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SUBJECT:

PRODUCT RECALL ORDER OF SUSTAGEN JUNIOR MILK DRINK POWDER VANILLA FLAVOR (FOR 1-3 YEARS OLD) COVERED BY REGISTRATION NUMBER FR-72110

The public is hereby advised that the Department of Health – Food and Drug Administration had issued a Product Recall Order to Mead Johnson Nutrition (Philippines), Inc., covering the product **Sustagen Junior Milk Drink Powder Vanilla Flavor (for 1-3 years old)** covered by registration number FR-72110 because of the product's apparent non-compliance to the standard fat level content per 100 calories set forth in codex STAN 156-1987 for milk supplements. The standard required for fat is not less than 3 g and not more that 6 g per 100 calories (0.7 and 1.4 g per 100 available kilojoules, respectively). However, evaluation and determination of the above product's fat content per 100 calories vis-a-vis the product's existing label declaration of 5.9 per 100g powder and 392 calories per 100g will result only in 1.5 g fat per 100 calories, thus, indisputably making the same non-compliant to the standard of inferior quality.

Continuous distribution of the said product presents gross deception to the consuming public and may even present risk of illness or injury to the consuming sector of the public, the young children.

In view of the foregoing, consumers who have purchased the said product are advised to return the same to Mead Johnson Nutrition (Philippines), Inc., 2309 Don Chino Roces Ave., Makati City or to any of its licensed distributors.

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