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The News Editor

Dear Sir/Madam,

PRESS RELEASE: PRODUCT RECALL - RELABELLED LAVET FEMININE HYGIENE WASH

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) has detected through market surveillance nationwide, that the labels of large quantities of expired **LAVET FEMININE HYGIENE WASH**, manufactured by Yamok Industries and Company Ghana Limited, are being defaced and relabelled with the following new information.

Lot No: 1 NLAV 820/370-400

MFG. Date: February 2016

EXP. Date: January 2020

Further investigations indicate that the relabelled products have been clandestinely distributed to the pharmacies, OTCM shops, herbal shops, cosmetic shops etc. Persons in charge of such facilities are to examine their inventory and **immediately** remove the said products from trade should they have them in stock, and inform the FDA for further action.

Consumers are also being cautioned not to patronize this relabelled product, as the FDA cannot assure its safety or protect them from any potential health hazards it may cause.

Meanwhile the FDA is working to ensure effective recall of the affected products from the market; and those found to be the perpetrators of this act will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

The general public is also being entreated to inform the FDA of any regulated product found on the market which does not comply with the standards through any of the following contacts:

- Hotlines (0299802932 or 0299802933)
- SMS short code (4015)
- WhatsApp (0206973065)
- Facebook (Food and Drugs Authority, GH)
- Twitter (fdaghana)

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