

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

## **BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE**

National Office Building Quezon City



issioner of Internal Revenue

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REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 41-2024

SUBJECT :

Policies and Guidelines on the Launching of the 4th Generation Internal

Revenue Stamps for Purposes of Ordering and Inventory Planning of Importers and Local Manufacturers of Cigarettes, Heated Tobacco

**Products, and Vapor Products** 

TO

All Internal Revenue Officials and Others Concerned

This Circular is being issued to taxpayers and others concerned on Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 18-2021, Section 4 (H) of RR No. 14-2022, and Revenue Memorandum Circular (RMC) No. 105-2023 prescribing the policies, guidelines, and procedures relative to the affixture of internal revenue stamps for Cigarettes, Heated Tobacco Products, and Vapor Products. The following schedule shall serve as the guidelines during the transition period and the roll-out of the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Design of Internal Revenue Stamps.

I. 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION STAMPS (VINTA)

| Particulars                                                                     | Date                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Last day of ordering                                                         | April 30, 2024             |
| b. Last day of approving stamp orders                                           | May 2, 2024                |
| c. Last day of releasing stamp orders                                           | May 17, 2024               |
| d. Period of suspension in placing stamp orders                                 | May 1, 2024 to May 7, 2024 |
| e. Last day of affixture for:  i. For locally manufactured products             | November 18, 2024          |
| ii. For imported products                                                       | January 17, 2025           |
| f. Last day of validity of cigarettes and heated tobacco products in the market | June 17, 2025              |

II. 4TH GENERATION STAMPS (TAMARAW)

| Particulars                        | Date         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| a. First day of ordering           | May 8, 2024  |
| b. Start of releasing stamp orders | May 17, 2024 |
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All concerned are hereby enjoined to be guided accordingly and give this Circular as wide a publicity as possible.

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