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TITLE: NO PRODUCTION OF UNWHOLESOME TOMATO PASTE IN GHANA			

The attention of the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) has been drawn to information circulating on social media that, there is an alleged production of unwholesome tomato paste in the Brong Ahafo Region.

The FDA wishes to assure the general Public that there is no such production of unwholesome tomato paste going on in that Region or in any other part of the country as alleged.

However, the FDA is aware of a proposed tomato processing facility in the Brong Ahafo Region, called Techiman Processing Complex Limited (TEPCO), located in Techiman. It is to be noted however that the company had not yet started any form of production.

The FDA paid a visit to the facility and there is every evidence that the facility had been free from any form of activity in the production of tomato paste.

The only activity currently ongoing at the premises is the production of sachet water which has been approved by the FDA.

The general public should therefore disregard the information being circulated.

Meanwhile, any member of the public who knows of any such facility should kindly inform the FDA through our hotlines (**0299802932 / 0299802933**), toll free 0800151000 (free only on Airtel and Vodafone) and **SMS** short code 4015 (**ALL NETWORKS EXCEPT GLO**).