

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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SUBJECT: <u>Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered</u>
<u>Mosquito Coils Proliferating in Region VII</u>

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the use of these unregistered mosquito coils:













The following products were collected from stores in Cebu, Mandaue, Lapu-Lapu and Talisay City.

The safety of the abovementioned products cannot be ensured since the said products were not evaluated to be compliant to FDA regulations and ensured its safety and efficacy. These products are harmful, toxic and may pose imminent danger to human and animal health.

All consumers are advised to purchase only registered HUP products, distributed by FDA licensed manufacturer/trader/distributor, and encouraged to check the website (http://www.fda.gov.ph/consumers-corner/registered-household-hazardous) for other registered HUP products.

All Field Regulatory Officers are hereby ordered to monitor, conduct inventory and seize all HUP products that are not registered with FDA. Likewise all local government units are requested to ensure that all HUP products that do not have market authorization should not be sold or offered for sale by ambulant and sidewalk vendors. The Bureau of Customs is requested to remain vigilant to prevent the entry of unregistered and toxic health products in the country.

For more information and inquiries please email us at info@fda.gov.ph.

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