



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **MEMBER'S MARK 100% Columbian Coffee Instant**
2. **TONYROMA'S Bold & Spicy Barbecue Sauce**
3. **UNCLE LUKE'S Maple Syrup**
4. **THE DREAM FACTORY Extraordinary Fudge Cake Chocolate Chip Cheesecake**
5. **THINADDICTIVES Cranberry Almond Thins Biscuits**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered MEMBER'S MARK 100% Columbian Coffee Instant



The screenshot shows the S&R Membership Shopping website. At the top left is the S&R logo with the tagline "Membership Shopping". To the right is a search bar with the text "Enter the keyword" and a "Search" button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, Promos & Events, Products (highlighted), Membership, Location, Customer Service, S&R Careers, and Power Fuel Savers. Underneath is a secondary navigation bar with links: Food Service, Food (highlighted), Wines & Spirits, Non-Food, Appliances, and Hot Deals. The main content area has a blue header with the word "Food". Below this is a product image of three bottles of Tony Roma's BBQ Sauce Bold & Spicy. The text below the image reads "Tony Roma's BBQ Sauce Bold & Spicy". To the right of the product image is a promotional box with the text "CLICK HERE for S&R INFO", "not yet a member? Sign-up now!", and a Facebook social media widget for S&R Membership Shopping showing "1M likes" and "65 friends like this".

Figure 2. Unregistered TONYROMA'S Bold & Spicy Barbecue Sauce

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Figure 3. Unregistered UNCLE LUKE'S Maple Syrup

Food



The Dream Factory
Fudge Cake

The Dream Factory Extraordinary Fudge Cake Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

CLICK HERE for S&R INFO



Figure 4. Unregistered THE DREAM FACTORY Extraordinary Fudge Cake Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

Food



THINaddictives
Cranberry Almond Thins

20 Freshness Packs of crunchy cookies
This new flavor is taking the country by storm. It is crunchy and chewy, sweet 'n tart!
No oil added. Zero Trans Fat! Dimensions: 10-1/2" h x 5-1/4" w x 4 3/4" D
Net Weight: 45g /16 oz
Imported from Canada

CLICK HERE for S&R INFO



Figure 5. Unregistered THINADDICTIVES Cranberry Almond Thins Biscuits

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

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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