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SUBJECT: **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ON TAIWAN FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCED LARD OIL PRODUCTS
BELIEVED TO BE TAINTED WITH RECYCLED WASTE OIL**

The Department of Health- Food and Drug Administration (DOH-FDA) hereby informs the public that Taiwan FDA (TFDA) has recently announced the list of food companies that have reportedly purchased lard oil products believed to be tainted with recycled waste oil¹ from cooking oil manufacturer Chang Guann Co in Taiwan.

As a precautionary measure, the Philippine FDA crossed check its database with the list of TFDA for possibilities that local distributor/importer companies may have imported lard oil and food products tainted with oil from the identified sources in Taiwan.

Based on Philippine FDA record, there is no registered lard oil that came from food companies that are in the list of the TFDA.

Records of the Philippine FDA, however, show that the following Philippine FDA-registered products were sourced by some FDA-licensed distributors/importers from Taiwan-based companies that are in the TFDA list: Wei Chuan Foods Corporation, Haw Di-I Foods Co. Ltd., Ve Wong Corp., and Sheng Hsiang Jen Foods Co. namely *Mua Yu Sesame Oil*, *Bullhead Barbecue Sauce*, *Bullhead brand Hot & Spicy Barbecue Sauce*, *Wei Chuan Pickled Bamboo Shoots Strips in Chili Oil*, *Wei Chuan Pickled Bamboo Shoots*, *Wei Chuan Canned Tausi Eel*. The distributors/importers of these registered products met with the Center for Food Regulation and Research last September 11 and committed to the FDA that they will voluntary recall the said products.

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