

## KENYATAAN AKHBAR KETUA PENGARAH KESIHATAN MALAYSIA

### MAKLUMAN KEPADA ORANG AWAM BERKENAAN DOKUMEN PALSU: SURAT ARAHAN PEMBERHENTIAN PRODUK DOUBLE STEMCELL™

1. Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia ingin menarik perhatian orang awam akan kewujudan dokumen palsu yang kononnya dikeluarkan oleh pihak berkuasa atau agensi-agensi kerajaan, terutamanya agensi di bawah Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia. Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia telah dimaklumkan berkenaan dokumen (rujuk Lampiran 1) bertarikh 14 Mei 2015 yang menggunakan kepala surat palsu bertulisan *DRUG CONTROL AUTHORITY Established under the Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984*. Surat tersebut pada isi kandungannya mengarahkan pemberhentian produk Double Stemcell™ milik syarikat Phyto Science Sdn. Bhd. kerana didakwa mengandungi kesan karsinogenik dan tidak selamat untuk diambil.
2. Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia dengan ini mengesahkan dokumen (surat) tersebut adalah palsu dan menafikan bahawa ia dikeluarkan oleh *Drug Control Authority* atau Pihak Berkuasa Kawalan Dadah (PBKD).

### LATAR BELAKANG

3. PBKD adalah pihak berkuasa yang ditubuhkan di bawah Peraturan-peraturan Kawalan Dadah dan Kosmetik 1984. Biro Pengawalan Farmaseutikal Kebangsaan (BPFK) merupakan sebuah agensi yang bertanggungjawab sebagai sekretariat kepada PBKD dalam mendaftarkan produk yang mempunyai tuntutan kesihatan dan telah dikelaskan sebagai perlu berdaftar dengan PBKD. Produk yang berdaftar dengan PBKD telah dinilai dari segi kualiti, keselamatan, dan efikasinya serta turut dijalankan aktiviti pemantauan dan pensampelan oleh BPFK.

4. Semakan pada pangkalan data BPFK mendapati terdapat permohonan pengkelasan produk bagi produk Phytoscience Double Stemcell (Serbuk) dari syarikat Phyto Science Sdn. Bhd. di mana produk tersebut telah dikelaskan sebagai perlu berdaftar dengan PBKD di bawah kategori Suplemen Kesihatan. Setakat tarikh kenyataan akhbar ini dikeluarkan, tiada produk dengan nama Phytoscience Double Stemcell™ (Serbuk) dari syarikat Phyto Science Sdn. Bhd. yang telah berdaftar dengan PBKD.

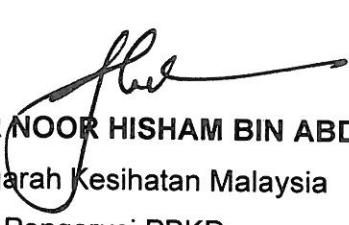
#### **PERINGATAN KEPADA ORANG AWAM, PENJUAL DAN PENGEDAR PRODUK**

5. Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia memandang serius isu pemalsuan dokumen terutamanya yang melibatkan penggunaan nama agensi kerajaan dan melibatkan keselamatan pengguna. Semua pihak adalah diingatkan bahawa pemalsuan dokumen merupakan satu kesalahan jenayah dan pesalah boleh dikenakan hukuman undang-undang jika disabitkan kesalahan.

6. Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia juga memberi amaran kepada penjual dan pengedar produk bahawa memiliki, menjual, atau membekal produk tidak berdaftar adalah merupakan satu kesalahan di bawah Akta Jualan Dadah 1952 dan Peraturan-Peraturan Kawalan Dadah dan Kosmetik 1984.

7. Individu yang melakukan kesalahan di bawah Peraturan-Peraturan ini boleh dikenakan hukuman denda tidak melebihi RM25,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi 3 tahun atau kedua-duanya untuk kesalahan pertama dan denda tidak melebihi RM50,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi 5 tahun atau kedua-duanya untuk kesalahan-kesalahan berikutnya. Syarikat yang melakukan kesalahan boleh dikenakan denda sehingga RM50,000 untuk kesalahan pertama dan denda sehingga RM100,000 untuk kesalahan berikutnya.

8. Orang awam boleh menyemak status pendaftaran sesuatu produk farmaseutikal dengan melayari laman sesawang BPFK di <http://www.bpfk.gov.my> atau menghubungi BPFK di talian 03-78835400.



