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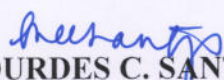
SUBJECT : Spurious Advisories on Product Recall and Seizures on Mosquito Repellent Products

Highly reliable and verified reports have been brought to the attention of the Department of Health (DOH) regarding the circulation and issuance of an alleged “advisory regarding a recall and ban order for establishments selling **BAOMA BLACK MOSQUITO REPELLENT Incense Anti – Mosquitoes**” bearing the forged signature of DOH Secretary Janette P. Loreto – Garin.

As such, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns unscrupulous entities or individuals **TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM ILLEGAL, UNFAIR AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES**, specifically relating to the false circulation of information without authority or official directive from this agency. The FDA shall not tolerate such unlawful acts intended to facilitate black propaganda and unethical marketing strategies of certain entities/individuals for their own beneficial advantage and economic gain.

Furthermore, the Department of Health (DOH) is currently coordinating with the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to ensure that these individuals and entities engaged in such illegal and unlawful acts/practices will be brought to the proper court and that the corresponding charges be filed, so that, consequently, the appropriate sanctions and penalties will be meted out to them to the full extent in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health


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