



FDA ADVISORY  
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**TO : ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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

- 1. Maca + American Ginseng Capsules Food Supplement**
- 2. Spirulina Tablets Food Supplements**
- 3. KIVEPLAS w/ Kibizu, 70 Vegetable Enzyme Blends, Placenta Extract, Astaxanthin Capsule Gel**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns all healthcare professionals and the general public **NOT TO PURCHASE AND CONSUME** the following unregistered food supplements with unapproved advertisements and promotions:

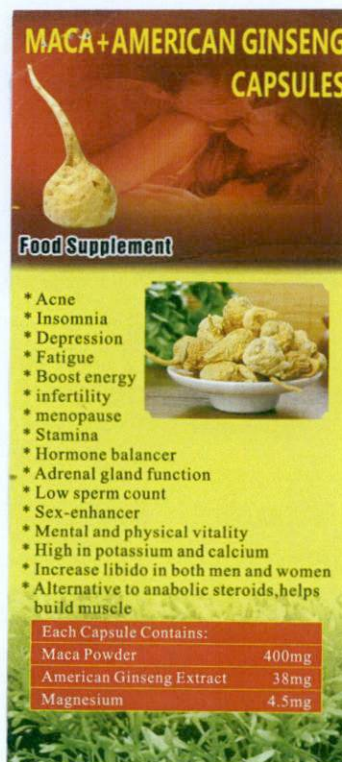


Figure 1. Unregistered Maca + American Ginseng Capsules Food Supplement



## SPIRULINA TABLETS

### Food Supplement

**Ingredients:** Spirulina powder, silicidioxidum

**Specification:** 250g\*100 Tablets/bottle

**Directions:**

Two times daily, take 4-8 Tablets per time

**Health Function:**

1. known for its natural cleansing and detoxification properties
2. helps strengthen immune system, brain, heart, gastrointestinal and digestive health
3. helps combat cancer and prevents liver disorders
4. used for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), nasal allergies, diabetes, reduction in bloodfat levels, blood pressure and cholesterol

Availability: people low immunity

1. NAKAKATULONG ITO UPANG MAIWASAN ANG DIABETES O TUMUTULONG NA HINDI LUMALA ANG SAKIT NA ITO DAHIL SA SPIRULINA AY NAGBIBIGAY DIN NG NATURAL INSULIN SA ATING KATAWAN.
2. TUMUTULONG ITO UPANG MATUNAW ANG MGA TUMUTUBONG BUKOL
3. PARA SA SAKIT SA ATAY TULAD NG CIRRHOSIS, HEPATOPATHY ATBP. (ACUTE & CHRONIC)
4. PROTEKSYON SA SAKIT SA SIKMURA, (GASTRIC ULCER, GASTRITIS)
5. ANTIOXIDANTS
6. NAGPAPALAKAS NG RESISTENSYA (BOOST IMMUNE SYSTEM)
7. PANGLINIS NG KIDNEY AT ATAY
8. PAMPAGAAN SA PAG IHI



Figure 2. Unregistered Spirulina Tablets Food Supplements

**Kiveplas**

w/ KIBIZU,  
70 Vegetable Enzyme Blends,  
Placenta Extract, Astaxanthin

- Anti constipation
- Anti aging
- Antioxidant
- Antimicrobial
- Anti diabetic Effects
- Anti cancer
- Anti obesity effect
- Improves cognitive function to human
- Immune system booster
- Helps regulate blood pressure
- Break down fats like cholesterol and triglycerides
- Helps heal burn injuries
- Increases nutrient absorption

I am worried for my 73 year-old mother because she is hypertensive and diabetic. She has been injecting insulin for more than 20 years. She is getting frail and often complains dizziness and palpitations. Her blood pressure would go as high as 160/100.

Then I let her take Kiveplas twice a day, one before breakfast and one before dinner. Since taking it, her blood sugar gets back to normal level and so is her blood pressure. She could already carry out simple physical activities unlike before and does not encounter dizziness and palpitations any longer.

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Figure 3. Unregistered KIVEPLAS w/ Kibizu, 70 Vegetable Enzyme Blends, Placenta Extract, Astaxanthin Capsule Gel

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products and food supplement are not registered and no corresponding Certificates of Product Registration (CPR) have 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.

Likewise, **all claims in the advertisements are false, deceptive, and misleading.** As per Administrative Order 2010-0008, no person shall advertise, promote, or use in any sponsorship any food/dietary supplements unless such product is duly registered and approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Since these unregistered food supplements have not gone through evaluation process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure its quality and safety.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute, advertise, or sell the said violative food products until CPR are issued, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued. Always check if a product has been registered with the FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph). You may also look for the FDA Registration number on the product label, if available or the name of the product.

All Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) and Local Government Unit (LGUs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction.

The Bureau of Customs is urged to restrain the entry of these unregistered products.

For more information and inquiries about this advisory, kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation and Research through email [cfrr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:cfrr@fda.gov.ph) indicating on the subject the concerned Advisory, or call (02)857-1900 local 8105 and 8112.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered product, the online reporting facility, **eReport** can be accessed at [www.fda.gov.ph/ereport](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport).

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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