that fact within five (5) days therefrom.

Prohibited Acts Under RA9711

- "(a) The manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising, or sponsorship of any health product that is adulterated, unregistered or misbranded.
- "(b) The adulteration or misbranding of any health product.
- The manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertisement, or sponsorship of any health product which, although requiring registration, is not registered with the FDA pursuant to this Act.

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- "(g) The alteration, mutilation, destruction, obliteration, or removal of the whole or any part of the labeling of, or the doing of any other act with respect to health products if such act is done while such article is held for sale (whether or not the first sale) and results in such article being adulterated or misbranded:

 Provided, That a retailer may sell in smaller quantities, subject to guidelines issued by the FDA.
- k) The manufacture, importation, exportation, transfer or distribution of any food, by any natural or juridical person without the license to operate from the FDA required under this Act.

Grounds for Disapproval of Application and Suspension or Cancellation of License, Registration, or Authorization

The application requirements submitted show that the establishments does not meet the required technical requirements or appropriate standards

The applicant made misrepresentations, false entries, or withheld any relevant data contrary to the provisions of the law, these Rules and Regulations or appropriate standards

The owner has **violated** any of the **terms and conditions** of its license

Such other analogous grounds or causes as determined by the FDA

Thank you