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Food and Drug Administration Issues Advisory on Hand Sanitizers

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The Ministry of Health is aware that an advisory sent from the Director of Health Services to the Customs and Excise Department is in circulation on social media platforms.

The internal correspondence is a notification of an alert issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on sanitizers contaminated with methanol. Methanol can be toxic when ingested or absorbed through the skin.

The attached list of products has been tested by the FDA and found to contain methanol. Notably, all manufacturers on the list originate primarily from Mexico.

The Ministry of Health, based on International Public Health Regulations, hereby advises the public that all items listed below are banned and discontinued for use to ensure the safety of all citizens.

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DDI Multinacional SA de CV (Mexico)	Earths Amenities Instant Unscented Hand Sanitizer with Aloe Vera Advanced
DDI Multinacional SA de CV (Mexico)	Hand Sanitizer Agavespa Skincare
DDI Multinacional SA de CV (Mexico)	Vidanos Easy Cleaning Rentals Hand Sanitizer Agavespa Skincare
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	All-Clean Hand Sanitizer
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	Esk Biochem Hand Sanitizer
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	Lavar 70 Gel Hand Sanitizer
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	The Good Gel Antibacterial Gel Hand Sanitizer
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol
Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)	Saniderm Advanced Hand Sanitizer
Grupo Insoma, S.A.P.I de CV (Mexico)	Hand sanitizer Gel Unscented 70% Alcohol
Limpo Quimicos SA de CV(Mexico)	Andy's Best
Limpo Quimicos SA de CV(Mexico)	Andy's
Limpo Quimicos SA de CV(Mexico)	Gelclor
Limpo Quimicos SA de CV(Mexico)	NeoNatural
Limpo Quimicos SA de CV(Mexico)	Plus Advanced
Liqesa Exportacion or Liq-E-S.A. de CV (Mexico)	Optimus Lubricants Instant Hand Sanitizer
Maquiladora Miniara, SA de CV (Mexico)	Shine and Clean Hand Sanitizer
Maquiladora Miniara, SA de CV (Mexico)	Selecto Hand Sanitizer
Mystic International SA de CV (Mexico)	Mystic Shield Protection hand sanitizer
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	Born Basic. Anti-Bac Hand Sanitizer
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	ANTI-BAC HAND SANITIZER
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	SCENT THEORY - KEEP IT CLEAN - PURE CLEAN ANTI-BACTERIAL HAND SANITIZER
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	CAVALRY
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	ENLIVEN Hand Sanitizing Gel
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	Lux Eoi Hand Sanitizing Gel
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	KEEP IT CLEAN
Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV	HAND SANITIZER
Soluciones Cosmeticas SA de CV (Mexico)	Bersih Hand Sanitizer Gel Fragrance Free
Soluciones Cosmeticas SA de CV (Mexico)	Antiseptic Alcohol 70% Topical Solution hand sanitizer
Soluciones Cosmeticas SA de CV (Mexico)	Hand sanitizer (labeled with Wet Look Janitorial and Gardening Corp.)
Tropicosmeticos SA de CV (Mexico)	Britz Hand Sanitizer Ethyl Alcohol 70%
Yara Elena De La Garza Perez Nieto	DAESI hand sanitizer

Note: The table above has been adopted from the FDA's Updates on Hand Sanitizers with Methanol. It contains products which have been tested by the FDA and found to contain methanol; that have been recalled by manufacturers or retailers and that are purportedly made at the same facility as products that have been tested by the FDA and found to contain methanol.