



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1033**

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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. **21ST CENTURY Herbal Extract St. John's Wort Extract Dietary Supplement - 60 Vegetarian Capsule**
2. **NOW MOOD SUPPORT with St. John's Wort Dietary Supplement 90 Veg Capsules**
3. **NUSAPURE St. John's Wort 1100 MG Dietary Supplement 180 Veg Caps**
4. **HA SLEEP AURA Bedtime Stress Relief Blend with St. John's, Valerian Root, GABA, Chamomile, Magnolia, Ashwagandha, Melatonin 60 Capsules Dietary Supplement**
5. **SOLARAY St. John's Wort Dietary Supplement 60 Tablets**

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

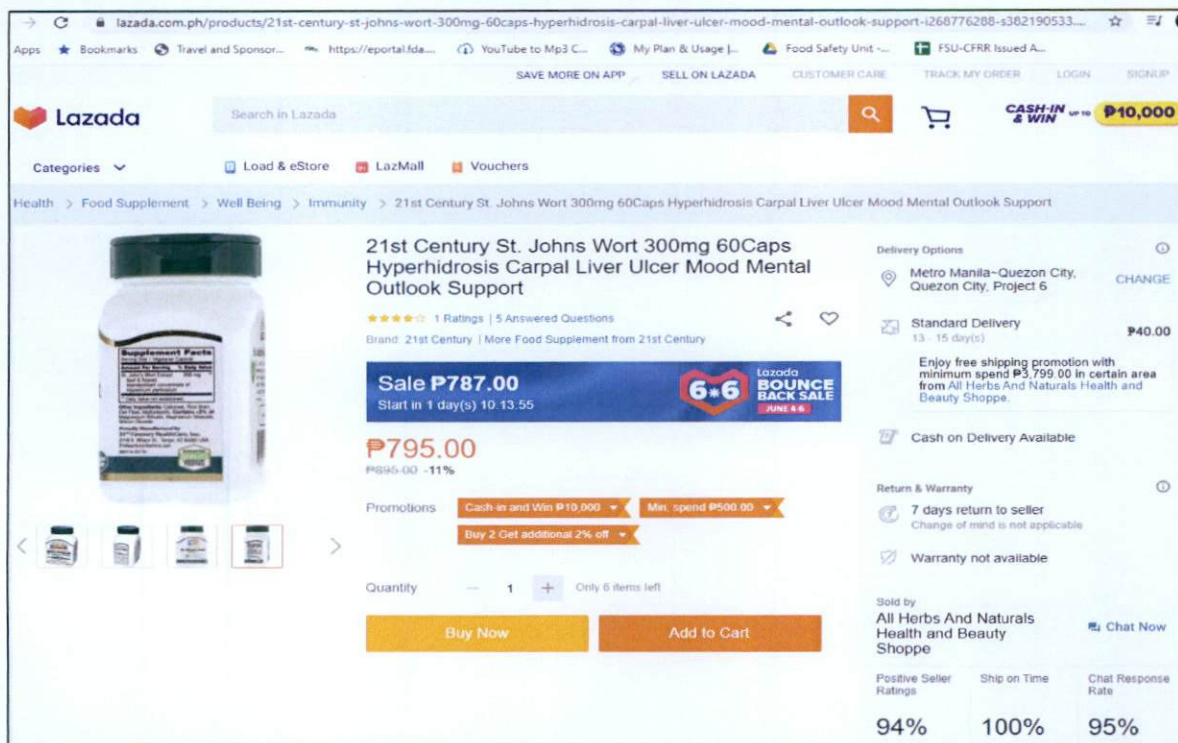


Figure 1. 21ST CENTURY Herbal Extract St. John's Wort Extract Dietary Supplement - 60 Vegetarian Capsule


lazada.com.ph/products/now-foods-mood-support-with-st-johns-wort-90-veg-capsules-1253065649-s347225675.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlist.10.31705927...

