



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. **BONA VITA Spirulina Tablets**
2. **LAC TAUT Premium Collagen 1500mg with Grape Seed Extract Dietary Supplement Powder**
3. **SINARI SlimFit Drink**
4. **STASH Herbal Tea Acai Berry 34g**
5. **STASH Green Tea & Matcha Ginger Peach 36g**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered BONA VITA Spirulina Tablets





Figure 2. Unregistered LAC TAUT Premium Collagen 1500mg with Grape Seed Extract Dietary Supplement Powder

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SlimFit the natural way

Sinari SlimFit Drink

In addition to proper eating and physical activity, regular detox without depending on laxative is beneficial to maintain a healthy slender body.

Sinari SlimFit Drink is the natural way to detoxify and slim down as the unique formulation is cholesterol and fat free, and without any sugar or colorant added. It contains prebiotic fiber which helps in promoting beneficial colonic bacteria, hence maintain good colon health⁴. It also helps to create a sense of fullness which can be helpful as part of a weight-loss program.

Sinari SlimFit Drink can be taken without having you to starve or go on a strict exercise regime in order to slim down or keep the fitness. It helps in reducing the chances of rebounds after a successful weight loss.

The image shows two bottles of Sinari SlimFit Drink, one in a clear plastic bottle and one in a dark blue bottle, both with yellow labels. To the left of the bottles is a silhouette of a woman in a slender physique. The background is a light yellow gradient.

Figure 3. Unregistered SINARI SlimFit Drink



Figure 4. Unregistered STASH Herbal Tea Acai Berry 34g



Figure 5. Unregistered STASH Green Tea & Matcha Ginger Peach 36g

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 or 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.

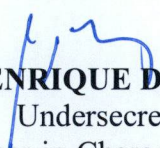
All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food products and food supplements until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the food product or food supplement.

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) 8857-1900 loc. 8112 & 8104.

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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