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MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2025

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Restoring Trust in FDA: Rooting Out Illicit Products”

On Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 10 a.m. ET, in room HVC-210 of the Capitol Visitors Center, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will host a hearing titled “Restoring Trust in FDA: Rooting Out Illicit Products.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) failed to approve products and take necessary enforcement actions resulting in a flood of illicit and counterfeit products entering the country. Entities controlled or affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party are the primary manufacturers of these products.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will enable members to conduct oversight and gather information from industry experts on the FDA’s regulatory and enforcement jurisdictions.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. Guy Bentley
Director of Consumer Freedom
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Mr. Jonathan Miller
General Counsel
Hemp Roundtable

Mr. Richard A. Williams
Senior Affiliated Scholar
Mercatus Center

Mr. Shabbir Imber Safdar
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