



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2019-212**

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TO : THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

- 1. HERBAL SECRETS Maca 500 mg Natural Dietary Supplement**
- 2. RCP Mangosteen Food Supplement**
- 3. CLINICAL GLUTATHIONE Stable, Oral Glutathione for Vital Support Dietary Supplement Slow Melt Tablets**
- 4. NATURE'S KIND Fertility Aid Plus**
- 5. GLUTAX 200GS Diamond Bright Glutathione Softgel**

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

Herbal Secrets Maca 500 Mg 250 Caps - Supports Reproductive Health - Energizing Herb*

★★★★☆ 2 Ratings

Brand: Unbranded | More Vitamins & Supplements from Unbranded

₱1,278.00
₱1,975.00 -35%

Promotions Buy ₱1,500.00 get up to ₱150.00 off

Quantity 1 + Only 5 items left

Buy Now Add to Cart

Figure 1. Unregistered HERBAL SECRETS Maca 500 mg Natural Dietary Supplement



HEALTH BENEFITS OF MANGOSTEEN

Food Supplements

- Anti-allergenic (prevents allergic reaction)
- Anti-calculitic (prevents kidney stones)
- Anti-pyretic (fever lowering)
- Anti-Parkinson
- Anti-diarrheal
- Anti-neuralgic (reduces nerve pain)



Figure 2. Unregistered RCP Mangosteen Food Supplement



Figure 3. Unregistered CLINICAL GLUTATHIONE Stable, Oral Glutathione for Vital Support Dietary Supplement Slow Melt Tablets

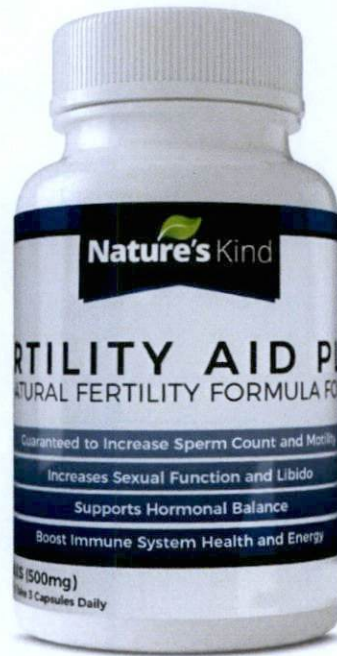


Figure 4. Unregistered NATURE'S KIND Fertility Aid Plus



Figure 5. Unregistered GLUTAX 200GS Diamond Bright Glutathione Softgel

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned 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 supplements have not gone through evaluation process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure their quality and safety. The consumption 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 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.

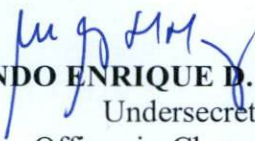
All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food supplements until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the food supplement.

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 supplements, 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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