



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS
ALABANG, MUNDINLUPA, DISTRICT OF MANILA
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 88- 003

SUBJECT: METHANOL CONTENT IN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

In implementation of the State policy as embodied in Article 11, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, that :
"The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them", and as mandated by Section 3 (a) & (b) of R..A. 3720 , as amended otherwise known as the "Foods, Drugs and Devices, and Cosmetics Act", all concerned are hereby advised that, as a measure to ensure pure and safe supply of food in the country, the methanol content in all alcoholic beverages is ZERO (0) ppm .

This amount shall continue to remain in full force and effect, until the completion of review which is being undertaken on this matter and until further orders from this Office.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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Director