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Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO **P10,000**

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Stress, Sleep, and Anxiety > Now Foods, Mood Support with St. John's Wort, 90 Veg Capsules



Now Foods, Mood Support with St. John's Wort, 90 Veg Capsules

★★★★★ 4 Ratings | 6 Answered Questions

Brand: NOW Foods | More Food Supplement from NOW Foods

P1,350.00
~~P1,645.00~~ -13%

Promotions: **Cash-in and Win P10,000**

Quantity: **Out of stock**

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Delivery Options

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

Return & Warranty

7 days easy return
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by **ROSYCHIC Health and Beauty Products** **Chat Now**

| Positive Seller Ratings | Ship on Time | Chat Response Rate |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 95% | 42% | 83% |

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Product details of Now Foods, Mood Support with St. John's Wort, 90 Veg Capsules

- Nervous System Support
- Vitamins, Minerals, and Herbal Extracts for a Balanced Mood
- Helps to Maintain a Positive Attitude
- Non-GMO
- A Dietary Supplement
- Vegetarian - Vegan
- Botanicals/Herbs
- Family Owned Since 1968
- GMP Quality Assured

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Figure 2. NOW MOOD SUPPORT with St. John's Wort Dietary Supplement 90 Veg Capsules


lazada.com.ph/products/nusa-pure-st-johns-wort-1100mg-180-capsules-1711364380-s2066582008.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlist.12.317059270sNqE&search...

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Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Nusa Pure St. John's Wort 1100mg - 180 Capsules



Nusa Pure St. John's Wort 1100mg - 180 Capsules

★☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

P1,649.00
~~P1,900.00~~ -13%

Promotions: **Cash-in and Win P10,000**

Quantity: **Only 1 items left**

[Buy Now](#) [Add to Cart](#)

Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery **P40.00**
10 - 13 day(s)

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by **GreenGrab Eco Artisan Philippines** **Chat Now**

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

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Product details of Nusa Pure St. John's Wort 1100mg - 180 Capsules

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Figure 3. NUSAPURE St. John's Wort 1100 MG Dietary Supplement 180 Veg Caps

lazada.com.ph/products/sleep-aura-new-all-natural-sleep-aid-for-adults-vegan-non-gmo-bedtime-relief-blend-wst-johns-wort-valerian-root-gaba-cham...

Search in Lazada

Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Stress, Sleep, and Anxiety > Sleep Aura New All Natural Sleep Aid for Adults - Vegan Non-GMO - Bedtime Relief Blend w/St. John's Wort,

Sleep Aura New All Natural Sleep Aid for Adults - Vegan Non-GMO - Bedtime Relief Blend w/St. John's Wort, Valerian Root, GABA, Chamomile, Magnolia, Ashwagandha, Melatonin (30 Day Supply, 60 ct.) (60)

Delivery Options Metro Manila~Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**

Standard Delivery 21 - 25 day(s) **₱40.00**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend of **₱2,000.00** in certain area from elite collection.

Cash on Delivery Available

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

Warranty not available

Sold by elite collection **Chat Now**

Positive Seller Ratings 87% Ship on Time 9% Chat Response Rate 90%

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Price: **₱3,717.25**

Promotions: Cash-in and Win ₱10,000, Buy 2, Get additional 5% off, Buy 3, Get additional 7% off, Buy 4, ...

Installment: Up to 36 months, as low as ₱186.91 per month.

Quantity: 1

Buttons: Buy Now, Add to Cart

Figure 4. HA SLEEP AURA Bedtime Stress Relief Blend with St. John's Wort, Valerian Root, GABA, Chamomile, Magnolia, Ashwagandha, Melatonin 60 Capsules Dietary Supplement

lazada.com.ph/products/solaray-st-johns-wort-one-daily-60-tablets-is15028515-s1376256801.html?spm=a2o4Lsearchlist.List.28.317059270sNqiE&search=1

Search in Lazada

Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Solaray, St. John's Wort, One Daily, 60 Tablets

Solaray, St. John's Wort, One Daily, 60 Tablets

Delivery Options Metro Manila~Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**

Standard Delivery 14 - 18 day(s) **Free**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend **₱1,000.00** in certain area from Genii Beauty Herb.

Cash on Delivery Available

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

Warranty not available

Sold by Genii Beauty Herb **Chat Now**

Positive Seller Ratings 93% Ship on Time 52% Chat Response Rate 96%

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Price: **₱1,682.00** (Start in 1 day(s) 10:11:58)

Original Price: ~~₱3,000.00~~ -43%

Promotions: Cash-in and Win ₱10,000

Quantity: 1

Buttons: Buy Now, Add to Cart

Banner: 6*6 Lazada Bounce Back Sale (June 4-6)

Figure 5. SOLARAY St. John's Wort Dietary Supplement 60 Tablets

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.

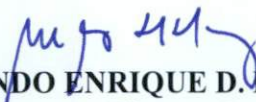
In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a food product or food supplement is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing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