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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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. **STEVIA WONDER Food Supplement**
2. **BILL GREEN Turmeric Teasan**
3. **DAILY APPLE Sambong *Blumea balsamifera* Dietary Supplement**
4. **KAR'S Roasted Salted Cashew**
5. **SWANSON Double-Strength Apple Cider Vinegar Dietary Supplement**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public from purchasing and consuming the following unregistered food products and food supplements:

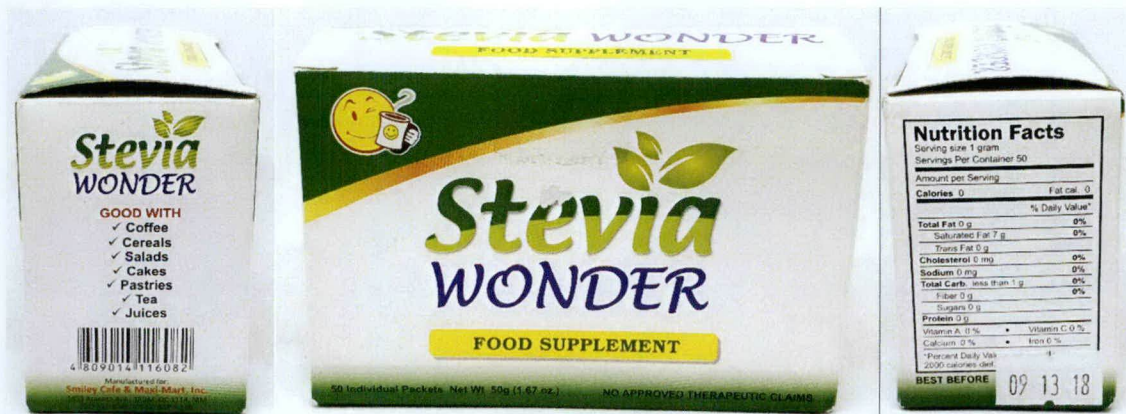


Figure 1. Unregistered STEVIA WONDER Food Supplement





Figure 2. Unregistered BILL GREEN Termeric Teasan



Figure 3. Unregistered DAILY APPLE Sambong *Blumea balsamifera* Dietary Supplement



Figure 4. Unregistered KAR'S Roasted Salted Cashew



Figure 5. Unregistered SWANSON Double-Strength Apple Cider Vinegar Dietary Supplement

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products and food supplements are not authorized and the Certificates of Product Registration (CPR) have not been issued. Pursuant to the 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 is prohibited.

Since these unregistered food products and food supplements have not gone through evaluation process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure their quality and safety. The use of such violative products may pose health risks to consumers.

In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a food product or food supplement is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before purchasing.

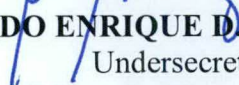
All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food products and food supplement until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the food product or food supplement.

All FDA Regional Field Offices and Regulatory Enforcement Units, in coordination with law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units, are requested to ensure that violative products are not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction.

Kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation and Research through e-mail at cfrr@fda.gov.ph, or call (02) 857-1900 loc. 8112 or 8105.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food product or food supplement, the online reporting facility, **eReport** can be accessed at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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