

PUBLIC NOTICE - EXPIRED EASY SPORTS ENERGY DRINK

It has come to the attention of the Food and Drugs Authority that some persons in a white KIA truck were seen dumping cartons of expired Easy Sports Energy Drink along the streets of Assin Aworoso, Kasim, Adianom, Auro Camp and Nyame Bekyere, all in the Assin South District in the Central Region.

Some residents, including school children, who consumed some of the drinks were said to have reported having diarrhoea and inability to sleep.

A team of officers from the Central Regional office of the Authority, the District Environmental Health office and the Police, visited the communities where the drinks were dumped and interacted with the community members as well as the traditional and opinion leaders, and sensitised them on the harmful impacts of consuming expired products.

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The team was unable to establish that anyone had been affected by consuming the drink. The nurses at the CHPS compound also indicated that they had received no such reports. Twenty-five bottles of the drink with batch numbers TW/203:33 and TW/203:37 were retrieved.

The Authority is working with the security agencies and the manufacturer of the product to identify the persons who dumped the products.

The FDA wishes to assure the public that the investigations would continue to bring the perpetrators to book. Meanwhile, the public is encouraged to provide any relevant information including any negative health impact to assist the investigations.

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