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BUREAU CIRCULAR  
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**Re: Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drugs Reclassified as Household Remedies**

In order that the following pharmaceutical preparations that are listed below be made widely available to more consumers, the Bureau of Food and Drugs has reclassified these as household remedy products. These products will be permitted to be sold in groceries and supermarkets without the supervision of a licensed pharmacist. The reclassified products to household remedies are:

1. Ascorbic acid 100mg tablet
2. Ascorbic acid 250mg tablet
3. Lagundi 200 mg tablet
4. Tsaang-Gubat 250mg tablet

This Bureau Circular shall take effect immediately.

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