



FDA ADVISORY  
No. **2019-504**

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**TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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

1. **PIPING ROCK GORGEOUS HAIR, SKIN & NAILS GUMMIES**
2. **PIPING ROCK ZINC PICOLINATE**
3. **PIPING ROCK VITAMIN D3 250MCG 10000 IU SOFTGEL**
4. **PIPING ROCK CALCIUM MAGNESIUM PLUS D3 COATED CAPLET**
5. **PIPING ROCK BOSWELLIA SERRATA**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered PIPING ROCK Gorgeous Hair, Skin & Nails Gummies





Figure 2. Unregistered PIPING ROCK Zinc Picolinate, 50mg Capsule

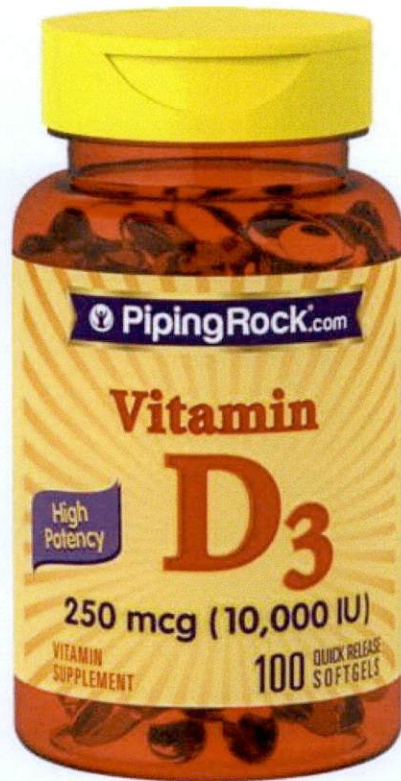


Figure 3. Unregistered PIPING ROCK Vitamin D3 250mcg 10000 IU Softgel

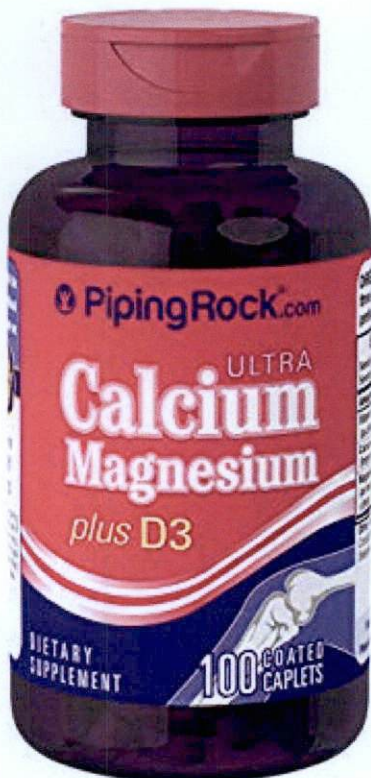


Figure 3. Unregistered PIPING ROCK Calcium Magnesium Plus D3 Coated Caplet



Figure 4. Unregistered PIPING ROCK Boswellia Serrata, 1200mg Capsule

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned 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 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 supplements is registered with the FDA. The FDA website ([www.fda.gov.ph](http://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 supplements.

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](mailto:cfrr@fda.gov.ph), or call (02) 857-1900 loc. 8112 or 8104.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food supplements, the online reporting facility, **eReport** can be accessed at [www.fda.gov.ph/ereport](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport).

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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