



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1130**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **SAZ PRODUCTS LIMITED Black Cohosh 540 mg 90 Capsules Dietary Supplement**
2. **DRFORMULAS Menopause Support Herbal Menopause Relief Dietary Supplement 60 Capsules**
3. **UPSPRING FERTILITY+ Reproductive Support Dietary Supplement 30 Vegetarian Capsules [Maca Root, Shitavari Root, Black Cohosh Root, Ginger Root, Broccoli Extract]**
4. **SOLARAY Black Cohosh Root & Root Extract 545 MG 120 Vegetarian Capsules**
5. **STAYING COOL Vitex & Black Cohosh 60 Vegetarian Capsules Dietary Supplement**

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

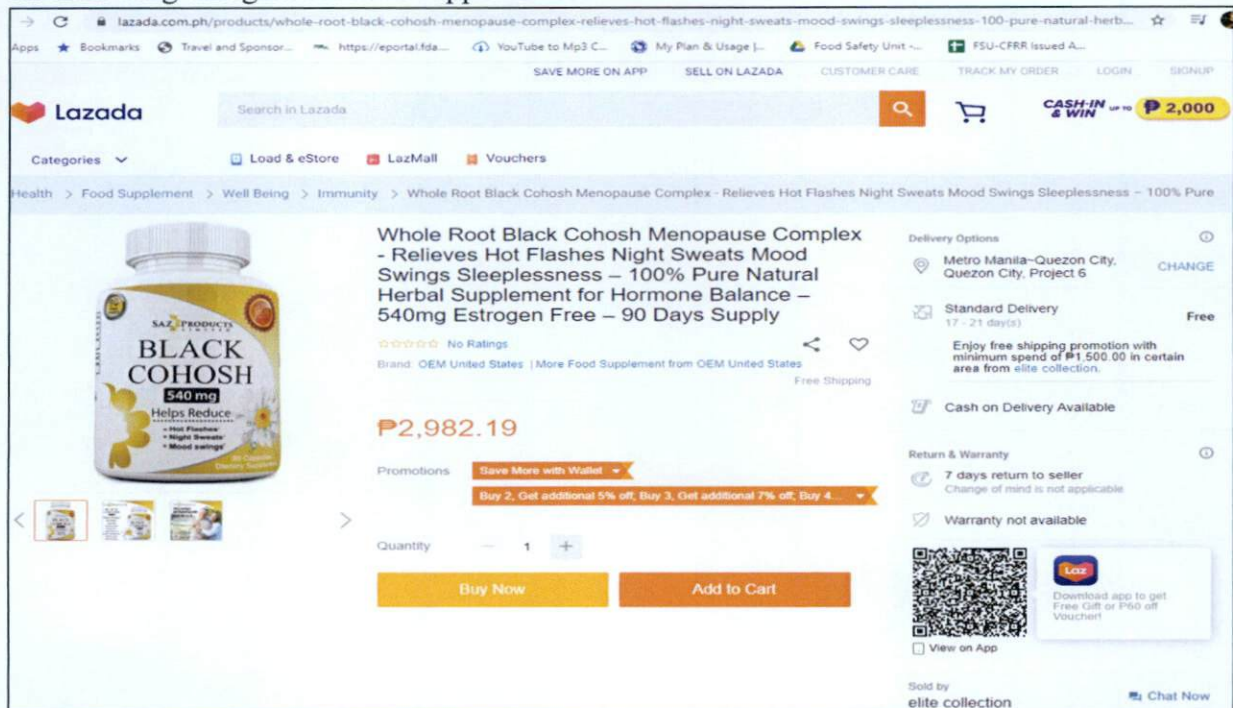


Figure 1. SAZ PRODUCTS LIMITED Black Cohosh 540 mg 90 Capsules Dietary Supplement



lazada.com.ph/products/drformulas-menopause-supplements-for-relief-support-and-weight-loss-black-cohosh-extract-for-hot-flashes-vitamins-dong-quai-6...

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DrFormulas Menopause Supplements for Relief, Support and Weight Loss | Black Cohosh Extract for Hot Flashes, Vitamins, Dong Quai, 60 Count Complex

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Brand OEM United States | More Food Supplement from OEM United States

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₱3,324.69

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Figure 2. DRFORMULAS Menopause Support Herbal Menopause Relief Dietary Supplement 60 Capsules

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Women's Health > Fertility Supplement Pills for Women by UpSpring Baby to Support Ovulation and Egg Quality with Black Cohosh, Maca

Fertility Supplement Pills for Women by UpSpring Baby to Support Ovulation and Egg Quality with Black Cohosh, Maca Root and Shatavari, Preconception and PCOS Supplement

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand UpSpring Baby | More Food Supplement from UpSpring Baby

Free Shipping

₱3,823.47

Promotions **Save More with Wallet**

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Installment Up to 36 months, as low as ₱192.25 per month.

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Figure 3. UPSPRING FERTILITY+ Reproductive Support Dietary Supplement 30 Vegetarian Capsules [Maca Root, Shitavari Root, Black Cohosh Root, Ginger Root, Broccoli Extract]

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Women's Health > Black Cohosh, 545 mg, 120 Veggie Caps

Black Cohosh, 545 mg, 120 Veggie Caps

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: SOLARAY | More Food Supplement from SOLARAY

₱1,160.00
~~₱1,482.00~~ -22%

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Quantity: - 0 + **Out of stock**

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Figure 4. SOLARAY Black Cohosh Root & Root Extract 545 MG 120 Vegetarian Capsules

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Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Multivitamins > Eu Natural Staying Cool Vitex & Black Cohosh, Hot Flashes Menopause Relief (60 Vegetarian Capsules)

Eu Natural Staying Cool Vitex & Black Cohosh, Hot Flashes Menopause Relief (60 Vegetarian Capsules)

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

₱2,500.00

Promotions: **Save More with Wallet**

Quantity: - 1 + **Only 4 items left**

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Delivery Options

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13 - 15 day(s) **Free**

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Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

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Figure 5. STAYING COOL Vitex & Black Cohosh 60 Vegetarian Capsules Dietary Supplement

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned 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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