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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
Bureau of Customs
1099 Manila

MEMORANDUM

TO: **All District and Port Collectors
All Chiefs, Formal Entry Division**

DATE: **01 August 2017**

SUBJECT: **FDA ADVISORY No. 2015-051 / Public Health Warning Against
the Use of Unregistered Mosquito Coils Proliferating in Region
VII**

Attached herewith is FDA Advisory No. 2015-051 entitled: "Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered Mosquito Coils Proliferating in Region VII". In view thereof, you are hereby directed to strictly implement this FDA Advisory.

For your information and guidance.


ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A, DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment & Operations Coordinating Group

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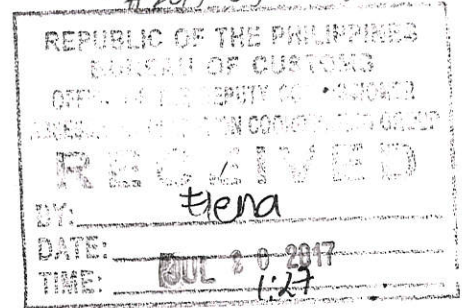
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July 13, 2017

ATTY EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
 Deputy Commissioner
 Assessment & Operations Coordinating Group
 Port of Manila



Dear Sir,

Good day to you.

We are one the legitimate manufacturer of mosquito coils here in the Philippines. We would like to bring to your attention regarding the proliferation of unregistered mosquito coils **smuggled** in the Philippine market , bearing the brand **Wawang** from China.

Wawang is not an FDA registered product but still they are sold in Metro Manila and even in the market of provinces in Visayas and Mindanao.

In this letter, we send together the laboratory result of Wawang China coils performed by Sumitomo Chemical in Malaysia, to give proof that they misdeclared the active ingredient content of the product, a clear violation of the implementing rules of FDA.

Also we send to you the Memorandum Circular from FDA alerting the Public the use of unregistered China mosquito coils including Wawang brand.

We hope you can help the legitimate manufacturers like us, to stop the proliferation of unregistered Mosquito Coil products from China as this posed a great health risk to our countrymen.

Respectfully,


Ramon Dacay
 President/CEO
 Greencoil Industries Inc.

cc: Secretary Leoncio Evasco
 Office of the Cabinet Secretary

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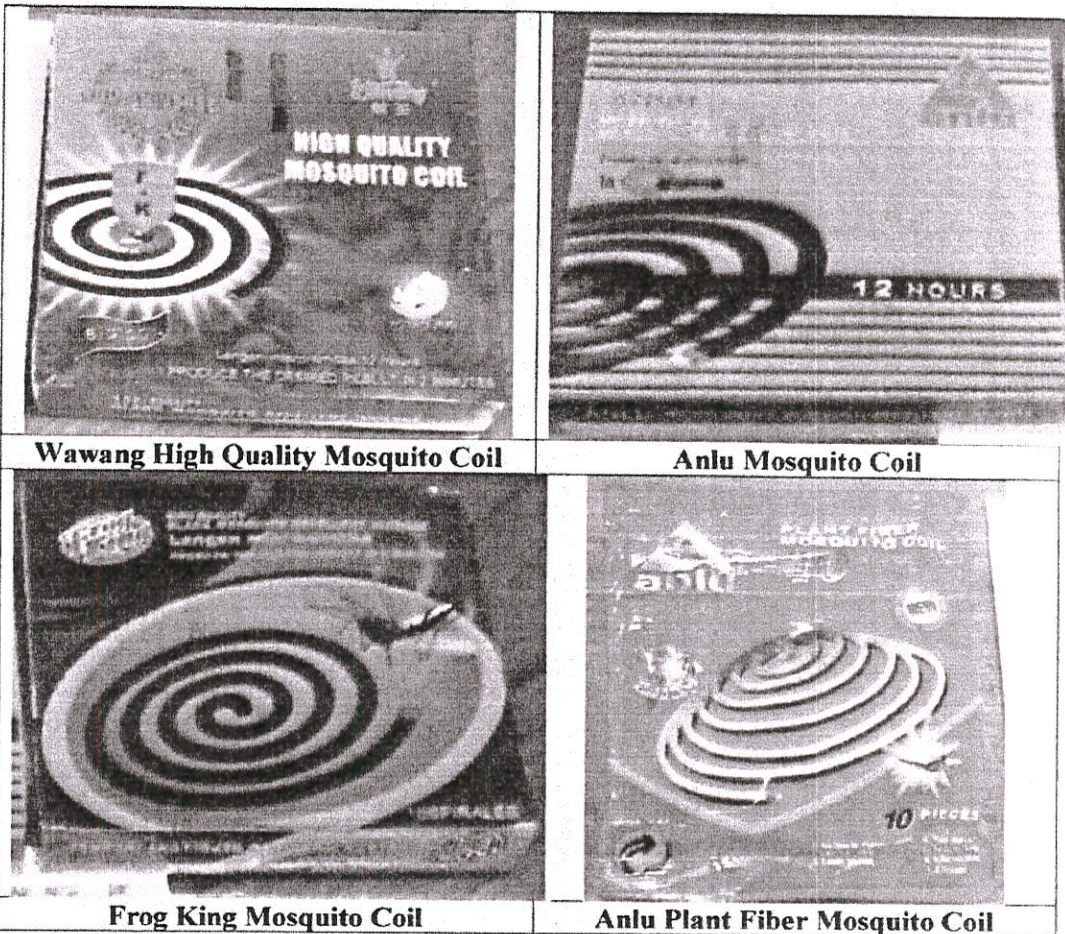
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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2015-051**

