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GENERALCONSUMINGPUBLIC,FIELDREGULATORY OPERATIONS OFFICE OF THE FOODAND DRUGADMINISTRATION (FDA),LAWENFLORCEMENTAGENCIESANDLOCALGOVERNMENTUNITSANDHOUSEHOLD/URBAN

PESTICIDE RETAILERS

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered

Household/Urban Pesticide Products (Batch 1)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following unregistered household/urban pesticide products:

- 1. MG MEGADREAM DURABLE EFFICIENCY INSECTICIDE KILLER
- 2. ANGEL INSECTICIDE AEROSOL
- 3. CRAIE INSECTICIDE MIRACULEUSE
- 4. BUG INSECT REPELLING BRACELET

The manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation and/or advertisement of these non-compliant products is in direct violation of R.A. 9711.

Household/urban pesticide products, prior to being placed into the local market, must be duly registered with the FDA by a licensed household/urban pesticide distributor and/or manufacturer. However, if a household/urban pesticide product has not been evaluated by FDA as in the case of these unregistered products, the use of such products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. FDA cannot guarantee their quality, efficacy and safety. Such products are harmful, toxic and may pose imminent danger to human and animal health. The use of substandard and possibly adulterated household/urban pesticide products may result to adverse reactions including but not limited to skin irritation, itchiness, anaphylactic shock, respiratory disorders, endocrine complications, brain damage and organ failure.

Thus, the public is advised to always verify if a household/urban pesticide product has been registered with the FDA before purchasing it. The FDA website, accessible at http://www.fda.gov.ph contains a list of registered household/urban pesticide products which is searchable through its embedded Search feature. All consumers are advised to be vigilant of the abovementioned household/urban pesticide products. Retailers of household/urban pesticides are also warned against selling these products.





Consumers are further reminded to:

- Buy household/urban pesticide 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.

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 household/urban pesticide products. FROO is further ordered to conduct inventory and seal all of the aforesaid unregistered household/urban pesticide 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. To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered household/urban pesticide products, kindly e-mail us via 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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ANNEXDetails on the Unregistered Household/Urban Pesticide Products

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	MG MEGADREAM DURABLE EFFICIENCY INSECTICIDE KILLER	Manufacturer's Name: Jinjiang Bailong Chemical Co. Ltd. Country of Manufacture: China Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	DURABIE IFFICIENCI INSECTICIES MILLER
2	ANGEL INSECTICIDE AEROSOL	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	NGEL
3	CRAIE INSECTICIDE MIRACULEUSE	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	CRAIE INSECTICIDE MIRACULEUSE POUR NET. Fom
4	BUG INSECT REPELLING BRACELET	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	REPELS ACCOUNTS BUGUE MAIGHTHAN CONTROL BRACELET ARRIVENTA MOSQUITOS