



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


SUBJECT : REITERATION ON THE PROCESSING OF LICENSE TO OPERATE (LTO) APPLICATION FOR VAPOR PRODUCT AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCT ESTABLISHMENTS

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) would like to inform all concerned stakeholders that the requirement for a license to operate (LTO) for vapor product and heated tobacco product establishments engaged in the manufacture, distribution, importation, exportation, sale, and offering for sale shall be enforced starting 25 May 2022 pursuant to FDA Circular No. 2021-016, otherwise known "*Licensing Guidelines for Vapor Product and Heated Tobacco Product Establishments under the CCHUHSRR*".

All vapor product and heated tobacco product establishments can apply for the appropriate LTO through the FDA ePortal v.2 found in the FDA website. For guidance and information on the LTO application process, you may access the following links below:

1. Administrative Order No. 2020-0055 "*Regulation on Vapor Products and Heated Tobacco products (HTPs) under the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*" - <https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Administrative-Order-No.-2020-0055.pdf>
2. FDA Circular No. 2021-016 "*Licensing Guidelines for Vapor Product and Heated Tobacco Product Establishments under the Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research (CCHUHSRR)*" - <https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/FDA-Circular-No.-2021-016.pdf>
3. Video Tutorial on User Account Application for Vapor Product, Heated Tobacco Product, and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances (English Version) - bit.ly/UAVideoEng
4. Video Tutorial on User Account Application for Vapor Product, Heated Tobacco Product, and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances (Filipino Version) - bit.ly/UAVideoFil
5. Video Tutorial on the Application for License to Operate for Vapor Product and Heated Tobacco Product (English Version) - bit.ly/LTOVideoEng
6. Video Tutorial on the Application for License to Operate for Vapor Product and Heated Tobacco Product (Filipino Version) - bit.ly/LTOVideoFil

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