



FDA ADVISORY
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TO : THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. PIPINGROCK.COM Mega Strength L-Arginine HCl 1000 mg Dietary Supplement Caplet
2. PIPINGROCK.COM Super Strength Water Pill Dietary Supplement Tablet
3. PURITAN'S PRIDE Oil of Oregano Extract Dietary Supplement
4. PURITAN'S PRIDE PREMIUM Zinc for Acne Dietary Supplement Tablet
5. PMS Herbal Supplement with Collagen
6. PIPINGROCK.COM Hydrolyzed Collagen 1000 mg Dietary Supplement Caplets

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



Piping Rock Item #3791
Mega Strength L-Arginine HCL (Pharmaceutical Grade), 1000 mg, 120 Coated Caplets
★★★★★ 4.6 (97) [Write a review](#)
In Stock
₱ 425.58 SALE ENDS IN 24 52 MIN SEC **40% SAVINGS***
~~₱ 709.29~~
Quantity: [Add to cart +](#)

Figure 1. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Mega Strength L-Arginine HCl 1000 mg Dietary Supplement Caplet





Piping Rock Item #2420
Super Strength Water Pill, 90 Tablets
★★★★☆ 4.5 (8) [Write a review](#)
In Stock
₱ 247.06 SALE ENDS IN 25 MIN 0 SEC **40% SAVINGS***
~~₱ 411.76~~
Quantity: 1 [Add to cart +](#)

Figure 2. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Super Strength Water Pill Dietary Supplement Tablet



Figure 3. Unregistered PURITAN'S PRIDE Oil of Oregano Extract Dietary Supplement



Puritan's Pride Zinc for Acne Hormones Im 100 tablets

★★★★★ 5 Ratings | 4 Answered Questions

Brand: Puritan's Pride | More Food Supplements from Puritan's Pride

₱455.00

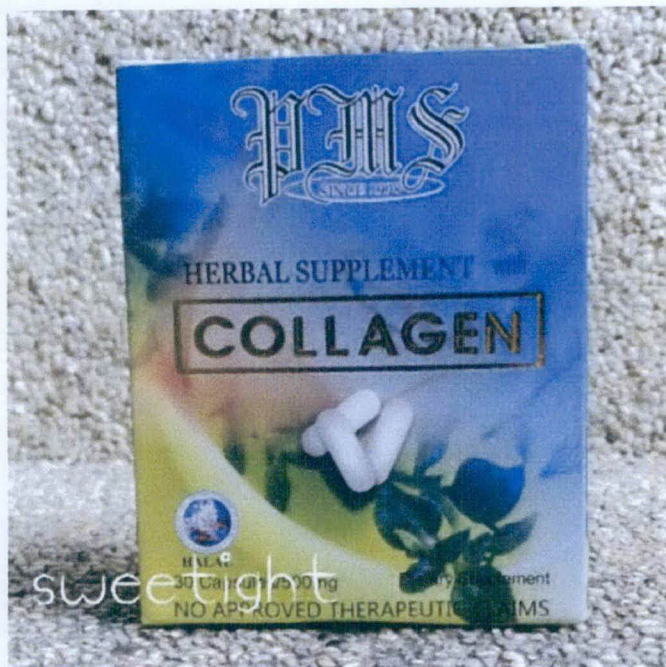
~~₱660.00~~ -31%

Quantity 1 +

Buy Now

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Figure 4. Unregistered PURITAN'S PRIDE PREMIUM Zinc for Acne Dietary Supplement Tablet



PMS Collagen Herbal Supplement

5.0 ★★★★★ 8 Ratings

₱180

Wholesale Buy (5 - 5) ₱160, Buy (>

Shipping Pre-Order (ships in


Shipping fee includ

Variations 30 capsule

Quantity - 1 + 16

Add To Cart

Figure 5. Unregistered PMS Herbal Supplement with Collagen



Piping Rock Item #2115
Hydrolyzed Collagen Type I & III, 1000 mg, 300 Coated Caplets, 2 Bottles
 ★★★★★ 4.8 (89) [Write a review](#)
 In Stock
 ₱ 1,045.08 **SALE ENDS IN**
 ₱ 1,742.15 **29 10**
 MIN SEC **40% SAVINGS***
 Quantity: **Add to cart +**

Figure 6. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Hydrolyzed Collagen 1000 mg Dietary Supplement Caplets

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned 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 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 supplements 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.

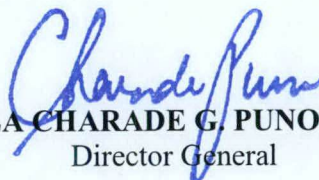
All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative food supplements until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization (product registration), otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued.

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 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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