



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



FDA ADVISORY  
No. **2020-526**

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**TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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

1. SWANSON Lutein Vision Health Dietary Supplement
2. SWANSON Grape Seed, Green Tea & Pine Bark Complex Cardiovascular and Immune Health Herbal Supplement
3. SWANSON D3 Vitamin D3 Bone and Immune Health Vitamin Supplement
4. SWANSON Triple Strength Melatonin Sleep Support Dietary Supplement
5. SWANSON Chanca Piedra Liver and Kidney Support Herbal Supplement

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

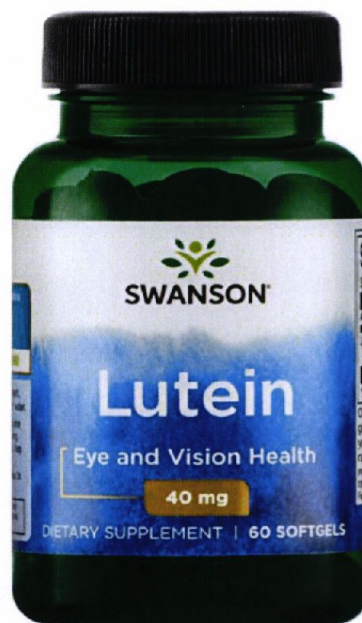


Figure 1. Unregistered SWANSON Lutein Vision Health Dietary Supplement



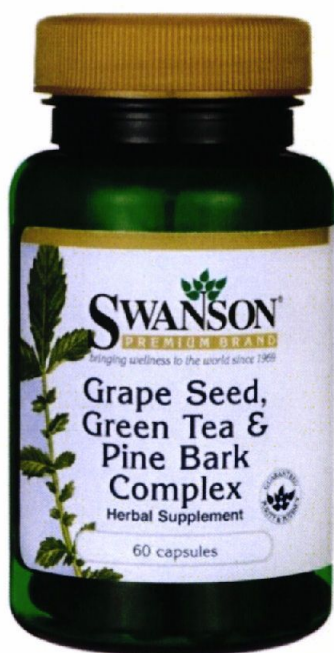


Figure 2. Unregistered SWANSON Grape Seed, Green Tea & Pine Bark Complex Cardiovascular and Immune Health Herbal Supplement

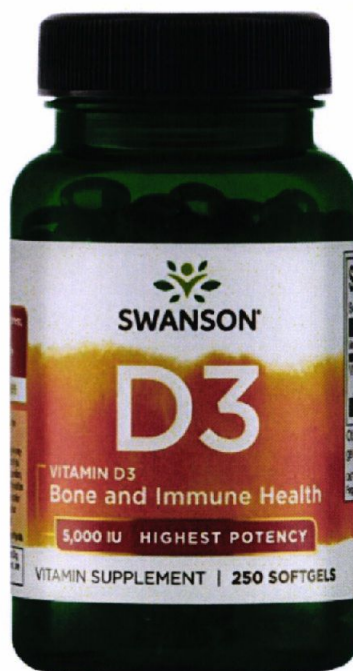


Figure 3. Unregistered SWANSON D3 Vitamin D3 Bone and Immune Health Vitamin Supplement



Figure 4. Unregistered SWANSON Triple Strength Melatonin Sleep Support Dietary Supplement

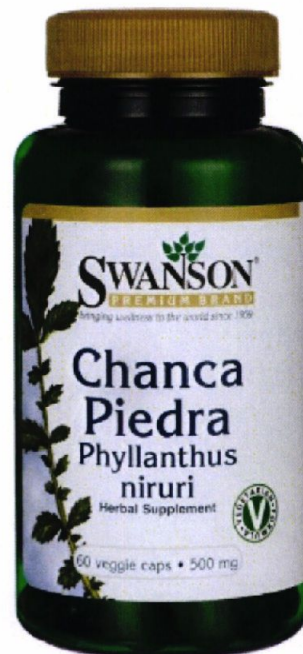


Figure 5. Unregistered SWANSON Chanca Piedra Liver and Kidney Support Herbal Supplement

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 consumption 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](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 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) 8857-1900 loc. 8112 or 8105.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food products, kindly contact us through email at [ereport@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ereport@fda.gov.ph).

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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