



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1003**

26 MAY 2020

TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **SKIN ZONED Chia Seeds**
2. **ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Organic Chia Seeds**
3. **ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Flax Seeds**
4. **ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Raw Almonds (Whole)**
5. **ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES California Walnuts**

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

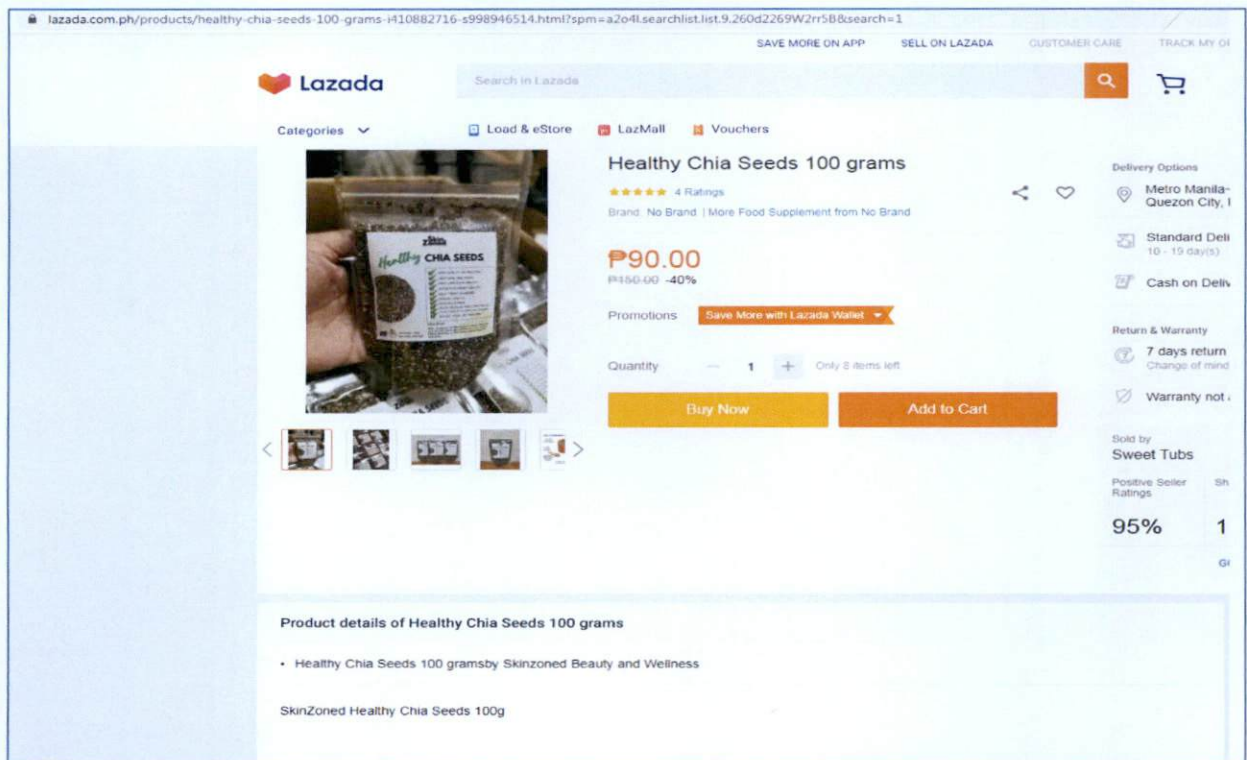


Figure 1. Unregistered SKIN ZONED Chia Seeds, 100g




lazada.com.ph/products/organic-chia-seeds-100g-good-for-weight-loss-keto-diet-friendly-good-for-detox-1296764328-s500382831.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlist.list.41.778b2269WxWn2&search=1

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Organic Chia Seeds 100g -good for weight loss, keto diet friendly, good for detox

★★★★★ 372 Ratings | 31 Answered Questions

Brand: Eljah's Spices | More Food Supplement from Eljah's Spices

₱69.00
~~₱146.00~~ -63%

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Quantity: 1

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 Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6
 Standard Delivery 12 - 20 day(s)
 Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱999.00 from Hummus Elijah.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty
 7 days return to seller
 Change of mind is not applicable
 Warranty not available

Sold by **Hummus Elijah**

Positive Seller Ratings: 97% Ship on Time: 100%


Figure 2. Unregistered ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Organic Chia Seeds, 100g

lazada.com.ph/products/organic-raw-flaxseed-whole-flax-seeds-100-grams-1262709778-s364899856.html?spm=a2o4l.pdp.recommendation_1.1.18c57cf3J3OYI4&mp=1&scm=1007.16389.126158

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Organic Raw Flaxseed (whole Flax Seeds) 100 grams

★★★★★ 173 Ratings | 20 Answered Questions

Brand: Eljah's Spices | More Food Supplement from Eljah's Spices

₱99.00
~~₱200.00~~ -50%

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Product details of Organic Raw Flaxseed (whole Flax Seeds) 100 grams

- Natural
- Raw
- Vegan
- Halal


Figure 3. Unregistered ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Flax Seeds, 100g

lazada.com.ph/products/ almonds-whole-raw-100-grams-i262813034-s364976437.html?spm=a2o4l.pdp.recommendation_1.3.399d2f2dbYMYKt&mp=1&scm=1007.16389.126158.0&clickTrackInfo=931b5148-1998-4bc9-93dd-e...

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Almonds Whole (RAW) 100 grams

★★★★★ 24 Ratings | 1 Answered Questions
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₱150.00
~~₱300.00~~ -50%

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Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

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Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
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Product details of Almonds Whole (RAW) 100 grams



- Product of India
- Raw (not roasted)
- Unsalted

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Figure 4. Unregistered ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Raw Almonds (Whole), 100g


lazada.com.ph/products/california-raw-walnuts-100-grams-i262708769-s364898753.html?spm=a2o4l.pdp.recommendation_1.5.399d2f2dbYMYKt&mp=1&scm=1007.16389.126158.0&clickTrackInfo=931b5148-1998-4bc9-93dd-e...

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California (Raw) Walnuts - 100 grams

★★★★★ 51 Ratings | 10 Answered Questions
Brand: Eljah's Spices | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from Eljah's Spices

₱140.00
~~₱240.00~~ -42%

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Product details of California (Raw) Walnuts - 100 grams

- Product of the USA
- Super Plant Source of Omega-3s

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Figure 5. Unregistered ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES California Walnuts, 100g

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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