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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2019-109**

TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against Unregistered Food Supplements with their Unapproved and Misleading Advertisements and Promotion on Their Products:

1. **ROYALE FASTRIM WITH GARCINIA CAMBOGIA DIETARY SUPPLEMENT**
2. **COLLAGEN PROTEIN SOFTGELS FOOD SUPPLEMENT**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public against **unregistered food supplements** with therapeutic claims on their brochure:

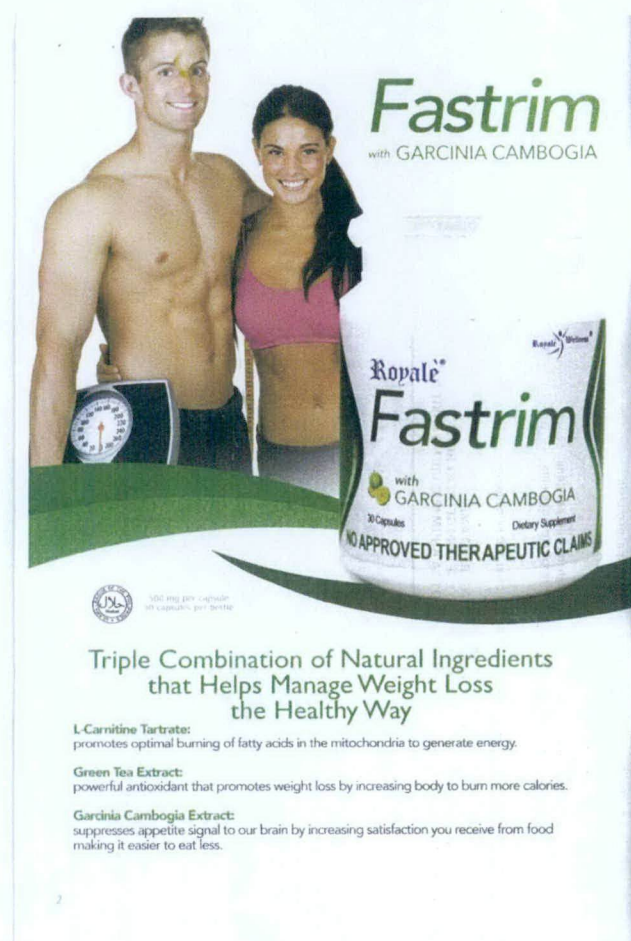


Figure 1. Sample Brochure of Unregistered ROYALE Fastrim with Garcinia Cambogia Dietary Supplement



PRIME LINGZHI CORDYCEPS VEGGIE CAPSULES

1. CORDYCEPS SINENSIS

has the reputation of being a precious longevity promoting herb. It helps improve immunity by stimulating cells and specific chemicals in the immune system, improves appetite, energy, libido endurance and sleeping patterns.

2. RADIX PANAX GINSENG

is used as a prophylactic and restorative agent for improving thinking, concentration, loss of appetite, memory and work efficiency.

3. RADIX CODONOPSIS PILOSULAE

is used to boost the immune system, to treat weakness, loss of appetite (Anorexia), shortness of breath, palpitation, asthma and stimulate the central nervous system.

HNC PRIME LINGZHI CORDYCEP VEGGIE CAPSULE

not only good in promoting weight gain and increase endurance but also has variety of potentially beneficial effects on the immune system, as well as increase red and white blood cells counts and promote blood circulation.

INGREDIENTS:

Formulation: Each Capsule Contains

Ganoderma lucidum seu japonicum	50mg	Radix astragali seu hedydari	26mg
Radix panax ginseng	50mg	Rhizoma gastrodiae elate	20mg
Radix angelicae sinensis	34mg	Rhizoma atractylodis macrocephalae	20mg
Semen cuscutae chinensis	34mg	Frustus lycii barbarum	20mg
Cortex eucommiae ulmoides	34mg	Poria cocos	20mg
Radix codonopsis pilosulae	30mg	Cortex cinnamomi cassia	9mg
Cordyceps sinensis	30mg	Radix morindae officinalis	9mg
		Zinc	5mg

Recommended Use: Twice daily, 1-2 capsules each time

Package: 50 capsules/box

Shelf-life: 24 months

Storage: Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C



Figure 2. Sample Brochure of Unregistered HEALTH AND NATURALS Prime Lingzhi Cordyceps Veggie Capsules

The public is hereby warned that food supplements being advertised above are not registered with the FDA. 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 is **prohibited**.

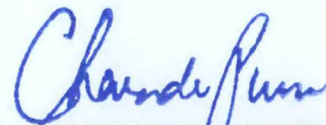
Likewise, **all claims in the advertisements are false, deceptive, and misleading**. As per Administrative Order 2010-0008, no person shall advertise, promote, or use in any sponsorship any food/dietary supplements unless such product is duly registered and approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Accordingly, since 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 such violative products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. Food products including food supplements should not bear any misleading, deceptive, and false claims in their labels and/or any promotional materials that will provide erroneous impression on products' character or identity.

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 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.

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 supplement, 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 loc. 8115 and 8112.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.



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