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BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS  
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**SUBJECT: Delisting of LEVONORGESTREL 750 mcg (POSTINOR) from Bureau of Food and Drugs REGISTRY OF DRUG PRODUCTS**

The Bureau after careful and thorough evaluation of the position papers and researches submitted on the above subject has determined, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health, that POSTINOR has abortifacient effect and contravenes existing provision of law on the matter.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Levonorgestrel (Postinor) is hereby DELISTED from the BFAD drug registry and henceforth, any of its form will no longer be registrable in the Philippine market.

Accordingly, the following is issued:

1. CPR No. DR-XY21640 dated 24 April 2000 issued to Euro Generics International Phils., Inc. is hereby CANCELLED;
2. Importation, use, sale and distribution of LEVONORGESTREL 750 MCG (POSTINOR) is hereby enjoined and prohibited;
3. Euro Generics International Phils., Inc. is directed to immediately recall all existing inventories of the drug in any establishment, warehouse, enclosure, pharmacy, whether public or private, and deliver these to the Bureau for proper disposition.

For strict and immediate compliance.

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