

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT : PUBLIC ADVISORY AGAINST THE SELLING, PURCHASE AND USE OF BIOWOOF - HIMALAYAN DOG CHEW - SOLO TRIAL

The Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) advises the public against the selling, purchase and use of **BIOWOOF HIMALAYAN DOG CHEW - SOLO TRIAL** (see the picture below).



Figure 1. Unregistered Specialty Feed Product

The said product was found to be advertised at the Lazada platform through the store link <https://s.lazada.co.ph/s.9Apzr>.

The BAI- Animal Feeds Veterinary Drugs and Biologics Control Division (AFVDBCD) have verified that the abovementioned specialty feed products have not gone through the registration process of the Bureau and have not been issued with proper authorization in the form of Certificate of Feed Product Registration Certificate (CFPR). The BAI cannot guarantee its quality and safety. Therefore, the use of such non-conforming products may pose potential danger or injury to pet animals.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 1556, as amended by Presidential Decree No.7, *Livestock and Poultry Feeds Act*, it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm, cooperative, corporation or association to engaged in the manufacture, importation, sale or



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distribution of feeds or feeding stuff, without having first registered in accordance with this act in the office of the Director of Animal Industry.

All concerned establishments or entities are warned not to purchase, distribute or sell the above-identified non-conforming specialty feed product until the same have already been covered by the appropriate authorization.

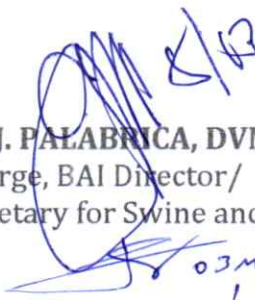
All deputized regional animal feed control officers, Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are enjoined to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

For more information and inquiries or to report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered feed and feed products, please email us at director@bai.gov.ph and afvdbcd@bai.gov.ph. You may also call the AFVDBCD at telephone number 8-528-2240 local 11501.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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