



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



**FDA ADVISORY**  
No. **2020-789**

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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 Supplement:**

- 1. DIABEATS TRIO Serpentina Barley Grass Moringa Herbal Food Supplement**
- 2. LAST RIDE SUGAR DOWN Serpentina, Turmeric, Gymnema Extract Food Supplement**
- 3. J.M. BLESS Serpentina Capsules**
- 4. SERPENTINA (Sinta) Herbal Food Supplement 50 capsules**
- 5. [UNBRANDED] SERPENTINA Powder (King of Bitter Herbs)**

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

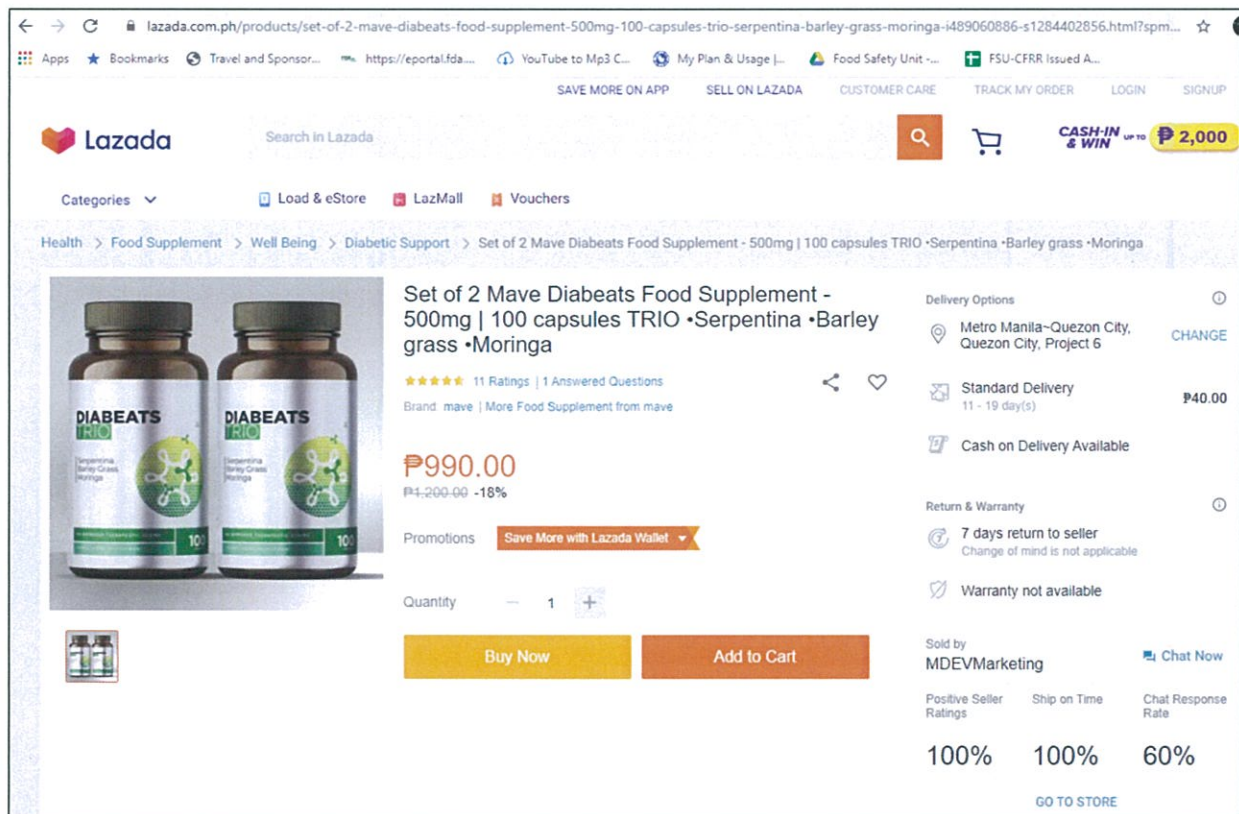


Figure 1. DIABEATS TRIO Serpentina Barley Grass Moringa Herbal Food Supplement




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**SUGARDOWN** Blood Sugar Support Supplement Helps Support Healthy Blood Sugar & Glucose Levels Perfect for Diabetics, Prediabetics and Health Conscious Individuals Regulate Sugar Level to Normal Range with Serpentina Extract, Turmeric Extract and Gymnema

★☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

**₱1,390.00**  
₱1,800.00 -23%

Promotions: Save More with Lazada Wallet | Min. spend ₱1,000.00

Quantity: 1

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Standard Delivery 12 - 20 day(s) **₱40.00**

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7 days return to seller  
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

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Figure 2. LAST RIDE SUGAR DOWN Serpentina, Turmeric, Gymnema Extract Food Supplement


lazada.com.ph/products/set-of-3-serpentina-capsules-100s-food-supplement-king-of-bitter-i332782609-s730912752.html?spm=a2o4lsearchlist.list.54.6878356faT...

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**SERPENTINA CAPSULE** (SET OF 3) Serpentina Capsules 100s - food supplement (KING OF BITTER)

★★★★★ 28 Ratings

Brand: JMBLESS PRODUCTS | More Food Supplement from JMBLESS PRODUCTS

**₱950.00**  
₱1,800.00 -47%

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Quantity: 1

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Warranty not available

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95%	100%	91%



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Figure 3. J.M. BLESS Serpentina Capsules




lazada.com.ph/products/serpentina-500mgx50-111314955-s113380965.html?spm=a2o4lsearchlist.List.56.6878356faTdCSY&search=1

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**Lazada** Search in Lazada   **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO **₱2,000**

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Diabetic Support > serpentina 500mgx50




**serpentina 500mgx50**

★★★★★ 191 Ratings | 262 Answered Questions

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand


**₱110.00**  
~~₱250.00~~ -85%


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 Standard Delivery 11 - 19 day(s) **₱90.00**


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Change of mind is not applicable

 Warranty not available

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88%	100%	95%




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Figure 4. SERPENTINA (Sinta) Herbal Food Supplement 50 capsules


lazada.com.ph/products/serpentina-powder-pure-100-gram-package-i446264669-s1128574610.html?spm=a2o4lsearchlist.List.20.316d356fvEnogf&search=1

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Serpentina powder pure 100-gram package





**Serpentina powder pure 100-gram package**

★★★★★ 1 Ratings | 1 Answered Questions

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

**₱129.00**  
~~₱250.00~~ -48%


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Quantity — 1 +

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 Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**


 Standard Delivery 12 - 20 day(s) **₱40.00**

 Cash on Delivery Available

**Return & Warranty**

 7 days return to seller  
Change of mind is not applicable

 Warranty not available

Sold by **joannesshop**  Chat Now

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
95%	100%	98%

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Figure 5. [UNBRANDED] SERPENTINA Powder (King of Bitter Herbs)

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

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food products and food supplements, 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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