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TO : ALL FLOUR IMPORTERS

FROM : 
For. **Prof. LETICIA-BARBARA B. GUTIERREZ**
Director IV, Bureau of Food and Drugs

Subject : **MANDATORY FORTIFICATION OF FLOUR**

Pursuant to the Republic Act 8976, otherwise known as, the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Philippine Food Fortification Act of 2000, we wish to remind you of the provision Section 2b under Rule VI Mandatory Food Fortification stating " For imported staple food products, food fortification shall be done by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture. If such imported products are not fortified at the source of manufacture, the importers thereof shall be responsible for their food fortification before they are released for sale or distribution in the Philippines".

Our Food and Drug Regulation Officers will continue monitoring flour products in the market and warehouses including all incoming shipments at the Bureau of Customs.

For your guidance and strict compliance.