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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJECT: Reported Recall of Profurex (Cefuroxime Sodium) 750 mg Sterile Powder for Inj. (IM/IV)

The Cathay Drug Company, Inc. has informed this Office of its voluntary recall of its Profurex 750 mg sterile Powder for Injection (IM/IV) product with Lot No. P116069 due to manufacturing deficiencies. Reports have it that a broken glass was found inside a vial of the Profurex 750 mg sterile Powder for Injection (IM/IV). This product is manufactured by Biolab Co., Ltd. of Thailand.

Continuous distribution of the said product present health risk to the consuming sector of the public. Thus, anyone who may have bought the affected lot of the product are advise to discontinue using the same and immediately coordinate with the above establishment.

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