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FDA ADVISORY
No. 2020-785

TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. NOW REAL FOOD Organic Brazil Nuts, Unsalted
2. NOW REAL FOOD Raw Almonds, Unsalted
3. RKITCHEN Burong Isda, Fermented Fish in Rice
4. RKITCHEN Chili Garlic Oil
5. RKITCHEN Lemon Garlic Tinapa

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

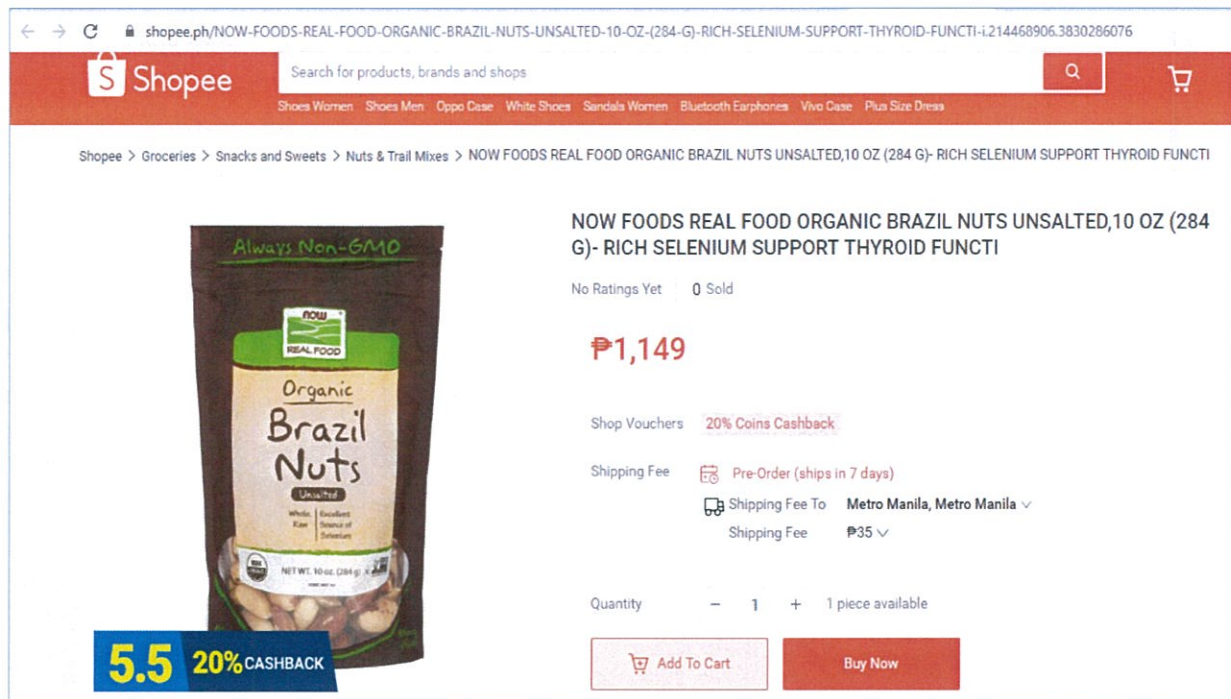


Figure 1. Unregistered NOW REAL FOOD Organic Brazil Nuts, Unsalted, 284g

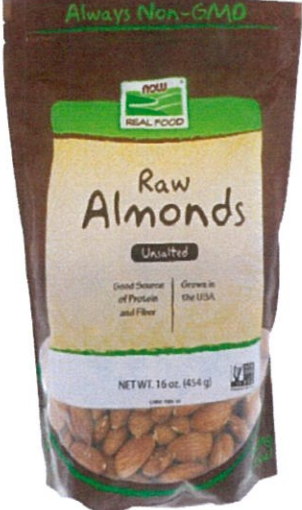


shopee.ph/NOW-FOODS-Real-Food-Raw-Almonds-Unsalted-16oz-(454g)-i.4648079.7212892190

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Preferred NOW FOODS Real Food Raw Almonds, Unsalted 16oz (454g)

5.0 ★★★★★ 1 Rating 2 Sold



₱780

Shipping Fee  Free shipping

Shipping Fee To Metro Manila, Metro Manila

Shipping Fee ₱0 - ₱8

Quantity - 1 + 2 piece available


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Figure 2. Unregistered NOW REAL FOOD Raw Almonds, Unsalted, 454g

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Rkitchen Food Burong Isda

5.0 ★★★★★ 1 Rating 2 Sold


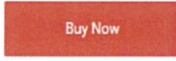
₱250

Shipping Fee  Free shipping

Shipping Fee To Metro Manila, Metro Manila

Shipping Fee ₱0 - ₱5

Quantity - 1 + 2 piece available


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Figure 3. Unregistered RKITCHEN Burong Isda, Fermented Fish in Rice, 250g

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Rkitchen Food Chili Garlic Oil 250gm

5.0 ★★★★★ 2 Ratings 4 Sold

₱260

Shipping Fee Free shipping

Shipping Fee To **Metro Manila, Metro Manila**

Shipping Fee **₱0 - ₱5**

Quantity - 1 + 100 piece available


Figure 4. Unregistered RKITCHEN Chili Garlic Oil, 250g

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Shopee > Groceries > Rkitchen Lemon Garlic Tinapa



Rkitchen Lemon Garlic Tinapa

4.0 ★★★★★ 5 Ratings 8 Sold

₱320

Shipping Fee No shipping options available, please check with seller

Quantity - 1 + 10 piece available

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Figure 5. Unregistered RKITCHEN Lemon Garlic Tinapa, 250g

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products 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 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 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 product.

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 product, kindly email us through ereport@fda.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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