



Republic of the Philippines
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 Supplement and Food Products:

1. **PAZ HERBAL Mangosteen Herbal Food Supplement**
2. **CELLUCOR C4 Pre Workout Explosive Energy with Creatine Nitrate, Fruit Punch Flavor**
3. **EMPEROR'S 15 in 1 Turmeric Tea**
4. **TERRESTRIMIN SUPER FOOD Turmeric Air Dried Root Powder Dietary Supplement**
5. **LEXVIC ENTERPRISE Paragis (Goosegrass) Herbal Tea**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public from purchasing and consumption of the following unregistered food supplement and food products:



Figure 1. Unregistered PAZ HERBAL Mangosteen Herbal Food Supplement



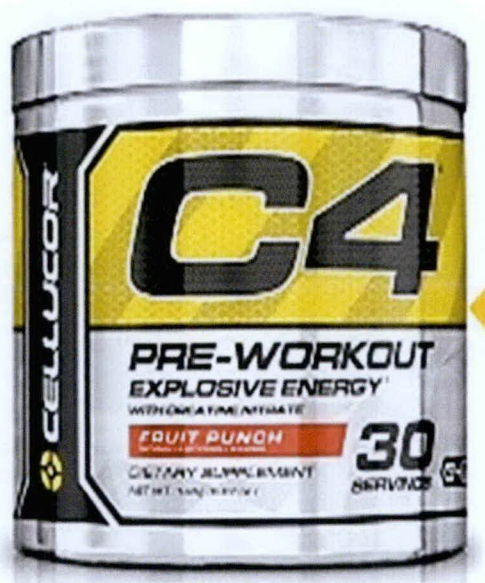


Figure 2. Unregistered CELLUCOR C4 Pre Workout Explosive Energy with Creatine Nitrate, Fruit Punch Flavor

Emperor's Tea

HERBAL THERAPY

CONTAINS 15 POWERFUL HERBS

Turmeric, Ginger, Moringa, Guyabano, Lagundi, Sambong, Banaba, Ashitaba, Oregano, Lemongrass, Pandan, Cinnamon, Chili Extract, Pandan Extract, Raw Sugar

1. Fights all kinds of cancer
2. Helps treat Alzheimer's
3. Treats Diabetes
4. Helps in fat metabolism
5. Helps treat heartburn, acid reflux, stomach ulcer
6. A good source of vitamins A, C, Calcium, Potassium, Zinc, Protein & Iron
7. Helps lower high blood pressure and bad cholesterol level
8. Detoxifies the colon and digestive tract
9. Helps treat rheumatism
10. Helps treat arthritis
11. Beautifies skin
12. Safe for adults & children
13. Boosts immunity
14. Improves digestion
15. Detoxifies the liver
16. Relieves cough & colds
17. Anti-bacterial

ORGANIC

100% NATURAL

Approved by:

FDA

Figure 3. Unregistered EMPEROR'S 15 in 1 Turmeric Tea



Figure 4. Unregistered TERRESTRIMIN SUPER FOOD Turmeric Air Dried Root Powder Dietary Supplement



Figure 5. Unregistered LEXVIC ENTERPRISE Paragis (Goosegrass) Herbal Tea

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food supplement and food products 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 supplement and food products 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 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.

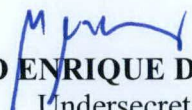
All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food products until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the food supplement and food products.

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 cfrf@fda.gov.ph, or call (02) 857-1900 loc. 8112 or 8105.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food products, 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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