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FDA AND POLICE ARREST MAMA GEE OVER UNREGISTERED PRODUCTS AND UNSUBSTANTIATED CLAIMS

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) with the assistance of the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) of the Ghana Police Service has effected the arrest of Ms Elizabeth Torgbor popularly known as Mama Gee over sales of products which have not been registered by the FDA as well as unsubstantiated claims on these products.

This follows the attention of the FDA being drawn to social media videos of Mama Gee claiming she has sexual enhancers for men and other products for women who seek favours from men. She was seen in these videos offering her products for sale to young girls in her shop. None of these products being advertised and sold have been registered by the FDA. This is in contravention of Sections 114, 115 and 118 of the Public Health Act 851 of 2012.

Mama Gee was arrested on Wednesday 10th July, 2019 at her Shop at Rawlings Circle near Madina in Accra. Samples of her products were picked up as evidence by the Police whilst the FDA has also sent some of the samples to their internationally accredited laboratory to run tests on them.

The FDA wishes to advise the general public that anyone in possession of products from Mama Gee should hand them over to the Authority since their safety and efficacy cannot be guaranteed.

Additionally, the public is advised to contact the FDA should they have any relevant information on any FDA related issue through any of the following contacts for prompt response and action;

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