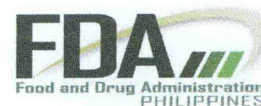




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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Counterfeit Household/Urban Pesticide Products (Batch 1)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following household/urban pesticide products whose particulars/details are provided below:

PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
<p>Product Name: Tianshi Insect Killer</p> <p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>Product Name: Big Bie Pai Aerosol Insecticide</p> <p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	



FDA, in coordination with the Market Authorization Holder (MAH), **Tacloban Worldsun Trading Inc.**, has verified that the aforementioned household/urban pesticide products are **COUNTERFEIT**. According to the MAH, the product packaging is not in accordance with the label requirements of Tacloban Worldsun Trading, Inc. products, thus, is a definite counterfeit.

Counterfeit products, not having gone through the required safety assessment and the registration or verification process of the FDA, pose potential health hazards to the consuming public since their safety and purity cannot be guaranteed. 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.

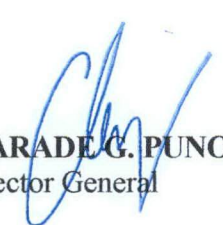
In light of the above, the public is advised to be vigilant against buying and using the aforementioned counterfeit household/urban pesticide products. Moreover, the public is also advised to be vigilant against household/urban pesticide products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a household/urban pesticide product has been registered with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at www.fda.gov.ph.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative household/urban pesticide product, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that the counterfeit products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

To report any suspicious and/or illegal activity involving the said product, the public may contact FDA through its online reporting facility, **eReport**, at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport, or e-mail us at report@fda.gov.ph, or call the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) hotline **(02) 857-1979 or (02) 857-1984**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested


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