



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-996**

26 MAY 2020

TO: **THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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

1. **HEALTHY CARE AUSTRALIA Goat's Milk Chewable Tablets**
2. **SWANSON Elderberry Herbal Supplement Capsule**
3. **SWISSE Odourless High Strength Wild Fish Oil 1500 mg Omega-3 Capsules**
4. **WHITE LOSS Glutathione + L-Carnitine Capsules**
5. **SWANSON MSM Dietary Supplement Tablets**

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

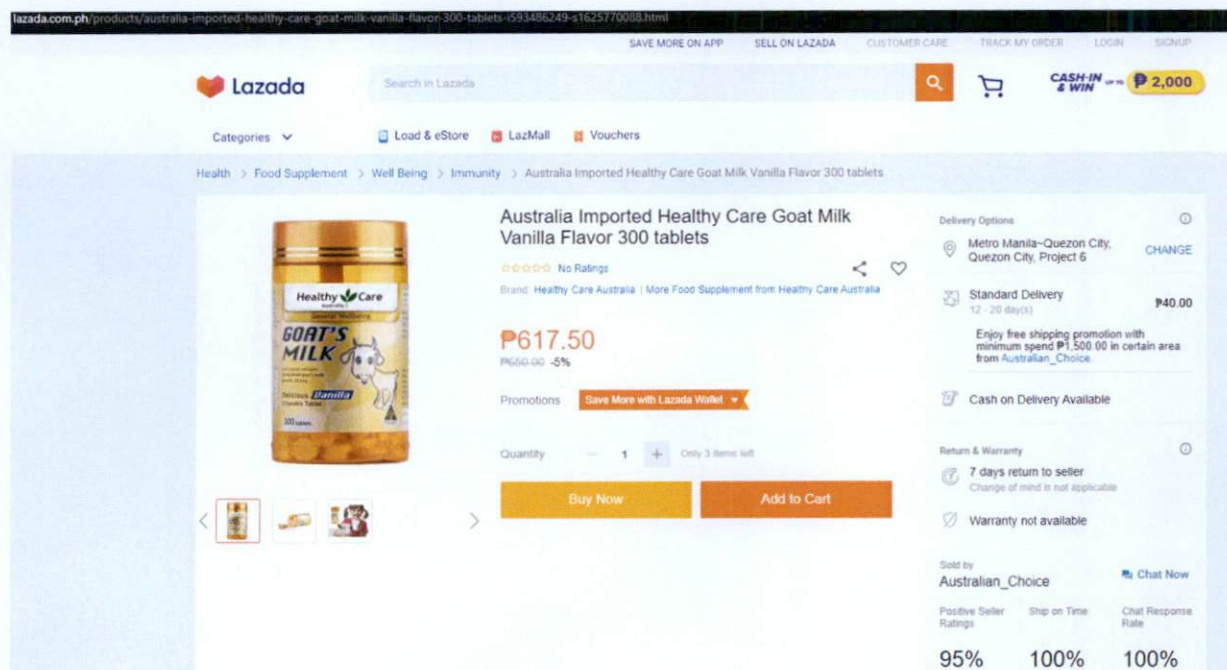






Figure 1. Unregistered HEALTHY CARE AUSTRALIA Goat's Milk Chewable Tablets




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Categories    

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Swanson ELDERBERRY 575 MG 120 VCAPS

Swanson ELDERBERRY 575 MG 120 VCAPS

★★★★★ 3 Ratings  


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

₱920.00

Promotions 

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options 

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

Standard Delivery ₱40.00
12 - 20 day(s)

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend 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%	100%	38%

Figure 2. Unregistered SWANSON Elderberry Herbal Supplement Capsule



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Australian Swisse Ultiboost Odourless High Strength Wild Fish Oil 1500mg 400 Capsules

★★★★★ 3 Ratings | 1 Answered Questions  


Brand: Swisse | More Food Supplement from Swisse

₱1,309.00
₱1,425.00 -8%

Promotions 

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**


Delivery Options 

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

Standard Delivery ₱40.00
12 - 20 day(s)


Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱2,999.00 in certain area from Australia Warehouse.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty 

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by **Australia Warehouse** 

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
90%	100%	95%

Figure 3. Unregistered SWISSE Odourless High Strength Wild Fish Oil 1500 mg Omega-3 Capsules

