



PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2021-038

TO : All PEZA-Registered Enterprises / Developers

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SUBJECT : Voluntary Safety Seal Certification Program

DATE : 03 June 2021

This is in connection with the issuance of the "[Implementing Guidelines of the Safety Seal Certification Program](#)" which is a joint memorandum circular signed by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Tourism (DOT) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) dated 23 April 2021.

Salient features

- **Safety Seal.** The Safety Seal is issued by the concerned issuing authority to establishments that are compliant to minimum public health standards including the adoption of StaySafe.ph for their contact tracing application.
- **Issuing Authority.** The DOLE is the issuing authority for manufacturing / construction sites / utilities / information and communication companies / warehouses. Business process outsourcing (BPOs), IT companies and all other sectors NOT included in the enumeration of other issuing authorities such as DOLE or DTI shall have the Local Government Unit (LGU) as the issuing authority.
- **Checklist.** The DOLE has issued the "[Checklist on Compliance with Safety and Health Measures to Prevent and Control COVID-19 Transmission](#)". Establishments pursuing the voluntary certification program are encouraged to do self-assessment before applying with the issuing authority.
- **Inspection.** The Issuing Authority shall inspect compliance to the minimum health standards and may request the Philippine National Police (PNP) to join the inspection especially if the establishment is open to the public.

For your guidance.

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