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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

## NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 February 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>Philippines</u>.

**Title:** Implementing Guidelines for Administrative Order No. 2019-0019 "Repeal of Administrative Order No. 2015-0038 dated 08 September 2015 Entitled Removing the Requirements of Licensing as Importers, Exporters, Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Distributors, Retailers, or Re-Packers of Those Engaged in Certain Household/Urban Hazardous Substances, and from the Requirement of Prior Registration and/or Notification of Said Products"

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of the publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center Office of the National Administrative Register.
[X]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/FDA-Circular-No.2021-011-A.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[X]	Other: Two (2)-year transitory period extension for HUHS product registration

**Description:** This issuance shall apply to products classified as Categories III and IV of HUHS as defined in Republic Act No. 9711 and categorized in FDA Circular No. 2020-025, and the establishments engaged or intending to engage in their manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transfer, promotion, advertising and/or sponsorship. The covered Categories III and IV HUHS products shall be those intended for consumer or institutional use only and shall not covered those intended for industrial use. This Circular aims to establish a 2-year transitory period extension for HUHS product registration; and, to establish an interim guideline for product registration as well as product labeling during the transitory period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.