



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**TO : ALL CONCERNED E-CIGARETTE (VAPOR PRODUCT AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCT) STAKEHOLDERS**

**SUBJECT : PROCESSING OF THE LICENSE TO OPERATE APPLICATIONS OF E-CIGARETTE (VAPOR PRODUCT AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCT) ESTABLISHMENTS**

**DATE : 02 AUGUST 2021**

In the interest of service, the Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research (CCHUHSRR) informs all concerned stakeholders that the processing of applications for License to Operate (LTO) shall initiate once FDA Circular No. 2021-016, otherwise known as “Licensing Guidelines for Vapor Product and Heated Tobacco Product Establishments under the CCHUHSRR,” is published and has taken effect.

LTO applications, including submissions for pre-assessment, which were received prior to the effectivity of the new guideline shall be placed on hold until the effectivity of the guidelines.

Once the submitted application passed the pre-assessment process, the company shall receive an assessment slip through their declared e-mail address. After payment and confirmation of the appropriate fees, the application shall be evaluated and processed accordingly.

For any concerns or inquiries, kindly contact CCHUHSRR through email at [ntru@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ntru@fda.gov.ph).

For your information and guidance.

  
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