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BUREAU CIRCULAR  
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TO : PSD Staff, Clients of BFAD

SUBJECT : **1. Glass Ionomers of Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART)**  
**2. Fit and Fissure Sealant**  
**3. Hand Instruments with Kits for ART**

This Bureau Circular is being issued in response to queries on whether or not the above-name products are required to be registered. We wish to be known that these products of whatever brand have to be registered with the Bureau of Food and Drugs. The Dental Health Office of the Department of Health have used and distributed these products to various regions in the country in line with the comprehensive Dental Health Program among children for the primary and secondary prevention and control of dental cavities.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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