



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1140**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **TOKYO All Season Nuts Mongolian B.B.Q.**
2. **ELLET'S SWEETS Kaong**
3. **BEERNUTS BISYO NA TO! Garlic**
4. **HARIBO Crazy Schnuller**
5. **MEGA ASIA SUPERSTORE Popcorn Kernels**

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



The screenshot shows a Lazada product page for '1 Kilo Good Quality POP BEANS'. The product is 'TOKYO ALL SEASONS NUTS MONGOLIAN B.B.Q.' with a price of P149.00. The page includes a search bar, navigation menu, and product details. The seller is 'kaya's store' with a 97% positive seller rating, 80% ship on time, and 100% chat response rate. The page also features a QR code to download the Lazada app and a 'GO TO STORE' button.




Figure 1. Unregistered TOKYO All Season Nuts Mongolian B.B.Q.




lazada.com.ph/products/ellets-sweets-kaong-big-i740240885-s2190828259.html

SAVE MORE ON APP | SELL ON LAZADA | CUSTOMER CARE | TRACK MY ORDER | LOGIN | SIGNUP

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

Categories ▾  Load & eStore  LazMall  Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Sweets > Gifting & Festive Sweets > ELLETS SWEETS KAONG BIG



ELLETS SWEETS KAONG BIG

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings


Brand: No Brand | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from No Brand


₱240.00


Promotions **Save More with Wallet**


Quantity


Buy Now **Add to Cart**


Delivery Options 


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


 Standard Delivery 9 - 14 day(s) **₱40.00**


 Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty 

 7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

 Warranty not available



 Download app to get Free Gift or ₱50 off Voucher!

View on App

Sold by **sheilamay1976** **Chat Now**



Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
82%	100%	100%




GO TO STORE

Figure 2. Unregistered ELLET'S SWEETS Kaong


lazada.com.ph/products/1-kilo-beer-nuts-garlic-i385400522-s880320536.html

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

Categories ▾  Load & eStore  LazMall  Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Dried Fruit, Nuts & Seeds > Nuts, Peas & Seeds > 1 kilo Beer Nuts Garlic



1 kilo Beer Nuts Garlic

★★★★★ 29 Ratings | 11 Answered Questions


Brand: Beer Nuts | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from Beer Nuts


₱170.00


Promotions **Save More with Wallet**


Quantity


Buy Now **Add to Cart**


Delivery Options 


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


 Standard Delivery 11 - 14 day(s) **₱40.00**


 Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty 

 7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

 Warranty not available



 Download app to get Free Gift or ₱50 off Voucher!

View on App

Sold by **kaya's store** **Chat Now**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
97%	80%	100%

GO TO STORE

Figure 3. Unregistered BEERNUTS BISYO NA TO! Garlic


lazada.com.ph/products/haribo-crazy-schnuller-200g-470184520-e1223870813.html

SAVE MORE ON APP | SELL ON LAZADA | CUSTOMER CARE | TRACK MY ORDER | LOGIN | SIGNUP

Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO ₱2,000

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Sweets > Gummy Sweets > Haribo Crazy Schnuller 200g



Haribo Crazy Schnuller 200g

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand Imported | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from Imported

₱228.00

Promotions Save More with Wallet

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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


Standard Delivery 14 - 16 day(s) **₱40.00**

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

7 Days Local Supplier Warranty



Download app to get Free Gift or ₱50 off Voucher!

View on App

Sold by **PMJ Store** **Chat Now**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
98%	72%	100%

GO TO STORE

Figure 4. Unregistered HARIBO Crazy Schnuller


lazada.com.ph/products/mega-asia-popcorn-kernels-500g-716410888-s2085924320.html

SAVE MORE ON APP | SELL ON LAZADA | CUSTOMER CARE | TRACK MY ORDER | LOGIN | SIGNUP

Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO ₱2,000

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Popcorn > Mega Asia Popcorn Kernels 500g



Mega Asia Popcorn Kernels 500g

★★★★★ 75 Ratings | 3 Answered Questions

Brand No Brand | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from No Brand

₱58.42

₱66.00 -10%

Promotions Save More with Wallet

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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


Standard Delivery 9 - 14 day(s) **₱40.00**

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available



Download app to get Free Gift or ₱50 off Voucher!

View on App

Sold by **Mega Asia** **Chat Now**

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

GO TO STORE

Figure 5. Unregistered MEGA ASIA SUPERSTORE Popcorn Kernels

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products 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 have not gone through the 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 products.

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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