



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. **JULIA'S ALL NATURAL COCO JAM**
2. **LC'S HEALTHY 100% NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER**
3. **SEMPIO APPLE VINEGAR**
4. **WELLGANICS "LIVE WELL, LIVE FREE" GARLIC TINCTURE HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS**
5. **WELLGANICS "LIVE WELL, LIVE FREE" CAYENNE TINCTURE HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered JULIA'S All Natural Coco Jam





Figure 2. Unregistered LC's Healthy 100% Natural Peanut Butter



Figure 3. Unregistered SEMPIO Apple Vinegar



Figure 4. Unregistered WELLGANICS "LIVE WELL, LIVE FREE" Garlic Tincture Herbal Supplements



Figure 5. Unregistered WELLGANICS "LIVE WELL, LIVE FREE" Cayenne Tincture Herbal Supplements

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products and 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 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 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 supplements until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the food product.

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 products and 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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