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Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**CERTIFICATION**

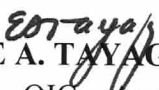
This is to certify the one (1) year provisional exemption from Executive Order No. 49 s. 1993 (*Directing the Mandatory Use of the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) Volume I as the Basis for Procurement of Drug Products by the Government*), effective upon receipt of this certificate, of the following medicine:

Medicine: **Apixaban 2.5 mg and 5 mg film coated tablet**

Indication: For the treatment and prevention of deep venous thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE). Also for anti-coagulation for non-valvular atrial fibrillation in patients high risk for stroke.

The product shall only be utilized by the requesting party – the Philippine Heart Center (PHC). Likewise, the concerned proponent shall provide the Formulary Executive Council (FEC), through the Pharmaceutical Division, the following documents at the end of exemption validity: (1) local efficacy and safety profile; (2) surveillance report on adverse effects; (3) registry of patients; and (4) impact study/outcomes of patients using the product.

For compliance and strict implementation.

  
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