



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-985**

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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. **[BRAND IN FOREIGN CHARACTERS] China Wild Rhodiola Rosea**
2. **SOLARAY Rhodiola & Schizandra Extract 500 mg Dietary Supplement**
3. **JARROW FORMULAS Rhodiola Rosea Russian Root 500 milligrams 60 Capsules Dietary Supplement**
4. **SWANSON Rhodiola Rosea Root**
5. **NOOTROPICSNOW Rhodiola Rosea 60 Capsules 500 mg Dietary Supplement**

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

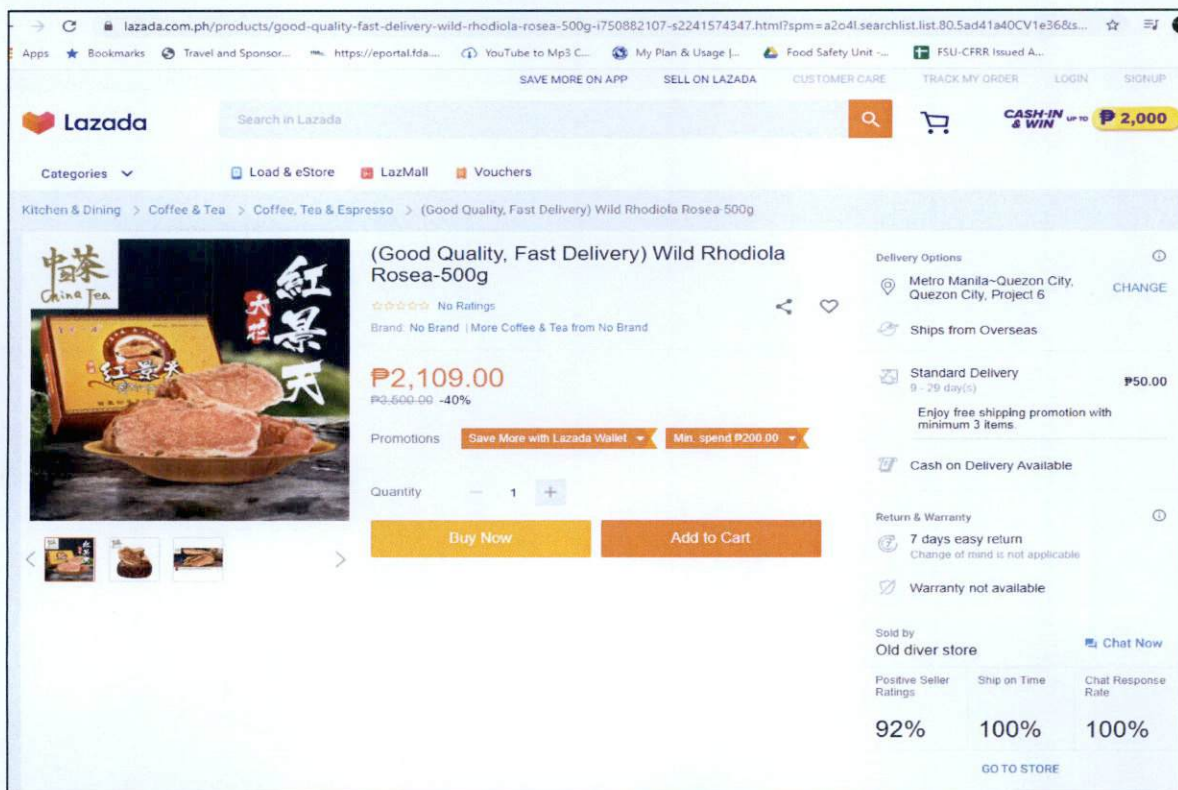


Figure 1. [BRAND IN FOREIGN CHARACTERS] China Wild Rhodiola Rosea

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lazada.com.ph/products/solaray-rhodiola-schizandra-extracts-500-mg-60-vegetarian-capsules-i468122277-s1215486951.html?spm=a2o4lsearchlist.16.64e...

Lazada Search in Lazada

Categories > Load & eStore > LazMall > Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Multivitamins > Solaray, Rhodiola & Schizandra Extracts, 500 mg, 60 Vegetarian Capsules

Solaray, Rhodiola & Schizandra Extracts, 500 mg, 60 Vegetarian Capsules

No Ratings

Brand: SOLARAY | More Food Supplement from SOLARAY

Free Shipping

₱1,499.00
₱1,999.00 -25%

Promotions **Save More with Lazada Wallet**

Quantity: 1

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

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

Standard Delivery
 15 - 23 day(s) **Free**
 Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱1,500.00 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	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
92%	not enough data	92%

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Figure 2. SOLARAY Rhodiola & Schizandra Extract 500 mg Dietary Supplement

lazada.com.ph/products/jarrow-formulas-rhodiola-rosea-500-mg-60-capsules-i332782823-s730936338.html?spm=a2o4lsearchlist.22.64e51a40lynz268sea...

Lazada Search in Lazada

Categories > Load & eStore > LazMall > Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Jarrow Formulas, Rhodiola Rosea, 500 mg, 60 Capsules

Jarrow Formulas, Rhodiola Rosea, 500 mg, 60 Capsules

No Ratings | 1 Answered Questions

Brand: Jarrow Formulas | More Food Supplement from Jarrow Formulas

₱1,540.00

Promotions **Save More with Lazada Wallet**

Quantity: 1

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

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

Standard Delivery
 11 - 19 day(s) **₱40.00**
 Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend 2 items in certain area from Healthnow.

Cash on Delivery Available

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

Sold by **Healthnow** **Chat Now**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
96%	not enough data	86%

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Figure 3. JARROW FORMULAS Rhodiola Rosea Russian Root 500 milligrams 60 Capsules Dietary Supplement


lazada.com.ph/products/swanson-rhodiola-rosea-root-400-mg-100-caps-i253617097-s348075384.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlist.list.4.11311a40uwGCTn&search=1

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Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Multivitamins > Swanson Rhodiola Rosea Root 400 mg 100 Caps



Swanson Rhodiola Rosea Root 400 mg 100 Caps

★★★★★ 6 Ratings | 10 Answered Questions

Brand Swanson Health Vitamins | More Food Supplement from Swanson Health Vita

₱690.00

Promotions

Quantity

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Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery
11 - 19 day(s) **₱40.00**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend of 2 items in certain area from Josef Authentic Supply.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by **Josef Authentic Supply**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
96%	not enough data	63%

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Figure 4. SWANSON Rhodiola Rosea Root


lazada.com.ph/products/nootropic-brain-booster-rhodiola-rosea-500-mg-3-salidroside-60-capsules-60-servings-i491810575-s1294560348.html?spm=a2o4l...

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Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Brain & Memory > Nootropic Brain Booster Rhodiola Rosea 500 mg, 3% Salidroside (60 capsules, 60 servings)



Nootropic Brain Booster Rhodiola Rosea 500 mg, 3% Salidroside (60 capsules, 60 servings)

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

₱749.00

Promotions

Quantity

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery
11 - 19 day(s) **₱90.00**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend of ₱1,500.00 from Nootropicsnowph

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by **Nootropicsnowph**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
100%	not enough data	95%

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Figure 5. NOOTROPICSNOW Rhodiola Rosea 60 Capsules 500 mg Dietary Supplement

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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