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### ACHOURA THE VERT TEA-DECLARED AS WHOLESOME

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) received a food safety alert regarding the presence of pesticide residues in Achoura The Vert Tea (a Chinese brand of green tea) on the Burkinabe and possibly the Ghanaian markets. It is instructive to note that, Achoura The Vert Tea has been duly registered by the Authority.

Thus, upon receipt of the alert, FDA's market surveillance teams obtained samples of the products nationwide for laboratory analyses to ascertain if the products circulating in Ghana are contaminated. **Results from the FDA's ISO Certified Laboratory revealed the non-existence of pesticide residues in the products analyzed.**

The FDA therefore wishes to assure the public that it will continue to carry out its market surveillance in order to protect public health and safety as prescribed by the Public Health Act, 2012, Act 851.

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