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered Mosquito Coils Proliferating in Region VII

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the use of these unregistered mosquito coils:

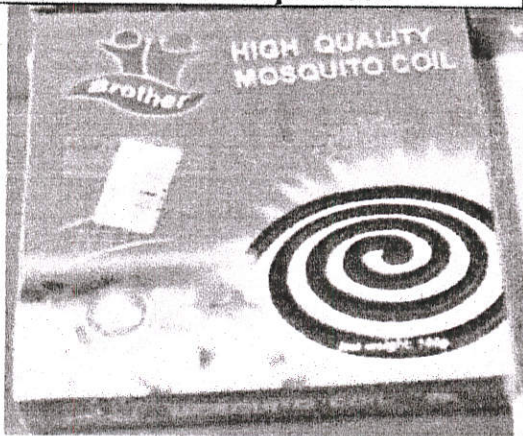




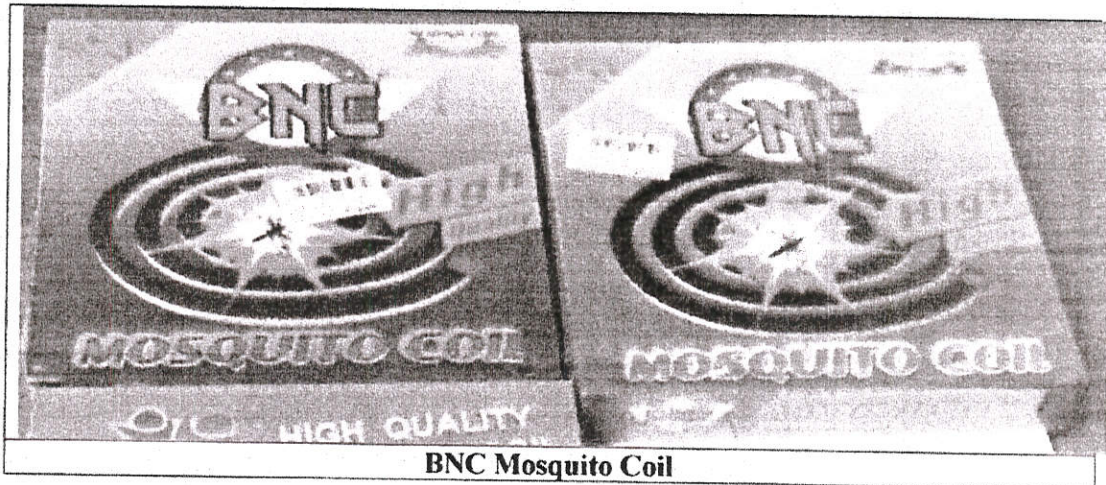
Lao Jun Mosquito Coil



Shertox Mosquito Coil



Brother Mosquito Coil




The following products were collected from stores in Cebu, Mandaue, Lapu-Lapu and Talisay City.

The safety of the abovementioned products cannot be ensured since the said products were not evaluated to be compliant to FDA regulations and ensured its safety and efficacy. These products are harmful, toxic and may pose imminent danger to human and animal health.

All consumers are advised to purchase only registered HUP products, distributed by FDA licensed manufacturer/trader/distributor, and encouraged to check the website (<http://www.fda.gov.ph/consumers-corner/registered-household-hazardous>) for other registered HUP products.

All Field Regulatory Officers are hereby ordered to monitor, conduct inventory and seize all HUP products that are not registered with FDA. Likewise all local government units are requested to ensure that all HUP products that do not have market authorization should not be sold or offered for sale by ambulant and sidewalk vendors. The Bureau of Customs is requested to remain vigilant to prevent the entry of unregistered and toxic health products in the country.

For more information and inquiries please email us at info@fda.gov.ph.



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 SUMITOMO CHEMICAL ENVIRO-AGRO ASIA PACIFIC SDN BHD



TECHNICAL SERVICE REPORT (Report Detail)
TS-17013b

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TITLE : Content analysis of mosquito coil received from Greencoil, Philippines

REPORT DATE : 13th January 2017

MATERIAL: Mosquito coil

SCEA No. ⁽¹⁾	Sample information	Active ingredient ⁽²⁾	Stated content
FO-17007	Wawang China	Esbiothrin	0.25% w/w

⁽¹⁾ Samples were received on 5th Jan 2017

⁽²⁾ Esbiothrin = allethrin

METHOD:

Esbiothrin content of mosquito coil sample was quantified following SCEA in house method LWI-BCT-T132: Determination of allethrin content in mosquito coil sample.

RESULT:

Table 1: Esbiothrin content of mosquito coil sample received from Greencoil, Philippines.

SCEA no.	Sample information	Esbiothrin content (% w/w)		
		Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Average
FO-17007	Wawang China	0.00442	0.00378	0.00410

DISCUSSION: (Note: Opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of SAMM accreditation)

Esbiothrin content of Wawang China coil was 62 times lower than its stated content of 0.25% w/w. An additional peak was detected in sample that matched to the retention time of dimefluthrin. Wawang China coil was estimated to contain 0.077% w/w dimefluthrin (analysis carried out to estimate dimefluthrin content in coil sample is outside the scope of SAMM accreditation).

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