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Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



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**FDA Advisory**  
No. **2015-043**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Advisory on the Alleged Durian Candy**  
**"Wendy's" Brand Poisoning in CARAGA Region**

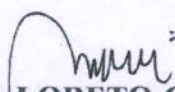
The Department of Health-Food and Drug Administration (DOH-FDA) warns the public on purchasing and consuming durian candy with brand "Wendy's", which allegedly caused food poisoning outbreak in CARAGA region.

The FDA-Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) has verified in its database that the manufacturer of the subject product is not licensed with FDA.

All Field Regulatory Operations Officers and Regulatory Enforcement Agents are ordered to monitor and confiscate above subject product sold in the market. Likewise, all local government units and law enforcement agencies are requested to ensure that this product is not sold or offered for sale in their localities or area of jurisdiction.

The public is also warned against unscrupulous selling and distribution of unregistered food items from unlicensed establishments. Consumers must always check products before purchasing that these should be safe, of good quality and within their shelf life. Further, consumers should avoid unlabeled repacked food products claimed to be the same as or made by manufacturers of known brands or products.

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