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## LAMPIRAN 1

### SURAT YANG TELAH DISAHKAN SEBAGAI PALSU



**DRUG CONTROL AUTHORITY**  
Established under the Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984

Advisory: 2015-00526/P

Dated: 14th May 2015

Attn:

Dato' Sri Lai Teck Peng (Chairman & CEO)  
PHYTO SCIENCE SDN BHD (1013730P) (AJL932039)  
Lot 56935, Jalan 9/8, Seksyen 9, 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi,  
Selangor Darul Ehsan  
Line: 603-89231880  
Fax: 603-89231887 / 603-89231885  
Website: [www.iphytoscience.com](http://www.iphytoscience.com)

**SUBJECT: IMMEDIATELY CEASE UNNOTIFIED PRODUCT DOUBLE STEMCELL™  
POSSESS CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS & FOUND NOT TO BE FIT FOR HUMAN  
CONSUMPTION**

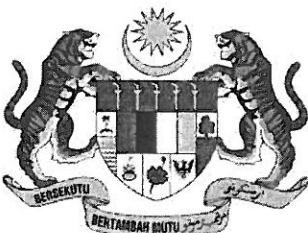
The Drug Control Authority (DCA) has received unnotified Food supplement product Double Stemcell™ from a non-governmental organization. The product was tested by Central Laboratory using the allowable parameters set by DCA. This is to notify the product your company PHYTO SCIENCE SDN BHD is promoting for Stem Cell therapies with stem cell products such as Double Stemcell™ that is illegal & potentially harmful. With product DOUBLE STEMCELL™ company PHYTO SCIENCE SDN BHD has entered in consumer market has not been approved by DCA & was being studied under a clinical investigation only on animals that has been submitted to and allowed to proceed by DCA. Moreover come up with more hazardous counteracts on human body even can cause carcinogenic effects on the body & declared not to be fit for human consumption. The product is not safe and ineffective for its intended use as well. This is carrying the toxic effects so taking into account of all the investigation would like to advise to immediately cease this product & send your compliance in writing to this notice within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Still on thwarting a unapproved product Double Stemcell™ as stem cell treatments / therapies the authorities aggressively pursue the perpetrator who expose the Malaysian public to the dangers of unapproved stem cells and ensure that they are punished to the full extent of the law.

Thanks,

Dato' Dr. Margo Azmie (Issuing Authority)

Lot 36, Jalan Universiti, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

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**PRESS STATEMENT**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FORGED DOCUMENT:  
CEASE AND DESIST LETTER FOR PRODUCT DOUBLE STEMCELL™**

1. The Ministry of Health would like to draw the attention of the public regarding the existence of forged documents purportedly issued by the authorities or government agencies of Malaysia. The Ministry of Health has been informed of the document (refer Appendix 1) dated 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015 with fake letterhead that read 'DRUG CONTROL AUTHORITY Established under the Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984'. The letter in its contents ordered for cease of Double Stemcell™ product owned by Phyto Science Sdn. Bhd. for allegedly containing carcinogenic effect and is unsafe for human consumption.
2. The Ministry of Health hereby attest that the document (letter) was a forged document and denies that it was issued by the Drug Control Authority (DCA).

**BACKGROUND**

3. DCA is the authority established under Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984. National Pharmaceutical Control Bureau (NPCB) is an agency which is responsible to act as a secretariat to the DCA in registering products with health claims and which were classified to be registered with the DCA. Products registered with the DCA has been evaluated in terms of quality, safety and efficacy and were monitored and sampled accordingly.
4. Probe into the NPCB database found that product classification application was submitted for product Phytoscience Double Stemcell (Powder) by the company Phyto Science Sdn. Bhd. where the product was classified as 'should be registered with the DCA under the Health Supplement category'. Up to the date this press statement was issued, there was no product with the name of Phytoscience Double Stemcell™ (Powder) by the company Phyto Science Sdn. Bhd. which was registered with the DCA

## **NOTICE OF REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC AND PRODUCT SELLER/ DISTRIBUTOR**

5. The Ministry takes this issue of forgery/ falsification of documents seriously, particularly those that involve the use of names of government agencies and those which involves the safety of consumers. All parties are warned that forgery/ falsification of documents is a criminal offense and if found guilty, offenders are punishable by law.
6. The Ministry also warned product sellers and distributors that possession, supply, or selling of unregistered products is an offense under the Poison Act 1952 and Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984.
7. Any person who commits an offense against this Act or any regulation made under the Act shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both for a first offense, and for a second or subsequent offence he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both. Any body corporate who are convicted against this Act or any regulation made under the Act shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM50,000 for the first offense and a fine of up to RM100,000 for a subsequent offense .
8. The public can also check the registration status of pharmaceutical products by visiting the NPCB website at <http://www.bpfk.gov.my> or call the general number at 03-78835400 .



**DATUK DR NOOR HISHAM BIN ABDULLAH**  
Director General of Health  
cum Chairman of DCA  
Ministry of Health, Malaysia

## APPENDIX 1

### THE LETTER VERIFIED AS FORGED DOCUMENT



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Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margo Azmie" followed by initials "R.W".

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