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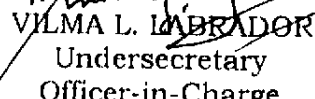
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DOH-BFAD ADVISORY ON SEVERAL CHINESE FOOD PRODUCTS
MANUFACTURED IN CHINA

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Department of Health-Bureau of Food and Drugs (DOH-BFAD) has issued Advisory No. 2007 005 (copy enclosed) which warns the public on several Chinese food products manufactured in China which gave positive results for formaldehyde - a colorless, flammable, strong smelling gas classified as a human carcinogen (cancer-causing substance) by the International Agency for Research on Cancer and as a probable human carcinogen by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
2. School officials are enjoined to disseminate the information to the school populace and to see to it that school canteens do not have such food products for sale.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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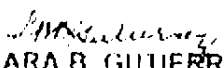
SUBJECT: WARNING ON SEVERAL CHINESE FOOD PRODUCTS
MANUFACTURED IN CHINA

The Department of Health-Bureau of Food and Drugs (DOH-BFAD) hereby warns the public of several Chinese products that are imported and are offered for wholesale or retail. Several Chinese food products collected from the market gave positive results for the presence of formaldehyde. The following items are as follows:

1. **White Rabbit Creamy Candy** - Manufactured by Shanghai Guan Sheng Yuan Food General Factory, Shanghai and Distributed by Cheng Ban Yek & Co., Inc.
2. **Milk Candy** - Manufactured by Romanticfish Food Industry Co., Inc., Fujian (no licensed Distributor)
3. **Bairong Grape Biscuits** - Manufactured by Dongguan Bairong Foodstuff Co., Ltd., Dongguan City, Guangdong and Distributed by Goodway International Trading Corp.
4. **Yong Kang Foods Grape Biscuit** - Manufactured by Dongguan Yongkang Food Co., Ltd., Dongguan City, Guangdong (no licensed Distributor)

Consumers are advised to refrain from buying and consuming the aforesaid products.

Importer/ distributors, and other establishments offering the sale of the subject goods are enjoined to withdraw the same from the market until such time that there are evidences that the safety of the subject goods is assured and that the same are fit for human consumption.


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