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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-829**

TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. LG ENTERPRISE Turmeric, Mangosteen and Gotu Kola 3in1 TMG Capsule
2. PVL ESSENTIALS L-Carnitine Vegetarian Capsules, 750mg
3. QHERBS Serpentina Capsule Food Supplement
4. VTG FARM SINTA King of Bitters (Andrographis paniculada) Premium Herbal Supplement, 500mg
5. 7 DAYS SLIM Hip & Legs Capsules

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



Figure 1. Unregistered LG ENTERPRISE Turmeric, Mangosteen and Gotu Kola 3in1 TMG Capsule



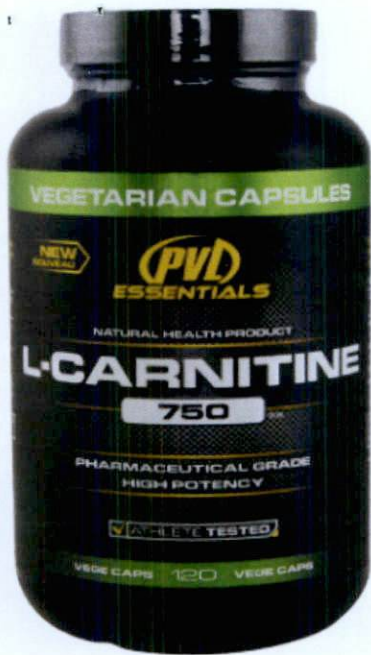


Figure 2. Unregistered PVL ESSENTIALS L-Carnitine Vegetarian Capsules, 750mg



Figure 3. Unregistered QHERBS Serpentina Capsule Food Supplement



Figure 4. Unregistered VTG FARM SINTA King of Bitters (*Andrographis paniculata*) Premium Herbal Supplement, 500mg

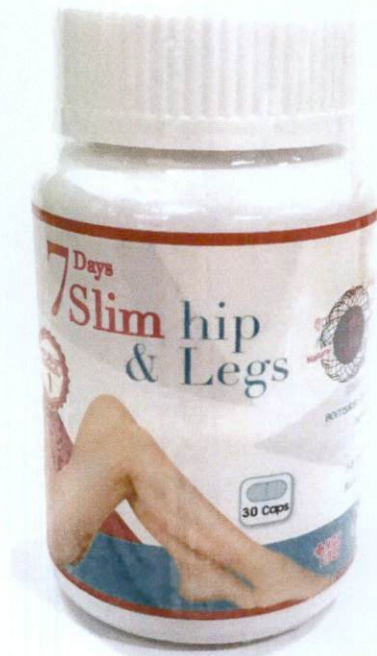


Figure 5. Unregistered 7 DAYS SLIM Hip & Legs Capsules

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

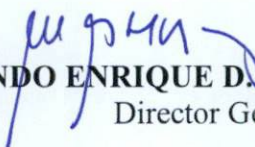
In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a food product or food supplement is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing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

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food supplements until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate for the establishment, and a CPR for the food supplements.

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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