

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Unregistered Food Products & Food **Supplements:**

- 1. HARVEY BIG-10 Fruit Jelly (10 pieces)
- 2. **EISBONN Spicy Tamarind Candies**
- 3. PHISMAN PHILIP'S TARZAN Bubble Gum
- 4. BIO ALIGN SOURCE NATURALS WOMEN'S LIFE FORCE MULTIPLE Rejuvenating Energy Dietary Supplement (180 tablets)
- 5. SOURCE NATURALS HUPERZINE A For Learning and Memory 100 mcg Dietary Supplement (120 Tablets)

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



Figure 1. Unregistered HARVEY BIG-10 Fruit Jelly (10 pieces)







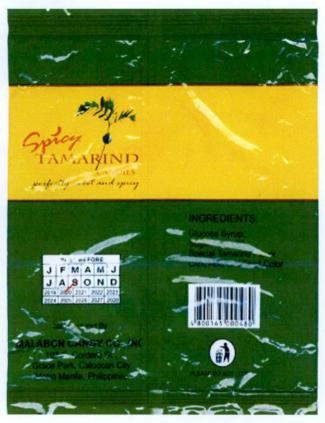


Figure 2. Unregistered EISBONN Spicy Tamarind Candies





Figure 3. Unregistered PHISMAN PHILIP'S TARZAN Bubble Gum



Figure 4. Unregistered BIO ALIGN SOURCE NATURALS WOMEN'S LIFE FORCE MULTIPLE Rejuvenating Energy Dietary Supplement (180 tablets)

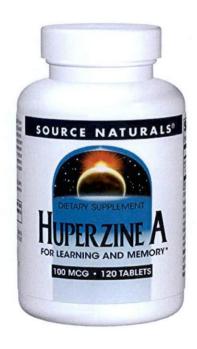


Figure 5. Unregistered SOURCE NATURALS HUPERZINE A For Learning and Memory 100 mcg Dietary Supplement (120 tablets)

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products & food supplements are not authorized and the Certificates of Product Registration 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 8104.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food product & 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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