



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC WARNING AGAINST LOT-SPECIFIC DRUG
PRODUCTS STOLEN FROM CARGO OF ABBOTT
LABORATORIES (PHILLIPINES)**

The public is hereby warned by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be vigilant about stolen drug products reported by Abbott Laboratories (Philippines).

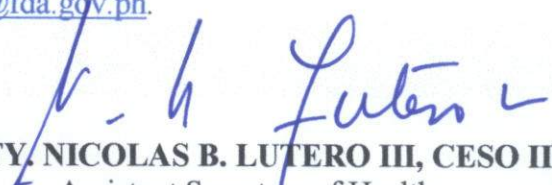
Below is the list of drug products reported as part of the cargo theft:

PRODUCT NAME	PACKAGING	REGISTRATION NO.	LOT NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE
Ascorbic Acid (Cecon) 500 mg Chewable Tablet	Foil Strip x 4's (Box of 100's)	DRHR-1608	44783XP 44784XP 44785XP	25 August 2016
Multivitamins + Iron (Iberet-Folic 500) Film-Coated Tablet	Foil Strip x 4's (Box of 100's)	DR-XY33496	44757XP	15 August 2016
Divalproex Sodium (Epival) 250 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet	100 tablets in HDPE Plastic Bottle	DR-XY34509	44762XP	21 August 2016

The lot numbers mentioned above are not guaranteed by FDA to be stored according to Good Storage Practice (GSP). Thus, the safety, efficacy and quality of these lots are also not assured. These present safety risk and potential adverse health consequences. Therefore, consumers are instructed not to purchase or use the drug products with the stated lot numbers and report to FDA at report@fda.gov.ph or call us at 802-8275 if any of these product lots are offered for sale.

All the field Food and Drug Regulation Officers are ordered to seize these products if found available in the market.

Any adverse reaction experienced from use of the aforementioned products should be reported immediately to FDA by visiting www.fda.gov.ph. Look for the downloadable suspected adverse reaction form at the industry corner, fill-out all of the required fields and send via e-mail at adr@fda.gov.ph.


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