



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 72,s. 1983

SUBJECT : Seizure and Confiscation of Violative Food, Drug and cosmetics for the protection of the interest of consumers.

Pursuant to LOI No. 1223 dated April 12, 1983 of the President of the Philippines, in relation to Section 2 of R.A. 3720 declaring it the policy of the State to insure safe and good quality supply of food, drug and cosmetics to protect the health of the people, the following implementing rules and regulations are hereby promulgated:

Section I. Any person engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of food, drug and cosmetics must comply with the requirements, rules and regulations of the Food and Drug Administration, such that

- a) the products must neither be adulterated nor misbranded
- b) that drugs and cosmetics must be registered with FDA prior to introduction into the domestic market;
- c) that food or food products intended for export-import must likewise be FDA registered and
- d) that all transactions covering purchase of drugs and medicines must be accompanied by a sales invoice, indicating therein among others, the lot or batch no. of the manufacturers stock, name and address of purchaser and quality purchased.

Section 2. The Food and Drug Administration is hereby authorized to order the outright seizure and confirmation of all and may food, drug and cosmetics found to be violative – that is, not in conformity with its rules and regulations

Section 3. All confiscated/seized violative products shall be properly inventoried, receipted and disposed of in accordance with the instructions given by the Food and Drug Administrator.

Section 4. If in the opinion of the FDA, the seizure/confiscation will entail huge expenses, such expenses shall be borne by the person responsible for the violative products. In any event, the destruction shall be done under the supervision of FDA inspectors.

Section 5. This regulation shall take effect immediately.

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