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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY

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TO : ALL DISTRIBUTORS AND TRADERS OF IODIZED SALT

SUBJECT : Application for License to Operate of Traders and Distributors Including Wholesalers, Importers and Exporters of Iodized Salt in the eServices Portal System

Pursuant to FDA Circular No. 2021-012 entitled, "Guidelines on the Use of the Food and Drug Administration eServices Portal System for License to Operate Applications of Food Traders and Food Distributors Including Wholesalers, Importers, and Exporters of Processed Food Products, Food Supplements, Bottled Water, and Iodized Salt" issued on 11 June 2021, the FDA wishes to inform all Iodized Salt Distributors and Traders nationwide to lodge their License to Operate (LTO) applications at the eServices Portal System which is accessible through this link: eservices.fda.gov.ph.

The scope of application is as follows:

FDA eServices Portal System for LTO Application of Iodized Salt Distributors and Traders	
Type of Establishment	Distributor (Wholesaler, Importer, Exporter) Trader
Type of LTO Application	Initial Renewal Variation
Scope of LTO application	Food Business Operators solely handling iodized salt
Fees to be Paid	Based on Republic Act No. 8172 (An Act for Salt Iodization Nationwide [ASIN])
Validity of LTO	Initial (2 years) Renewal (5 years)

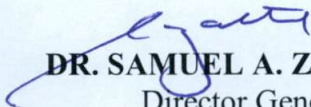
All Iodized Salt Traders and Distributors with existing applications filed with the FDA shall be given a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance of this FDA Advisory to comply with FDA Circular No. 2021-021 relative to procedural guidelines in applying through the eServices Portal System.

After the transitory period, all initial applications shall be lodged through the eServices Portal System and all succeeding renewal and variation applications shall also be applied using the same platform.



Iodized Salt Trader and Distributor that also handles other FDA-regulated food products shall apply for LTO as Food Distributor or Food Trader.

For information and guidance.


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