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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA ADVISORY
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TO : THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the Following Unregistered Food Products and Food Supplements:

1. **MELGON SPECIAL Squid Cracker**
2. **KORNEE'S Corn Coffee**
3. **BROOKE'S POINT ESSENTIALS Premium Virgin Coconut Oil**
4. **KINGDOMSON 14 in 1 Turmeric Tea**
5. **D-AORA LADY HERB**
6. **NOW Pancreatin Dietary Supplement**
7. **ABW Antioxidant Supplement Alfalfa Barley Wheatgrass**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and consumption of the following unregistered food products and food supplements:



Figure 1. Unregistered MELGON SPECIAL Squid Cracker

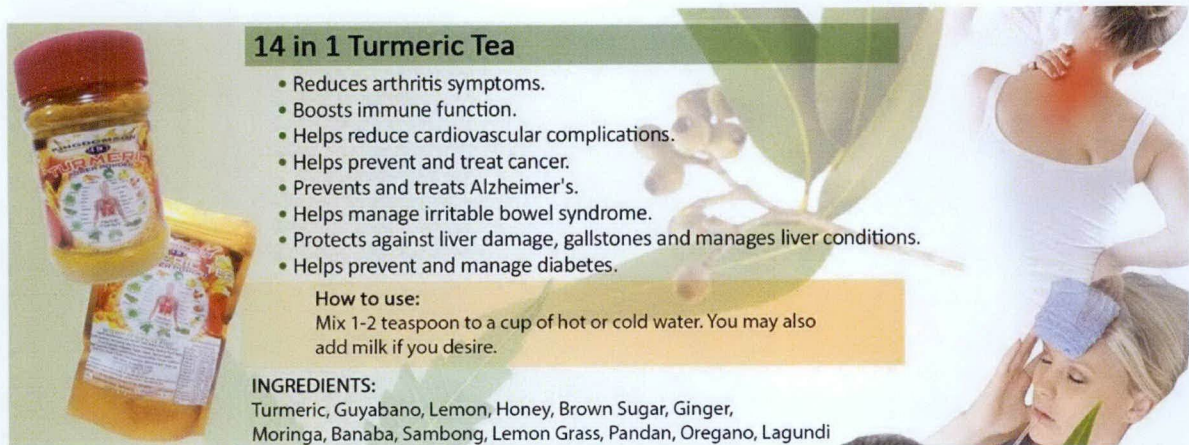




Figure 2. Unregistered KORNEE'S Corn Coffee



Figure 3. Unregistered BROOKE'S POINT ESSENTIALS Premium Virgin Coconut Oil



14 in 1 Turmeric Tea

- Reduces arthritis symptoms.
- Boosts immune function.
- Helps reduce cardiovascular complications.
- Helps prevent and treat cancer.
- Prevents and treats Alzheimer's.
- Helps manage irritable bowel syndrome.
- Protects against liver damage, gallstones and manages liver conditions.
- Helps prevent and manage diabetes.

How to use:
Mix 1-2 teaspoon to a cup of hot or cold water. You may also add milk if you desire.

INGREDIENTS:
Turmeric, Guyabano, Lemon, Honey, Brown Sugar, Ginger, Moringa, Banaba, Sambong, Lemon Grass, Pandan, Oregano, Lagundi

Figure 4. Unregistered KINGDOMSON 14 in 1 Turmeric Tea



D-aora lady herb

Once A Year Produce
100% Natural Herb Great Taste

Lady's Mantle

Lady's Mantle is a famous women's herb that, whilst it has been used to treat excessive bleeding from any cause, its specific indications have been for 'excessive menstruation and non-menstrual bleeding of the womb'

D-AORA LADY

100% Natural Herb Great Taste

Figure 5. Unregistered D-AORA LADY HERB



Figure 6. Unregistered NOW Pancreatin Dietary Supplement

ABW Antioxidant Supplement Combines Health Benefits Of Alfalfa, Barley And Wheatgrass



ABW Leaves of Life is the only natural wholefood supplement that combines Alfalfa, Barley and Wheatgrass – the three nutritional powerhouses, into a single potent super antioxidant. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration and certified 100% organic from Australia, ABW packs the "power of three". It contains all-natural phytonutrients, vitamins, minerals, protein and fiber in every caplet. It is available in sachet foil of 10 caplets (P100), jar of 100 caplets (P900) and

pharmacist pack of 10 sachet foils (P1,000) at Mercury Drug outlets and other drugstores nationwide. Consumer hotlines are 524-6549, 354-2208 to 09 and 09474890262. For more information, visit the ABW Leaves of Life facebook page and website www.abwhealth.com.

Figure 7. Unregistered ABW Antioxidant Supplement Alfalfa Barley Wheatgrass

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned food products and food supplements have not gone through the registration process of the agency and have not been issued the proper authorization in the form of Certificate of Product Registration. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009", the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of health products without the proper authorization from FDA are prohibited.

Accordingly, since these unregistered food products and food supplements have not gone through evaluation and testing process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of these products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public.

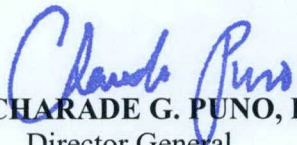
In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food products and food products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at www.fda.gov.ph.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative food products and food supplements until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization (product registration), otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of the above unregistered food products and food supplements, utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport, or e-mail us via report@fda.gov.ph, or call us at the Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) hotline **(02) 857-1900 locals 8112 or 8105**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.


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