

Dear Sir/ Madam,

FALSE ALARM - PLASTIC FISH

It has come to the attention of the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) of the circulation on Social Media, a video purporting the existence of plastic fish.

In the said video, a man who claims to have bought the fish from an African shop in London, United Kingdom, is seen washing the fish as he examines it by squeezing water out of the fish and tearing the flesh to prove the fish is plastic.

The FDA, as part of its mandate to protect public health and safety embarked on post market surveillance to investigate if there is such fish on the Ghanaian market. Investigations conducted so far have confirmed the non-existence of such fish on the Ghanaian market.

The FDA is committed to addressing concerns regarding the safety, quality and efficacy of food, medicines, herbal medicines, cosmetics, household chemicals and medical devices on the Ghanaian market and therefore calls on the general public to inform the FDA on such matters at any of its Offices countrywide or through any of the following contacts;

- 0800151000 (Toll free on Vodafone and Airtel only)
- 0299802932/3 (Hotline)
- 4015 (SMS short code)
- 0206973065 (Call and WhatsApp)
- Facebook (Food and Drugs Authority-GH)
- Twitter (@ GH_FDA)

However, anyone who finds such “Plastic Fish on the market can inform the FDA

Signed

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For: Chief Executive Officer