



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



FDA ADVISORY  
No. 2019-171-A

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Lifting the Advisory of the Notified Cosmetic Product "PROFESSIONAL SKIN CARE FORMULA BY DR. ALVIN – KOJIC ACID SOAP" under FDA Advisory No. 2019-171 "Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products" Dated 02 July 2019

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) informs the public that the cosmetic product **Professional Skin Care Formula by Dr. Alvin – Kojic Acid Soap with Notification No. 100005564474** and has been notified by the Market Authorization Holder (MAH), A.R.M. Skin Essentials Corporation, in accordance with the existing FDA rules and regulations.

Accordingly, the list released in FDA Advisory No. 2019-171 is hereby updated to remove the aforementioned cosmetic product.


The public is advised to always check if a cosmetic product is notified 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. Kindly contact the FDA Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research through e-mail at [ccrr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ccrr@fda.gov.ph), or call **(02) 8857-1900 loc. 8113 or 8117**.

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

The public health warning imposed on the remaining products listed in FDA Advisory No. 2019-171 shall remain to be upheld and shall not be affected by the issuance of this advisory.

Furthermore, the issuance of this advisory shall not in any manner preclude this Office from issuing subsequent orders it may deem necessary and appropriate, should there be findings of any violation of the company to the existing laws, rules, and regulations.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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