



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-141**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

1. **ZACHY'S Matcha Pastillas**
2. **MEGA ASIA SUPERSTORE Garlic Peanuts**
3. **UNBRANDED Chichacorn - Special Garlic**
4. **UNBRANDED Chichapop - BBQ Flavor**
5. **UNBRANDED Peanut - Spicy Garlic**

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

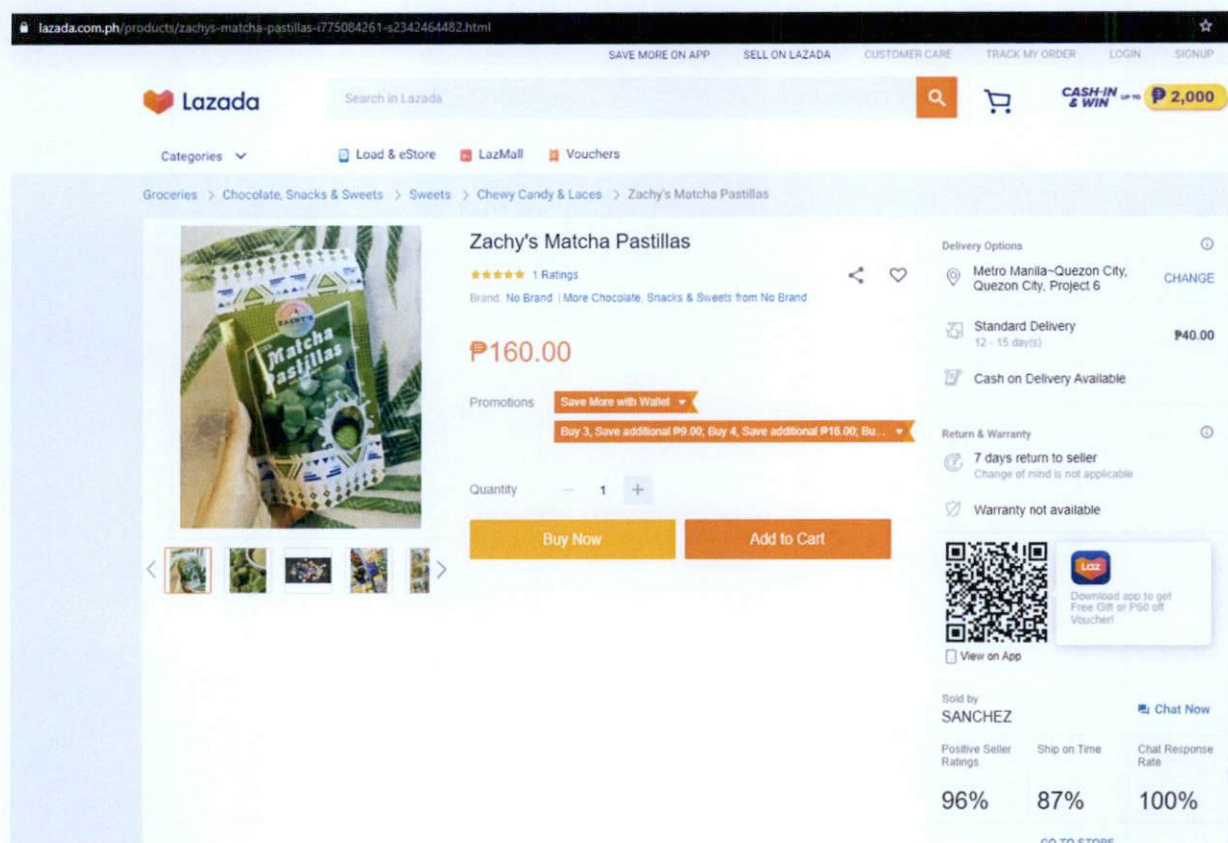


Figure 1. Unregistered ZACHY'S Matcha Pastillas




lazada.com.ph/products/mega-asia-garlic-peanuts-500g-1756634588-s2263870011.html

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Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Dried Fruit, Nuts & Seeds > Nuts, Peas & Seeds > Mega Asia Garlic Peanuts 500g



Mega Asia Garlic Peanuts 500g

★★★★★ 7 Ratings | 1 Answered Questions

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

₱99.00
₱110.00 -10%

Promotions Save More with Wallet

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 **Mega Asia** Chat Now

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

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Figure 2. Unregistered MEGA ASIA SUPERSTORE Garlic Peanuts


lazada.com.ph/products/chichacorn-special-garlic-225g-1503462315-s1343766859.html

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Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Corn Snacks > Chichacorn - Special Garlic 225G



Chichacorn - Special Garlic 225G

★★★★★ 14 Ratings

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

₱120.00

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Buy 3, Save additional ₱9.00, Buy 4, Save additional ₱16.00, Bu...

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now Add to Cart

Delivery Options

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


Standard Delivery ₱40.00
12 - 15 day(s)

Cash on Delivery Available

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Warranty not available



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96%	87%	100%

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Figure 3. Unregistered UNBRANDED Chichacorn - Special Garlic


lazada.com.ph/products/chichapop-bbq-flavor-220g-i503470009-s1343732750.html

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Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Corn Snacks > Chichapop - BBQ Flavor 220G



Chichapop - BBQ Flavor 220G

★★★★★ 7 Ratings  


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


₱100.00


Promotions **Save More with Wallet** **Buy 3, Save additional ₱9.00; Buy 4, Save additional ₱16.00; Bu...**


Quantity - 1 +


Buy Now **Add to Cart**





Delivery Options 


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


 Standard Delivery **₱40.00**
12 - 15 day(s)


 Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty 

 7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

 Warranty not available



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Figure 4. Unregistered UNBRANDED Chichapop - BBQ Flavor


lazada.com.ph/products/spicy-garlic-peanut-400g-i375356977-s851678247.html

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

Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Dried Fruit, Nuts & Seeds > Nuts, Peas & Seeds > Spicy Garlic Peanut 400G



Spicy Garlic Peanut 400G

★★★★★ 17 Ratings  


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


₱125.00


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Quantity - 1 +


Buy Now **Add to Cart**





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Figure 5. Unregistered UNBRANDED Peanut - Spicy Garlic

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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