| | |
|---|---|
| **Type of Communication:** | **Market Surveillance** |
| **Identification Number:** | **FDA/CSD/CPE/PRS/22/0006** |
| **For Immediate Release:** | **10th May 2022** |

## PUBLIC ALERT – INDOMIE INSTANT NOODLES (CHICKEN FLAVOUR)

The attention of the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) has been drawn to the recall of Indomie Instant Noodles (Chicken Flavour) products from certain countries due to suspected presence of high levels of aflatoxins and pesticides.

The FDA wishes to assure the public that Indomie Instant Chicken Noodles with 'Ladha Ya Kuku' inscription on the label is not a registered product in Ghana.



Unregistered Indomie Instant Noodles Chicken Flavour Ladha Ya Kuku

The only Indomie Instant Chicken Noodles product that is registered in Ghana is manufactured locally and only occasionally sourced from Nigeria. Both products are taken through a rigorous process including testing regimes for aflatoxins and pesticide residues before market authorization is given. Meanwhile, periodic post market testing is also conducted.

In light of the recent recalls in other countries, the FDA has picked samples from the manufacturing facility in Ghana as well as different points of sale across regions nationwide for testing at the Centre for Laboratory Services and Research. Anybody in possession of the unregistered Indomie products should contact the FDA immediately.

The FDA wishes to assure the public that, its surveillance teams are monitoring the markets for any of these unregistered Indomie products and will not renege on its mandate to protect public health and safety.

Please channel all concerns and communication on the above through the following contacts:

| ☎ | 0551112224/0551112225 | 🟢 | 0551112224 | 🐦 | fdaghana |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 📷 | fdaghana | | 👍 fdaghana_ | @ | fda@fda.gov.gh |

YVONNE NKRUMAH (MRS.)
DCEO, CORPORATE SERVICE DIVISION
For: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FDA, Your Well-being, Our Priority.**