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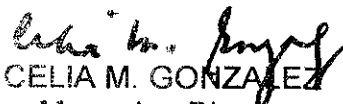
CIRCULAR-LETTER

TO : ALL AUTHORIZED AGENT BANKS

Please be advised that the below listed Registration Documents, issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, evidencing registration of the foreign direct investments of Alcon, Inc., Switzerland (formerly Alcon Universal Ltd.) in Alcon Laboratories (Phils.), Inc., have been reported lost, to wit:

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
CB-EDMO-(FI) 70-13	22 July 1970
CB-EDMO-(FI) 74-193	18 February 1974
CB-MEDIAD-(FI) 74-193	10 May 1976
CB-MEDIAD-(FI) 76-703	15 November 1976
CB-MEDIAD-(FI) 76-703	08 September 1977

Above-mentioned documents have been applied for replacement and should not be honored if found and presented for purchase of foreign exchange for capital repatriation or dividends remittance pursuant to Section 40 of Circular No. 1389 dated 13 April 1993, as amended.


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