



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



**FDA ADVISORY**

No. **2019-002**

08 JAN 2019

**TO: ALL IMPORTERS, DISTRIBUTORS, WHOLESALERS  
MANUFACTURERS, TRADERS, REPACKER OF  
POWDERED GLOVES**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Advisory Against the Use of Powdered Gloves**

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Relative to the issuance of the FDA Advisory No. 2017-180 and FDA Advisory No. 2017-016 regarding the use of the following medical devices: 1. Powdered Surgeon's Gloves; 2. Powdered Patient Examination Gloves; Absorbent Powder for Lubricating a Surgeon's Glove.

FDA Advisory No. 2017-016 indicates that last day of exhaustion is on 31 December 2018, the Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health and Research (CDRRHR) will extend the exhaustion date until 31 March 2019.

No additional period or extension of time shall be granted by CDRRHR on any request for the exhaustion of stocks of powdered gloves, which are either imported, manufactured, sold, offered for sale, donated, transferred or distributed in commerce. All stocks of powdered gloves shall all be exhausted by 31 March 2019.

The manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising, or sponsorship of the above-mentioned powdered gloves after 31 March 2019 is prohibited and shall be considered a direct violation of Republic Act No. 9711 (FDA Act of 2009).

  
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