ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2011 - 0009-0005-A


The Department of Health issued Administrative Order (AO) No. 2009-0005 dated January 12, 2009 to regulate toys sold or given free in the Philippines. However, to ensure that the toys used by Filipino children are safe, AO 2009-0005 is hereby amended to include the following guidelines on the regulation of phthalates:

A. Prohibition on the sale of certain products containing phthalates*

*US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008

B. Prohibition on the sale of additional products containing certain phthalates*

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in an official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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