



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. **HERBSEARTH RELAX Stress & Anxiety Formula**
2. **HIGH5 SPORTS NUTRITION Energy Gel Orange**
3. **ORTEGA Taco Seasoning Mix 40% Less Sodium**
4. **HOMEMADE LINDA'S Turmeric 3N1 Tea Ginger & Lemongrass**
5. **DOK APO NEW IMPROVED BIO STRENGTHENING**
6. **DOK APO HERBAL MELTER**

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

STRESS & ANXIETY FORMULA

RELAX

18 NON-GMO INGREDIENTS
TO SUPPORT CALM & RELIEF

- Soothe Elevated stress levels
- Reduce anxiety & blood pressure in high stress situations
- Keep Calm & Improve mood,
- Get deep restful sleep

HERBS:|EARTH



Figure 1. Unregistered HERBSEARTH RELAX Stress & Anxiety Formula



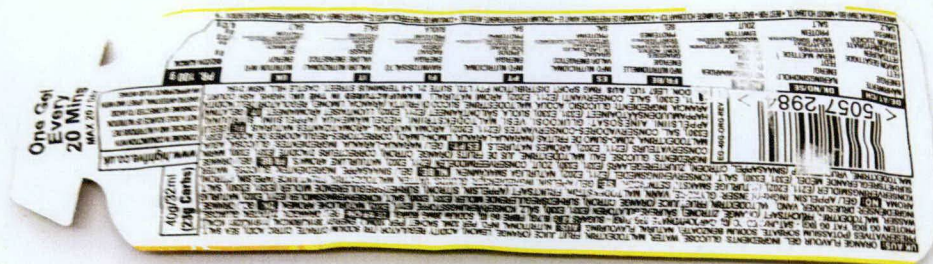


Figure 2. Unregistered HIGH5 SPORTS NUTRITION Energy Gel Orange



Figure 3. Unregistered ORTEGA Taco Seasoning Mix 40% Less Sodium



Figure 4. Unregistered HOMEMADE LINDA'S Turmeric 3N1 Tea Ginger & Lemongrass



Figure 5. Unregistered DOK APO NEW IMPROVED BIO STRENGTHENING

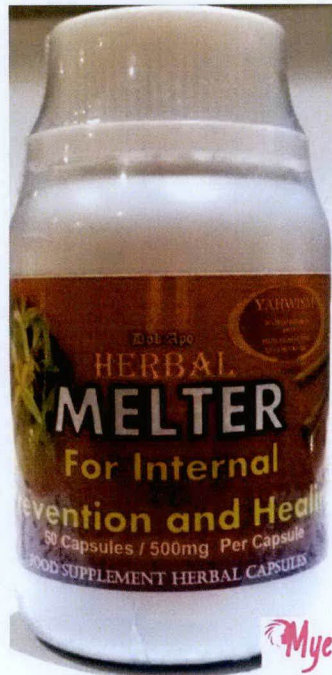


Figure 6. Unregistered DOK APO HERBAL MELTER

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.

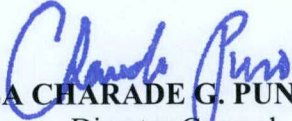
In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food products and food products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered with FDA before purchasing 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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