



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1129**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **CALIFORNIA GOLD NUTRITION EUROHERBS Black Cohosh 40mg Extract 60 Veggie Caps Dietary Supplement**
2. **NOW Black Cohosh Root 80mg 90 Veg Capsules Dietary Supplement**
3. **NATURE'S WAY Premium Extract Black Cohosh Menopause Support 60 Tablets 40 MG per Serving Dietary Supplement**
4. **PIPING ROCK.COM Black Cohosh 540mg 150 Quick Release Capsules Herbal Supplement**
5. **NATURE'S ANSWER Black Cohosh 50mg Dietary Supplement 90 Vegetarian Capsules**

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

The screenshot shows a product listing on the Lazada website. The product is 'California Gold Nutrition, Black Cohosh Extract, EuroHerbs, 40 mg, 60 Veggie Caps'. The price is P930.00, with a 24% discount from P1,226.00. The page includes a 'Buy Now' button, an 'Add to Cart' button, and a 'Save More with Wallet' promotion. Delivery options are listed as 'Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6' with 'Standard Delivery' for 13-17 days, which is free. There is also a 'Cash on Delivery Available' option. The seller is 'Climachs' with a 7-day return policy. The seller's performance metrics are: Positive Seller Ratings (84%), Ship on Time (22%), and Chat Response Rate (33%).

Figure 1. CALIFORNIA GOLD NUTRITION EUROHERBS Black Cohosh 40mg Extract 60 Veggie Caps Dietary Supplement



lazada.com.ph/products/black-cohosh-root-with-licorice-dong-quai-80-mg-90-veg-capsules-i586570108-s1602936974.html?spm=a2o4Lsearchlist.list.42.3f8b1...

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Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** up to **P 2,000**

Categories

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Women's Health > Black Cohosh Root With Licorice & Dong Quai, 80 mg, 90 Veg Capsules

Black Cohosh Root With Licorice & Dong Quai, 80 mg, 90 Veg Capsules

No Ratings

Brand NOW Foods | More Food Supplement from NOW Foods

P950.00
~~P1,267.00~~ -26%

Promotions

Quantity

Delivery Options

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6

Return & Warranty

7 days easy return
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Download app to get Free Gift or P60 off Voucher!

Sold by **Pine Alps**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
89%	32%	67%

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Figure 2. NOW Black Cohosh Root 80mg 90 Veg Capsules Dietary Supplement

lazada.com.ph/products/natureamp;p39;s-way-black-cohosh-40-mg-60-tablets-i740264352-s2190698923.html?spm=a2o4Lsearchlist.list.58.3f8b1d2fgc5lqr...

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Categories

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Women's Health > Nature's Way, Black Cohosh, 40 mg, 60 Tablets

Nature's Way, Black Cohosh, 40 mg, 60 Tablets

No Ratings

Brand Nature's Way | More Food Supplement from Nature's Way

P1,173.00
~~P1,660.00~~ -29%

Promotions

Quantity

Delivery Options

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6

Return & Warranty

7 days easy return
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

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Sold by **BARQ'S COLLECTIONS**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
90%	28%	not enough data

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Figure 3. NATURE'S WAY Premium Extract Black Cohosh Menopause Support 60 Tablets 40 MG per Serving Dietary Supplement

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Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** up to **₱2,000**

Categories

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Anti-Aging > Piping Rock Black Cohosh, 540 mg, 150 Capsules

Piping Rock Black Cohosh, 540 mg, 150 Capsules

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: Piping Rock | More Food Supplement from Piping Rock

₱820.00

Promotions

Quantity - 0 + **Out of stock**

Add to Wishlist

Delivery Options

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

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

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Sold by **Joe Health and Beauty Shop** Chat Now

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
95%	98%	65%

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Figure 4. PIPING ROCK.COM Black Cohosh 540mg 150 Quick Release Capsules Herbal Supplement

lazada.com.ph/products/natureamp39s-answer-black-cohosh-full-spectrum-herb-50-mg-90-vegetarian-capsules-1244595671-s333426149.html?spm=a2o...

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Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** up to **₱2,000**

Categories

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Women's Health > Nature's Answer, Black Cohosh, Full Spectrum Herb, 50 mg, 90 Vegetarian Capsules

Nature's Answer, Black Cohosh, Full Spectrum Herb, 50 mg, 90 Vegetarian Capsules

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: Nature's Answer | More Food Supplement from Nature's Answer

₱943.00
₱1,264.19 -25%

Promotions

Quantity - 0 + **Out of stock**

Add to Wishlist

Delivery Options

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

Return & Warranty

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Figure 5. NATURE'S ANSWER Black Cohosh 50mg Dietary Supplement 90 Vegetarian Capsules

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the 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 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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