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**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



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**TO : GENERAL PUBLIC / FIELD REGULATORY OFFICERS /  
INSPECTORS OF THE FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION (FDA), LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against Non-Compliant Air Fresheners  
Available in the Market**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following products found to be non-compliant to Administrative Order (AO) No. 311 s. 1977 or the "Labelling Requirements of Hazardous Substances":

1. **DIE ZHUANG JASMINE PERFUME AIR FRESHENER 470mL GREEN PRESSURIZED CAN**
2. **DIE ZHUANG LEMON PERFUME AIR FRESHENER 470mL YELLOW PRESSURIZED CAN**
3. **STICK ON-CAR AIR FRESHENER LAVENDER 35g PLASTIC JAR**
4. **WANJIA AIR FRESHENER LEMON 2x60g YELLOW PLASTIC JAR ENCLOSED IN CARDBOARD PACKAGING MATERIAL**
5. **WANJIA AIR FRESHENER JASMINE 60g PLASTIC JAR WITH GREEN CAP**
6. **WANJIA AIR FRESHENER LAVENDER 60g PURPLE PLASTIC JAR**

The manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation, promotion and/or advertisement of these non-compliant products is in direct violation of R.A. 9711. The FDA warns the general public against using, buying and storing air fresheners in similar conditions, as these pose imminent hazards and danger to both human and animal health, since there are no clear instructions, warnings or precautions indicated as to the use of these products.

As specified in Section 2 of AO No. 311 s. 1977, consumers should be mindful of the following label details when making any purchase:

1. Avoid buying those without instructions in English and/or in Philippine dialects such as Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilokano, etc.,
2. The product label should clearly indicate the following information:
  - a. The name and place of business of the manufacturers, packer, distributor, or seller,
  - b. The common or usual name or the chemical name (if there is no common or usual name).
  - c. The signal word "**DANGER**" on substances which are extremely flammable, corrosive, or highly toxic;
  - d. The signal word "**WARNING**" or "**CAUTION**" on all other hazardous substances;





- e. An affirmative statement of the principal hazard or hazards, such as **"FLAMMABLE"**, **"VAPOR HARMFUL"**, **"CAUSING BURNS"**, **"HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED"** or similar wording to describe the hazard;
- f. Precautionary measures describing the action to be followed or avoided, such as **"Do not take internally"**, **"Avoid breathing dust (or vapor)"** **"Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact"**, **"Use only in a well-ventilated area"**, except when this requirement is modified by regulations;
- g. First aid treatment, when necessary or appropriate and supplemented with the statement: **"Call a physician immediately"**;
- h. The word **"POISON"** and the skull and crossbones symbols (☠) for any highly toxic substance, or when required by the regulation for special hazardous substance;
- i. Instructions for handling and storage of packages requiring special care such as **"Keep away from heat or open flame"**, **"Do not expose to heat or store at temperature above 120° F"** (for pressurized container);
- j. The statement **"Keep Out of Reach of Children"** or its practical equivalent. If the article is intended for use by children and is not a banned hazardous substance, adequate directions for the protection of children should be explicitly stated.

All consumers are advised to be vigilant of the abovementioned products. Retailers of household/urban hazardous substances are also warned against selling these products.

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 products. FROO is further ordered to conduct inventory and seal all of the aforesaid products found in the Philippine market, and to effect/conduct seizure of the same in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

Likewise, 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.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at [info@fda.gov.ph](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph). To report continuous sale or distribution of these products, kindly e-mail us via [report@fda.gov.ph](mailto:report@fda.gov.ph), call us at (02) 857-1984, or utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at <http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport>.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

  
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**ANNEX**  
Details of the Non-Compliant Air Fresheners

PRODUCT NAME		PRODUCT DETAILS		PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	<b>DIE ZHUANG JASMINE PERFUME AIR FRESHENER 470mL GREEN PRESSURIZED CAN</b>	Manufacturer's Name & Address: Country of Manufacture: Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Local Market and Address: Date Manufactured: Expiration Date:	Not Indicated Not Indicated Not Indicated  2014/01/06 2017/01/05	
2	<b>DIE ZHUANG LEMON PERFUME AIR FRESHENER 470mL YELLOW PRESSURIZED CAN</b>	Manufacturer's Name & Address: Country of Manufacture: Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Local Market and Address: Date Manufactured: Expiration Date:	Not Indicated Not Indicated Not Indicated  2014/04/08 2017/04/07	
3	<b>STICK ON-CAR AIR FRESHENER LAVENDER 35g PLASTIC JAR</b>	Manufacturer's Name & Address: Country of Manufacture: Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Local Market and Address: Date Manufactured: Expiration Date:	Not Indicated  Not Indicated  Not Indicated   12/2014 12/2016	
4	<b>WANJIA AIR FRESHENER LEMON 2x60g YELLOW PLASTIC JAR ENCLOSED IN CARDBOARD PACKAGING MATERIAL</b>	Manufacturer's Name & Address: Country of Manufacture: Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Local Market and Address: Date Manufactured: Expiration Date:	Not Indicated  Not Indicated  Not Indicated   Not Indicated Not Indicated	



PRODUCT NAME		PRODUCT DETAILS		PRODUCT IMAGE/S
5	<b>WANJIA AIR FRESHENER JASMINE 60g PLASTIC JAR WITH GREEN CAP</b>	Manufacturer's Name & Address:	Not Indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	Not Indicated	
		Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Local Market and Address:	Not Indicated	
		Date Manufactured:	Not Indicated	
		Expiration Date:	Not Indicated	
6	<b>WANJIA AIR FRESHENER LAVENDER 60g PURPLE PLASTIC JAR</b>	Manufacturer's Name & Address:	Not Indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	Not Indicated	
		Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Local Market and Address:	Not Indicated	
		Date Manufactured:	Not Indicated	
		Expiration Date:	Not Indicated	