

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

<u>Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Unregistered Food Supplements:</u>

- 1. HEALTH INSIGHT NUTRIMAX PLUS
- 2. <u>HEALTH INSIGHT FECAL BUSTER COLONIC BIODETOX</u> TOTAL BODY CLEANSING
- 3. <u>HEALTH INSIGHT NERVO-SAVER PROANTHOCYANIDIN</u> <u>GRAPESEED OIL EXTRACT</u>
- 4. HEALTH INSIGHT 100% PURE SPIRULINA SUPER FOOD
- 5. HEALTH INSIGHT VCO EXTRA VIRGIN COCONUT OIL

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



Figure 1. Unregistered HEALTH INSIGHT Nutrimax Plus

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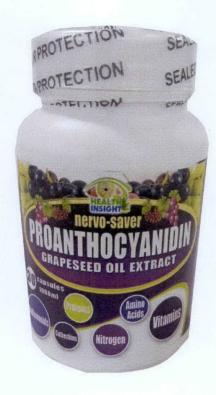


Figure 2. Unregistered HEALTH INSIGHT
Fecal Buster Colonic Biodetox Total Body Cleansing
Nervo-Saver Proanthocyanidin
Grapeseed Oil Extract



Figure 4. Unregistered HEALTH INSIGHT 100% Pure Spirulina, Super Food



Figure 5. Unregistered HEALTH INSIGHT Extra Virgin Coconut Oil, 150ml

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food supplements are not registered and the Certificates of Product Registration (CPR) have not yet 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 guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of such violative products may pose health risk to consumers.

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

oncerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food products until they e been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the stablishment, and a CPR for the food supplement.

All FDA Field Officers and Regulatory Enforcement Unit (REU) in coordination with the law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) are requested to ensure that violative products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

Kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation and Research through email at <u>cfrr@fda.gov.ph</u> or call (02)857-1900 loc. 8115 and 8112.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered 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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