



NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL

PUBLIC ALERT NOTICE ON 'DEW' WATER

The attention of NAFDAC has been drawn to a widely circulating text message which is alarming the public, alleging the importation of killer 'Dew' Water into the country.

According to the text message, the said "Dew" Water purportedly killed 180 people in one of the East African Countries where it was imported and also led to the hospitalization of many Nigerians.

NAFDAC hereby informs the General Public that the text message is **false** and **mischievous** as there is no poisonous "Dew" Water imported into the country.

The Agency wishes to remind the public that the importation of packaged water which was banned by the Federal Government is still on the Import Prohibition List.

Available records show that "Dew" water was registered since 2005 by a Lagos-based producer and another sound-alike, "DewLuk" table water produced in Abuja is duly registered by NAFDAC.

However, investigation so far by NAFDAC in several hospitals across the nation showed that there was no incident of hospitalization or death arising from consumption of Dew water, or any other brand of water.

The Agency however advises the General Public to **disregard** this **malicious** and **misleading text messages** and report to the nearest NAFDAC office any suspected case for appropriate action.

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Signed: Management