



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO : GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered Green Cross Insect Repellent Lotion- Active Protect of which Active Ingredient Exceeds the Declared Label Claim

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public against the purchase and use of **unregistered** Green Cross Insect Repellent Lotion – Active Protect (previous Registration no: HSR-6684).

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
Green Cross Insect Repellent Lotion- Active Protect	<p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Green Cross Incorporated</p> <p>Address: 2150 Iba St., UPS-1 Parañaque City</p>	

The said unregistered product was also found to be Out of Specification (OOS) based on laboratory test report. The samples collected by the agency as part of the Post Marketing Surveillance (PMS) showed laboratory test result of 28.3% w/w of the Active Ingredient (AI) N,N-Diethyl-m-toluamide (DEET) which does not conform with the declared label claim of 25% w/w of the AI.



In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase and use the aforementioned unregistered and violative product due to concerns in its bioefficacy to vector/pest control as well as its safety and quality. All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified product. Moreover, all Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that the above-identified product is 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 the above-identified violative products, utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport, or e-mail us via report@fda.gov.ph, or call us at 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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