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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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**STOP-USE AND STOP-REMOVAL ORDER**  
**Issued September 11, 2020**

In accordance with the authority granted to the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) by the Michigan Weights and Measures Act, 1964 PA 283, as amended, MCL 290.601 et seq., MDARD is issuing a Stop-Use and Stop-Removal Order for the following hand sanitizer distributed by Shason Inc., of Vernon, California prior to September 11, 2020.

**Vlanc + Piür**

- A. The Michigan Legislature has tasked MDARD with the enforcement of the Weights and Measures Act.
- B. The Weights and Measures Act provides that the MDARD Director may inspect commodities offered or exposed for sale to determine whether they are offered or exposed for sale in accordance with the law. MCL 290.612.
- C. The Weights and Measures Act further provides that the MDARD Director may order the discontinuation of sale of packages or commodities that are found to be offered for sale in violation of the law. MCL 290.612.
- D. The MDARD Director is also granted authority to issue stop-use and stop-removal orders with respect to packages or amounts of commodities offered or exposed for sale. MCL 290.613.
- E. Laboratory tests of this product manufactured, packaged, and/or distributed by Shason Inc., have consistently demonstrated that the product does not meet the labeled alcohol percentage nor the required alcohol percentage to be designated as a sanitizer by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. As such, the packaging of these products is misleading and does not conform to the packaging requirements in section 3.1 of the Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation contained in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 130 and adopted by MCL 290.628c(2). Use of these products may not have the desired antimicrobial effect.

MDARD has determined that hand sanitizer distributed by Shason Inc., under the Vlanc + Piür brand name, does not meet the quality standards advertised on the label. Pursuant to the authority granted to the MDARD Director in sections 290.612 and 290.613 of the Weights and Measures Act, I am issuing a Stop-Use and Stop-Removal Order prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, or use of Vlanc + Piür distributed by Shason Inc., prior to September 11, 2020. This product should no longer be used, immediately be removed from store shelves or other product displays, and no longer offered for sale.

Gary McDowell, Director  
Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dated: September 11, 2020