

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



ANNOUNCEMENT

TO

ALL CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT

OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF THE FDA E-PORTAL SYSTEM FOR USER ACCOUNT AND FDA CERTIFICATION (PRODUCT BATCH DECLARATION CERTIFICATE) APPLICATIONS FOR VAPOR PRODUCT AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCT ESTABLISHMENTS AS PROVIDED BY FDA CIRCULAR NO. 2021-010, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 7-2021 ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE DATED 18 MAY 2021

DATE

05 July 2021

This is to inform all concerned stakeholders that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is now accepting and processing applications for User Account and FDA Certification (Product Batch Declaration Certificate) for vapor product and heated tobacco product (HTP) establishments through the FDA ePortal System. You may now access the User Account application form through the link bit.ly/ePortal2, and the FDA Certificate application form through the link eportal2.fda.gov.ph. Please be reminded that a User Account credential is needed to access the FDA ePortal System.

You may also access the video tutorials on User Account and FDA Certification applications through the links below:

- 1. User Account Application for Vapor Products, Heated Tobacco Products, and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances (English Version) bit.ly/UAVideoEng
- 2. User Account Application for Vapor Products, Heated Tobacco Products, and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances (Filipino Version) bit.ly/UAVideoFil
- 3. FDA Certification Application for Vapor Products and Heated Tobacco Products (English Version) bit.ly/InterimVideoEng
- 4. FDA Certification Application for Vapor Products and Heated Tobacco Products (Filipino Version) bit.ly/InterimVideoFil

The issuance of FDA Certifications, for the sole purpose of excise tax collection under the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), is in accordance with the FDA Circular No. 2021-010, titled "Issuance of FDA Certifications for Vapor Products and Heated Tobacco Products", issued as per provisions stated under BIR Revenue Regulations No. 7-2021. The said FDA Circular has been published on The Manila Times newspaper on 15 June 2021.

For any concerns or inquiries, kindly contact the Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research (CCHUHSRR) through email at ntru@fda.gov.ph.

For your information and guidance.

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