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PRODUCT RECALL: CERES 100% APPLE JUICE

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) Ghana in collaboration with Transmed Ghana Limited, Accra wishes to bring to the attention of the public an ongoing recall of certain batches of Ceres 100% Apple Juice.

Below are the details of the affected batches in Ghana which are considered unwholesome for consumption:

PRODUCT NAME	SINGLE UNIT BARCODE	PRODUCTION DATE	BEST BEFORE DATE
Ceres Apple 4x6x200ml Tetrapak	6001240200018	22.06.2021	22.06.2022
		28.06.2021	28.06.2022
Ceres Apple Sparkling 275 ml Glass	6001240222676	15.06.2021	15.06.2022
Ceres Apple 12x1L	6001240100011	17.06.2021	17.06.2022
		18.06.2021	18.06.2022
		21.06.2021	21.06.2022
		29.06.2021	29.06.2022
		30.06.2021	30.06.2021

This follows information received from the International Food Safety Network (INFOSAN) and the manufacturer of the product, Pioneer Foods Groceries (Pty) Limited, South Africa confirming that extensive laboratory tests and consultations with their local supplier of the apple juice concentrate, revealed that it contained levels of mycotoxin-patulin higher than the regulatory threshold.

It is important to note that so far, most of the affected batches have been successfully retrieved and this includes all the 1 Litre pack sizes.

The FDA's Market Surveillance team is therefore working earnestly with the importer to remove all the affected products in trade and is calling on persons in possession of the above products to return them to any of the depots of Transmed Ghana Limited, nationwide or to any FDA offices across the country.



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The Authority wishes to assure the public that it will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated.

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