



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



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**FDA CIRCULAR**  
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**SUBJECT: Moratorium on the Imposition of Penalty Fees During Renewal of License to Operate as Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, or Cosmetic Manufacturer or Distributor in Calamity Areas in Leyte and Eastern Samar until 27 February 2015**

In support to the Government's Program to hasten the resumption of economic activities and to improve consumers' access to health products in the calamity-stricken areas in Leyte and Eastern Samar, the DOH-FDA hereby orders a moratorium on the imposition of penalty fees for the renewal of expired LTOs until 27 February 2015. This covers manufacturers and distributors of foods, drugs, medical devices and cosmetic products and all drug stores.

All establishments shall pay only the fee equivalent to the renewal of the LTO or the corresponding fee that covers the year or years when the LTO will be valid.

This circular shall take effect immediately.

  
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