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**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



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**FDA ADVISORY**  
No. **2019-024**

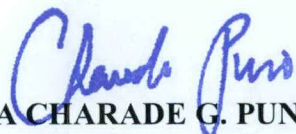
**TO: ALL IMPORTERS, DISTRIBUTORS, WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS, TRADERS, REPACKERS OF POWDERED GLOVES AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

**SUBJECT: Clarification on FDA Advisory No. 2019-002 re: Public Health Advisory Against the Use of Powdered Gloves**

This is to clarify the extension of the exhaustion date of the following medical devices: 1) powdered surgeon's gloves; 2) powdered patient examination gloves; and 3) absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove from 31 December 2018 to 31 March 2019 as specified in FDA Advisory No. 2019-002 re: Public Health Advisory Against the Use of Powdered Gloves. **Exhaustion of the said medical devices until 31 March 2019 shall refer to the use of the above-mentioned products in healthcare facilities with remaining stocks of powdered gloves.** FDA Advisory No. 2017-180 and FDA Memorandum No. 2017-016 (see attached) remain valid and in effect.

All concerned medical device marketing authorization holders are directed to notify their concerned clients (retailers and healthcare facilities) regarding this Advisory to ensure public health and safety.

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

  
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