



FDA ADVISORY  
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**TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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

1. NATURE'S BOUNTY OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS Extra Strength Hair, Skin & Nails Argan Oil Infused 5000mcg Biotin per Serving Antioxidants A, C & E plus Hyaluronic Acid Multivitamin Supplement Liquid Softgels
2. NATURE'S BOUNTY Garcinia Cambogia & Coconut Oil Dietary Supplements Coated Softgels
3. NATURE'S BOUNTY Fish Oil 1400mg 980mg of Omega-3 Dietary Supplement Softgels
4. NATURE'S BOUNTY Super B-Complex with Folic Acid Plus Vitamin C Vitamin Supplement Coated Tablets
5. NATURE'S BOUNTY B-12 Methylcobalamin 2500 mcg Vitamin Supplement Quick Dissolve Tablets

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



Figure 1. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS Extra Strength Hair, Skin & Nails Argan Oil Infused 5000mcg Biotin per Serving Antioxidants A, C & E plus Hyaluronic Acid Multivitamin Supplement Liquid Softgels





Figure 2. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY  
Garcinia Cambogia & Coconut Oil  
Dietary Supplements Softgels



Figure 3. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY  
Fish Oil 1400mg 980mg of Omega-3  
Dietary Supplement Coated Softgels

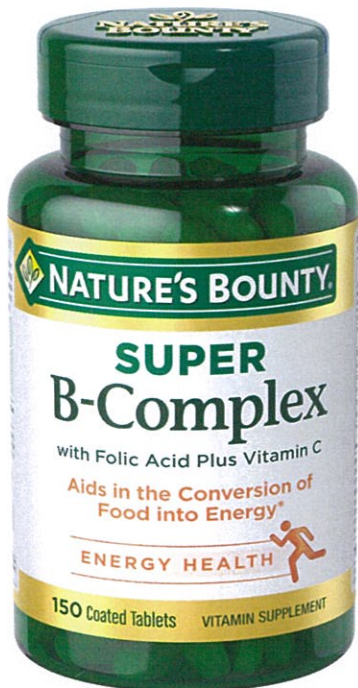


Figure 4. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY  
Super B-Complex with Folic Acid Plus Vitamin C  
Vitamin Supplement Coated Tablets



Figure 5. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY  
B-12 Methylcobalamin 2500 mcg Vitamin  
Supplement Quick Dissolve Tablets

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 supplement 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 supplement until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the 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](mailto:cfrr@fda.gov.ph), or call (02) 8857-1900 loc. 8112 & 8104.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food supplement, 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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