



FDA ADVISORY
No. 2020-791

108 MAY 2020

TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. HERBS OF THE EARTH Melatonin+ Dietary Supplement Tablets
2. HERBS OF THE EARTH 5-HTP+ Dietary Supplement Capsules
3. HERBS OF THE EARTH ADAPTOGENS Dietary Supplement Capsules
4. HERBS OF THE EARTH SPIRULINA+ Premium Formula Dietary Supplement Capsules
5. HERBS OF THE EARTH CoQ10 120+ Dietary Supplement Softgels

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

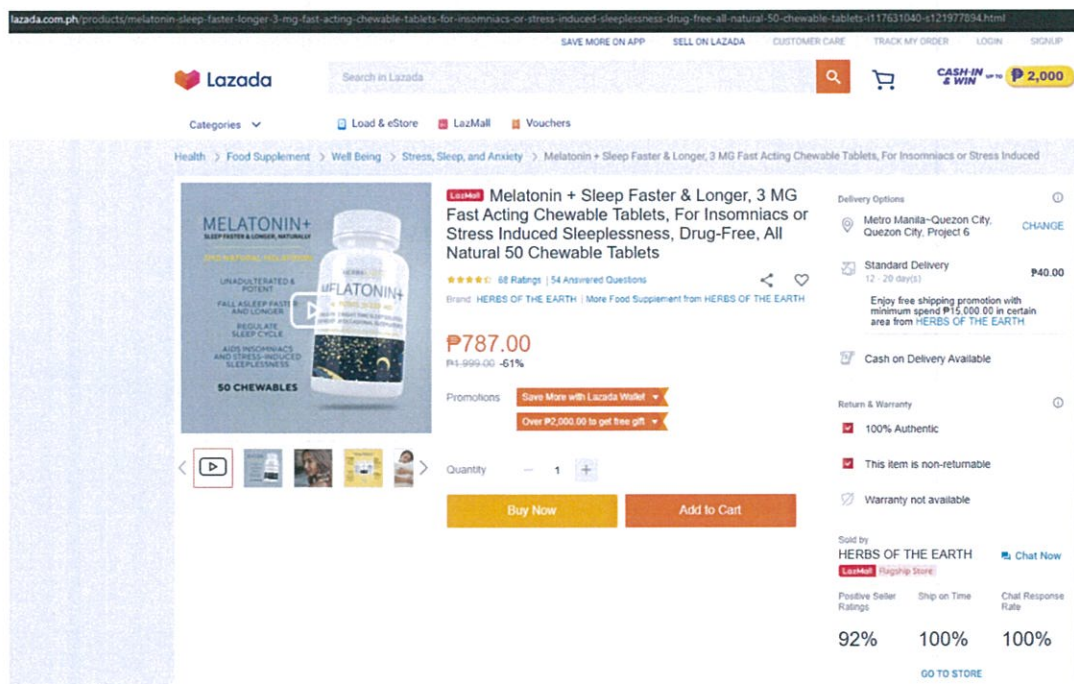


Figure 1. Unregistered HERBS OF THE EARTH Melatonin+ Dietary Supplement Tablets



lazada.com.ph/products/5-htp-natural-sleep-aid-and-rejuvenation-deep-quality-sleep-natural-serotonin-precursor-non-gmo-gluten-free-60-capsules-122975959-s128135305.html

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Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** up to **₱2,000**

Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Stress, Sleep, and Anxiety > 5-HTP Natural Sleep Aid and Rejuvenation, Deep Quality Sleep, Natural Serotonin Precursor, Non-GMO, Gluten


5-HTP

SLEEP AND RELAXATION FORMULA

Deep, Quality Sleep, Be Well Rested & Rejuvenated

- Plant Based Potent 50MG Seed,
- Natural Serotonin Precursor to regulate our mood & reduce stress
- Quickly absorbed into our body and brain.

60 CAPSULES, TAKE 2 PER DAY



LazMall 5-HTP Natural Sleep Aid and Rejuvenation, Deep Quality Sleep, Natural Serotonin Precursor, Non-GMO, Gluten Free, 60 Capsules

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 12 Ratings | 29 Answered Questions

Brand HERBS OF THE EARTH | More Food Supplement from HERBS OF THE EARTH

Free Shipping

₱1,097.00
₱2,200.00 -50%

Promotions

- Save More with Lazada Wallet
- Over ₱2,000.00 to get free gift

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery **Free**
12 - 20 day(s)

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend of ₱999.00 from HERBS OF THE EARTH.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

- 100% Authentic
- This item is non-returnable
- Warranty not available

Sold by **HERBS OF THE EARTH** **Flagship Store** [Chat Now](#)

