



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 Saw Palmetto Whole Herb Herbal Supplement**
2. **NATURE'S BLEND Pure Calcium Carbonate Dietary Supplement**
3. **NATURE'S BOUNTY Sleep Gummies Tropical Punch Flavored Gummies**
4. **NATURE'S BOUNTY Calcium, Magnesium, Zinc Mineral Supplement**
5. **PIPINGROCK.COM Maximum Strength Go-Less Bladder Control Dietary Supplement**

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

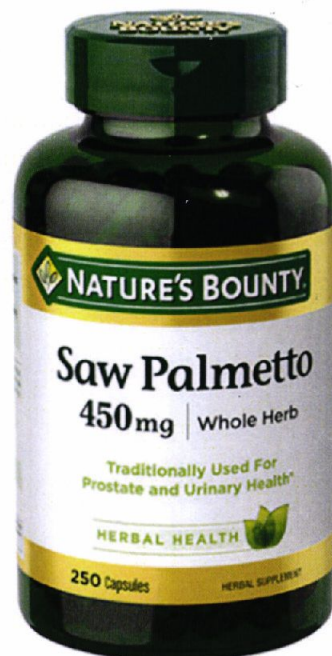


Figure 1. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY Saw Palmetto Whole Herb Herbal Supplement



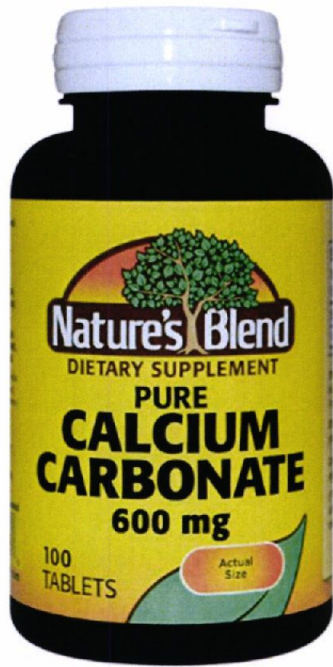


Figure 2. Unregistered NATURE'S BLEND Pure Calcium Carbonate Dietary Supplement

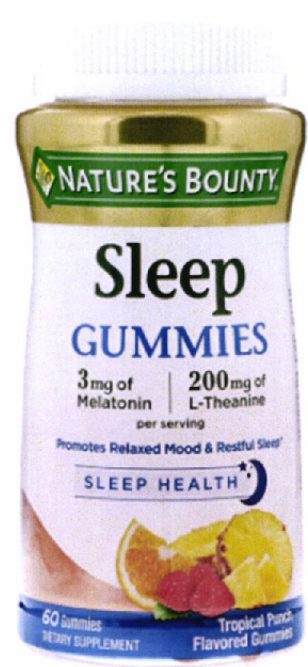


Figure 3. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY Sleep Gummies Tropical Punch Flavored Gummies

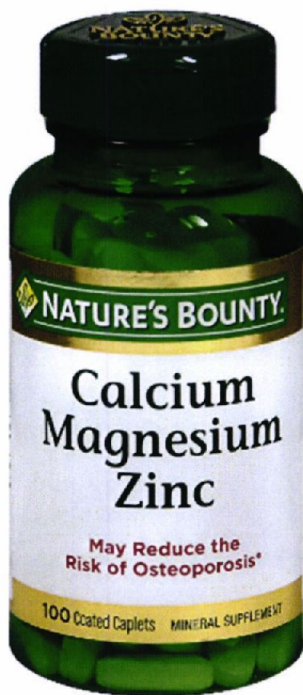


Figure 4. Unregistered NATURE'S BOUNTY Calcium, Magnesium, Zinc Mineral Supplement

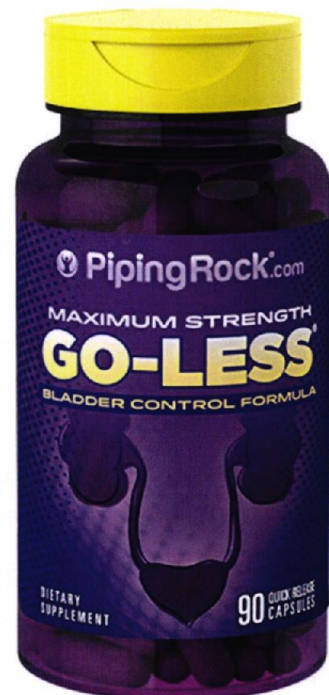


Figure 5. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Maximum Strength Go-Less Bladder Control Dietary Supplement

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food supplements are not registered and the Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) have not yet 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) 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 until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate (LTO) for the establishment, and a CPR for the food products.

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.

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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