

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO:

GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC, FIELD REGULATORY OPERATIONS OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA), LAW ENFLORCEMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL

**GOVERNMENT UNITS** 

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered Household/Urban Pesticide (H/UP) Products Available in

the Market

Under Book I, Article II, Section 2 of The Rules and Regulations Implementing (IRR) Republic Act (RA) No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009", the FDA has the power, among others, (1) to institute and strengthen the post-marketing surveillance (PMS) system in monitoring health products as defined in the FDA Act of 2009, these Rules and Regulations, other relevant laws, and the FDA-promulgated issuances, and incidents of adverse events involving such products, and (2) to develop and issue appropriate authorizations that would cover establishments, facilities and health products.

As the national regulatory authority covering household/urban pesticide (H/UP) products, FDA has collected information regarding the availability of the following unregistered H/UP products in the market:

# 1. JINMA BLACK MOSQUITO REPELLENT INCENSE SPIRALES ANTI-MOSQUITOES

Manufacturer: Jinjiang Kingcat Commodity Mosquito Co., Ltd.

Country of Origin: China

Local Distributor/Importer: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated





Figure 1

Figure 2





## 2. JINMA AEROSOL INSECTICIDE

Variants: Sunflower and Jasmine







Figure 4

# 3. KING MA AEROSOL INSECTICIDE / ANGEL AEROSOL INSECTICIDE



Figure 5

# 4. BAOMA 8-POWER MOSQUITO COIL BLACK MOSQUITO REPELLENT INCENSE SPIRALES ANTI-MOSQUITOES

Manufacturer: Fujian Jinjiang Benma Mosquito Repellent Incense Co., Ltd.

Country of Origin: China

Local Distributor/Importer: Targetline Marketing Corp.

Address: #349 Mac Arthur Highway, Malinta, Valenzuela City



Figure 6



Figure 7

#### 5. GREEN LEAF MOUSE AND RAT GLUE

Manufacturer: Beijing Green Leaf Century Daily-Use Chemicals Co. Ltd.

Country of Origin: China

Local Distributor/Importer: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 8



Figure 9

# 6. MOUSE GLUE BOARD

Manufacturer: Not Indicated Country of Origin: Not Indicated

Local Distributor/Importer: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated

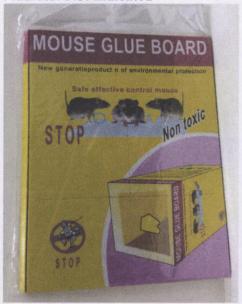


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Figure 11

#### 7. RATOEIRA ADHESIVA COLARATO

Manufacturer: American Pet's do Brasil Ltda

Country of Origin: Brasil

Local Distributor/Importer: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated







Figure 13

## 8. HAPPY DEER PEARL BALLS NAPHTHALENE BALLS

Manufacturer: Not Indicated Country of Origin: Not Indicated

Local Distributor/Importer: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 14



Figure 15

# 9. BA MA BLACK MOSQUITO REPELLENT INCENSE (5x2 COILS)

Manufacturer: China (HK-Taiwan) Trading Company

Country of Origin: China

Local Distributor/Importer: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 16



Figure 17

The public is hereby advised not to purchase and use the abovementioned unregistered and illegal H/UP products. These products have not been evaluated by the FDA to ensure their safety and efficacy. Such products are harmful, toxic and may pose imminent danger to human and animal health. The manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation, promotion and/or advertisement of these products are in direct violation of R.A. 9711.

Illegal pesticides are often sold without proper directions as to its usage or health warnings on the labels. The packages frequently make false claims such as "harmless to human beings and animals" and "safe to use".

On the other hand, counterfeit pesticides are produced and packaged to look like registered products, but their actual contents do not match what are on their labels. Counterfeit products may have less active ingredient than the original version or they may contain low quality or possibly more toxic active ingredients. Because of this, counterfeit pesticides are both ineffective and dangerous to people, pets and the environment.

To avoid buying illegal or counterfeit pesticides, consumers are reminded to:

- Buy products from reputable stores or dealers
- Never buy pesticides that do not have instructions written in Filipino or English
- Ensure the product has proper label that includes FDA registration number
- Make sure the label clearly indicates the active ingredients of the product.

To check if a pesticide product is registered with FDA, consumers are encouraged to go to the FDA website (<a href="www.fda.gov.ph">www.fda.gov.ph</a>) and make use of the Search tab found in the upper right corner of the home page:



Figure 18. FDA Website Homepage

In the interest of protecting public health and safety, the FDA Field Regulatory Operations Office (FROO) is ordered to monitor the market for the manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation, promotion and/or advertisement of the abovementioned H/UP products. FROO is further ordered to conduct inventory and seal all of the aforesaid unregistered H/UP products found in the Philippine market, and to effect/conduct seizure of the same in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations.

All local government units and law enforcement agencies are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

The public is enjoined to assist FDA in monitoring the market and to report any suspicious promotional or marketing activities for H/UP products and their availability in the market through any of the following channels:

FDA's e-report (www.fda.gov.ph)
Reports can be sent to FDA via the e-Report section found in the upper right
corner of the FDA website. By clicking e-report, another page will appear where
you will find the form that must be accomplished (refer to Figures 19 and 20).



Figure 19. e-Report Section of the FDA Website



Figure 20. Filled-p e-Report Form

- 2. Send an email to report@fda.gov.ph
- 3. Contact the FDA CCRR Customer Service Hotline at (02) 857-1984.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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