Positive Seller Ratings	Shp on Time	Chat Response Rate
92%	100%	100%

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Figure 2. Unregistered HERBS OF THE EARTH 5-HTP+ Dietary Supplement Capsules

lazada.com.ph/products/adaptogens-immune-booster-for-optimal-mood-stress-management-energy-and-brain-power-contains-ashwagandha-rhodiola-rosea-astragalus-root-panax-ginseng-siberian-ginseng-holy-basil-made-in-the-

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Adaptogens - Immune Booster - For Optimal Mood, Stress Management, Energy, and Brain Power. Contains Ashwagandha,


ADAPTOGENS

ENERGY | FOCUS | MOOD

Premium Blend of Ashwagandha, Rhodiola Rosea, Astragalus Root, Panax Ginseng, Siberian Ginseng and Holy Basil

Brain Booster
Mood Fixer
Energy Enhancer
Focus Promoter

60 VEGETABLE CAPSULES



LazMall Adaptogens - Immune Booster - For Optimal Mood, Stress Management, Energy, and Brain Power. Contains Ashwagandha, Rhodiola Rosea, Astragalus Root, Panax Ginseng, Siberian Ginseng, Holy Basil. Made in the USA, 60 Veggie Capsules

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 8 Ratings | 3 Answered Questions

Brand HERBS OF THE EARTH | More Food Supplement from HERBS OF THE EARTH

₱1,290.00
₱2,290.00 -44%

Promotions

- Save More with Lazada Wallet
- Over ₱2,000.00 to get free gift

Quantity - 0 + **Out of stock**

Add to Wishlist

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Figure 3. Unregistered HERBS OF THE EARTH ADAPTOGENS Dietary Supplement Capsules

lazada.com.ph/products/spirulina-premium-blue-green-algae-potent-immune-booster-superfood-500-mg-non-gmo-100-dense-nutrients-for-eye-skin-heart-health-potent-antioxidant-90-vegetarian-capsules-made-in-the-usa-15597...

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CASH IN & WIN ₱ 2,000

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Spirulina + Premium Blue-Green Algae Potent Immune Booster Superfood 500 mg, NON-GMO 100 Dense Nutrients For Eye, Skin,

SPIRULINA+
PREMIUM FORMULA

IMMUNE SUPPORT FOR EYE, HEART & SKIN

- Over 100 Nutrients and Minerals
- Rich in Phytosterols and Amino Acids
- Improves Focus and Memory
- Boosts Metabolism
- Fights Sinusitis and Infections
- Rich in Plant-Based Protein
- 100% Vegetarian

90 VEGETARIAN CAPSULES



HERBS OF THE EARTH Spirulina + Premium Blue-Green Algae Potent Immune Booster Superfood 500 mg, NON-GMO 100 Dense Nutrients For Eye, Skin, Heart Health Potent Antioxidant 90 Vegetarian Capsules Made in the USA

4.8 ★ 48 Ratings | 31 Answered Questions

Brand HERBS OF THE EARTH | More Food Supplement from HERBS OF THE EARTH

Free Shipping

₱999.00
~~₱1,500.00~~ -74%

Promotions: Save More with Lazada Wallet, Over ₱2,000.00 to get free gift

Quantity: 1

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Delivery Options

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Standard Delivery 12 - 20 day(s) Free

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Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

100% Authentic

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Warranty not available

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Positive Seller Ratings 92% Ship on Time 100% Chat Response Rate 100%

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Figure 4. Unregistered HERBS OF THE EARTH SPIRULINA+ Premium Formula Dietary Supplement Capsules

lazada.com.ph/products/coq10-120mg-better-absorption-natural-supplement-form-of-coenzyme-q10-antioxidant-for-heart-health-anti-aging-and-immune-support-315400521-364377222.html

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Categories Load & eStore LazMail Vouchers


Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Heart & Blood Pressure > CoQ10 120mg, Better Absorption, Natural Supplement Form of Coenzyme Q10, Antioxidant for Heart Health, Anti

CoQ10 120+
PREMIUM LUBROQUINONE

120 MG PURE / SOFTGEL

- Healthy Heart
- Promotes Energy production in cells
- Slows down aging & counters fatigue
- Energy and Stamina

NO SOFTGELS | TAKE 10 DAYS AFTER MEALS



HERBS OF THE EARTH CoQ10 120mg, Better Absorption, Natural Supplement Form of Coenzyme Q10, Antioxidant for Heart Health, Anti Aging and Immune Support

4.8 ★ 7 Ratings | 1 Answered Questions

Brand HERBS OF THE EARTH | More Food Supplement from HERBS OF THE EARTH

Free Shipping

₱1,250.00
~~₱1,600.00~~ -22%

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Figure 5. Unregistered HERBS OF THE EARTH CoQ10 120+ Dietary Supplement Softgels

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

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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