

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY No. 2021-1498-A

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TO:

ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE

GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Lifting the Advisory on the Registered Food Product COCOPO Virgin Coconut Oil "Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the Unregistered Food Products"

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) informs the public that the food product **COCOPO Virgin Coconut Oil** has been registered by the Market Authorization Holder (MAH) **Cocopo Coconut Products** in accordance to existing FDA rules and regulations.



Figure 1. Approved label of COCOPO Virgin Coconut Oil, FR-4000008859675 issued on 03 February 2022 valid until 03 February 2027.

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Accordingly, the list released in FDA Advisory No. 2021-1498 is hereby updated to remove the aforementioned food product.

The public is advised to always check if a food product or food supplement is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a Search feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before purchasing.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food product, kindly email us through ereport@fda.gov.ph.

The public health warning imposed on the remaining products listed in FDA Advisory No. 2021-1498 shall remain to be upheld and shall not be affected by the issuance of this advisory. Furthermore, the issuance of this advisory shall not in any manner preclude this Office from issuing subsequent orders it may deem necessary and appropriate, should there be findings of any violation of the company to the existing laws, rules, and regulations.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

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