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BUREAU CIRCULAR

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TO : **ALL COSMETIC MANUFACTURERS**

SUBJECT : **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE TO THE COSMETIC SEMINAR
COVERING THE 13 ASEAN TRAINING MODULES ON GOOD
MANUFACTURING PRACTICE**

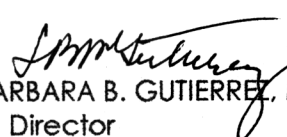
The safety of cosmetic products to be placed in the market is the manufacturer's prime responsibility. Hence, the manufacturer must ensure that it has adequate systems and processes to attain product safety, and must take steps to assure its cosmetic products are consistently manufactured and controlled to specified quality.

Upon the other hand, the State has a duty to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Thus, to ensure the safety and quality of cosmetic products placed in the market, the State, through DOH-BFAD, shall endeavor to strictly implement the ASEAN Guidelines for Cosmetics on Good Manufacturing Practices.

Pursuant to the above and the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive and Department of Health Administrative Order 25 s. 2005 (Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonized Cosmetic Regulatory Scheme and ASEAN Common Technical Documents), all cosmetic manufacturers are mandatorily required to attend the forthcoming seminars on the dissemination of the 13 modules on Good Manufacturing Practice prior to the full and strict implementation of Administrative Order 90 s. 2002 (cGMP Guidelines for Cosmetic Products).

Consequently, beginning this year, BFAD will be implementing a non-attendance; non-renewal policy on licenses of all registered cosmetic manufacturers.

This circular takes effect immediately.


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