



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-756**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **PIPINGROCK.COM Ultra Tongkat Ali Herbal Supplement**
2. **PIPINGROCK.COM Cold Pressed Extra Virgin Pumpkin Seed Oil Herbal Supplement**
3. **PIPINGROCK.COM Super Yohimbe Max Dietary Supplement**
4. **PIPINGROCK.COM Stinging Nettles Herbal Supplement**
5. **LIVING NUTRITION Green Guyabano Natural Cancer Cell Killer Food Supplement**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Ultra Tongkat Ali Herbal Supplement





Figure 2. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Cold Pressed Extra Virgin Pumpkin Seed Oil Herbal Supplement

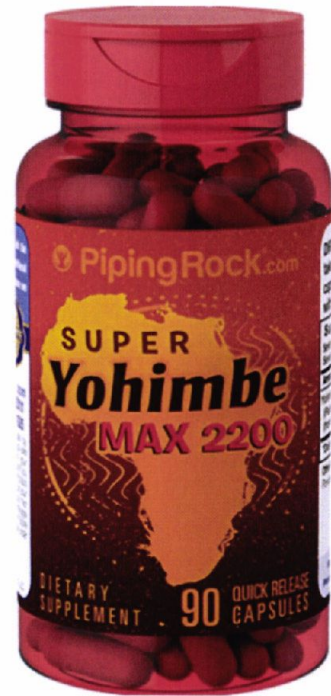


Figure 3. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Super Yohimbe Max Dietary Supplement



Figure 4. Unregistered PIPINGROCK.COM Stinging Nettles Herbal Supplement

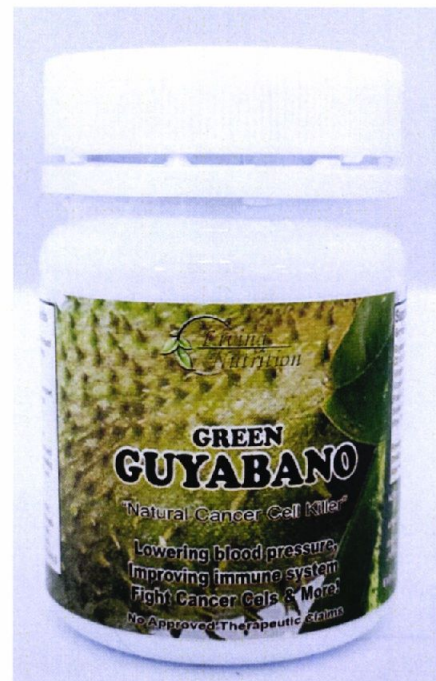


Figure 5. Unregistered LIVING NUTRITION Green Guyabano Natural Cancer Cell Killer Food Supplement

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.

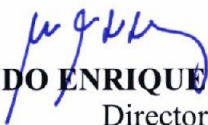
In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a food product or food supplement is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing 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.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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