



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS
DOH Compound
Alabang, Muntinlupa, Metro Manila

March 31, 1997

BUREAU CIRCULAR
No. 06 s. 1997

TO: ALL FOOD IMPORTERS, WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS OF IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCTS, PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SUPERMARKET, INC., PHILIPPINE AMALGAMATED SUPERMARKET ASSOCIATION, CHAMBER OF PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT STORES AND RETAILER, INC., DUTY-FREE SHOPS, AND OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD TO DECLARE UNREGISTERED IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCTS UNDER BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 4 S. 1997

There are request for extension of the period to declare the unregistered imported food products already in the Philippine market.

Consequently, BFAD deliberated on the said request and acknowledge that the period from the release of Bureau Circular No. 4 s. 1997 to the start of listing the unregistered product was very brief to sufficiently notify all parties concerned. Additionally, there has been a long holiday due to the celebration of the Holy week in March of 1997 reducing significantly the number of working days within which the parties concerned may avail of the said Circular.

Therefore, BFAD finds it proper to extend, and hereby extends the period to declare unregistered imported products from March 31, 1997 to April 30, 1997. All the parties concerned shall have until April 30, 1997 to avail of the process of declaration of unregistered imported food products provided under Bureau Circular no. 4 series 1997.

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