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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered CMD Eye Drop



The Food and Drug Administration advises the public against the use of an unregistered product, CMD Eye Drop. The product which was labeled to be “best for astigmatism, cataracts, pterygium, glaucoma, sore eyes, eye stress, red and itchy eyes, blurry ‘computer’ vision and more” was found to be sold in Metro Manila at Php 120.00 per 15 mL bottle and is allegedly sold by refill in some outlets in the province.

The product was also labeled as “BFAD Registered” with Registration No. FR-98502. However, upon verification of the sample's authenticity, it was confirmed to be unregistered.

The FDA warns the public that the use of unregistered eye drops presents safety risks and adverse health consequences. Since eye drops are to be applied directly to the eye area, the preparation of these solutions requires special consideration and should only be dispensed in special containers. The use of unregistered eye drops therefore may result in inflammation, irritation, infection of the eye or loss of vision.

All consumers are advised to use only FDA-registered health products and to look for the FDA Registration number or DR number, when drug products are concerned. The FDA registration and evaluation procedures ensure that all drug products comply with safety, efficacy and quality standards, and that these products are manufactured under the strict requirements of the code of Good Manufacturing Practice.

All FDA inspectors are hereby ordered to seize unregistered CMD Eye Drops from all outlets or establishments where they are found or offered for sale or use.

For more information and inquiries, please email us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report unregistered health products and adverse reactions after using any health product, kindly email us via report@fda.gov.ph or you may call the telephone number (02)807-8275.


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