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BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE



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REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 027-2026

SUBJECT : Publishing the Full Text of the February 06, 2026 Letter from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Department of Health Endorsing the Updated Full List of VAT-Exempt Drugs Under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10963 (TRAIN Law) and R.A. No. 11534 (CREATE Act)

TO : All Internal Revenue Officials, Employees and Others Concerned

For the information and guidance of all internal revenue officials, employees and others concerned, attached is the February 06, 2026 letter (Annex "A") from Atty. Paolo S. Teston, Director General of the FDA, containing the updated Full List of VAT-Exempt Drugs under the TRAIN Law and the CREATE Act, summarized as follows:

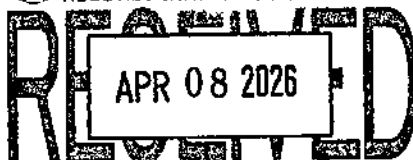
ILLNESS	NUMBER OF EXEMPT DRUGS
Cancer	702
Diabetes	327
High Cholesterol	171
Hypertension	535
Kidney Disease	152
Mental Illness	300
Tuberculosis	76

This is the updated list of VAT-exempt drugs in so far as the above-mentioned illnesses are concerned. Hence, previous Revenue Memorandum Circulars issued are hereby superseded, until new updates are endorsed by the FDA.

All concerned are hereby enjoined to be guided accordingly and give this Circular as wide a publicity as possible.

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BY: _____ TIME: 4:35pm



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