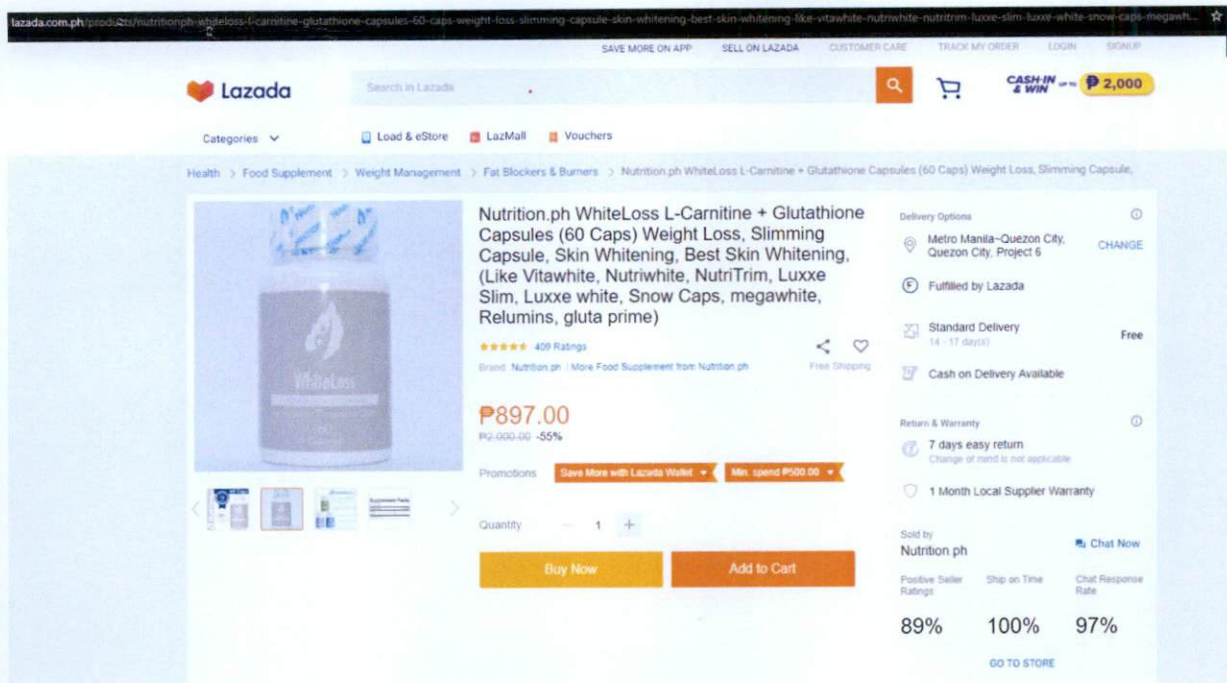


Figure 4. Unregistered WHITE LOSS Glutathione + L-Carnitine Capsules

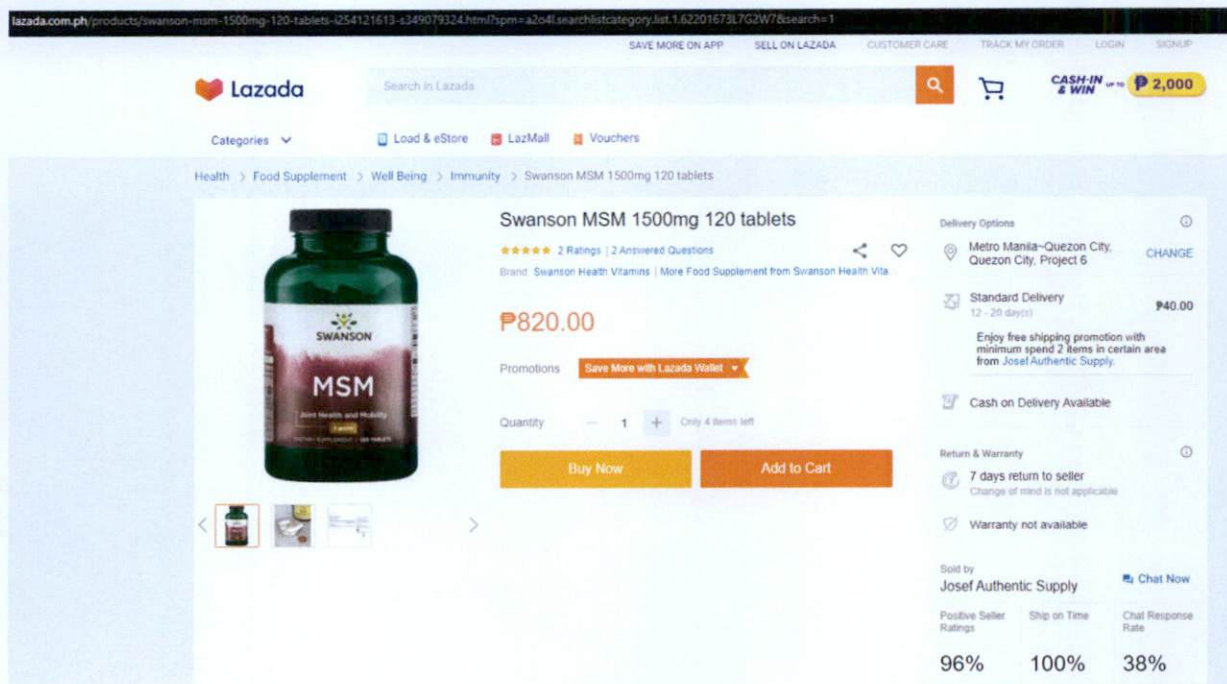


Figure 5. Unregistered SWANSON MSM Dietary Supplement Tablets

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