



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1377**

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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 Products:**

1. **TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Everyday Detox Lemon Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags**
2. **TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Yellow Pau d' Arco Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags**
3. **TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Weightless Cranberry Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags**
4. **TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Mother's Milk Shatavari Cardamom Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags**
5. **TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Hawthorn with Hibiscus Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags**

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

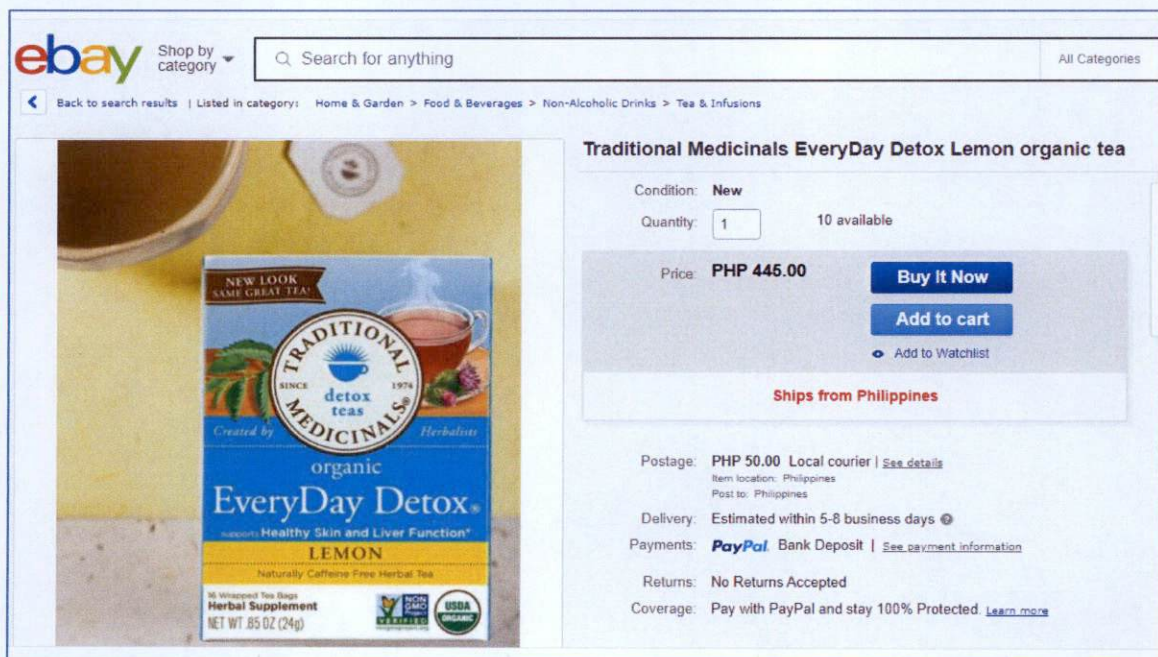



Figure 1. Unregistered TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Everyday Detox Lemon Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags



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Traditional Medicinals Pau d'Arco organic tea

Condition: **New**

Quantity: 10 available

Price: **PHP 445.00** [Buy It Now](#) [Add to cart](#) [Add to Watchlist](#)

Ships from Philippines

Postage: **PHP 50.00** Local courier | [See details](#)
 Item location: Philippines
 Post to: Philippines

Delivery: Estimated within 5-8 business days

Payments: **PayPal**, Bank Deposit | [See payment information](#)

Returns: No Returns Accepted

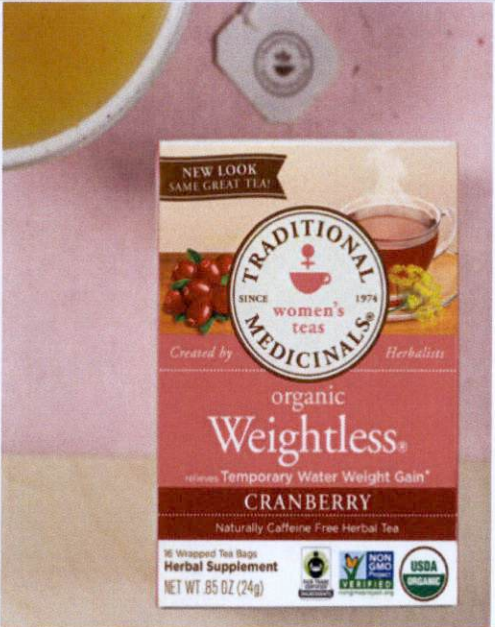
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Figure 2. Unregistered TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Yellow Pau d' Arco Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags

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Traditional Medicinals Weightless Cranberry detox weightloss

Condition: **New**

Quantity: 9 available

Price: **PHP 445.00** [Buy It Now](#) [Add to cart](#) [Add to Watchlist](#)

Ships from Philippines

Postage: **PHP 50.00** Local courier | [See details](#)
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Figure 3. Unregistered TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Weightless Cranberry Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags

ebay.ph/itm/Traditional-Medicinals-Mothers-Milk-Shatavari-Cardamom-organic-tea/273780904612?hash=item3f9e9d12a4:ge~UAAOSwkyxbRx2d

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Traditional Medicinals Mother's Milk Shatavari Cardamom org

Condition: **New**

Quantity: 10 available

Price: **PHP 445.00** [Buy It Now](#) [Add to cart](#) [Add to Watchlist](#)

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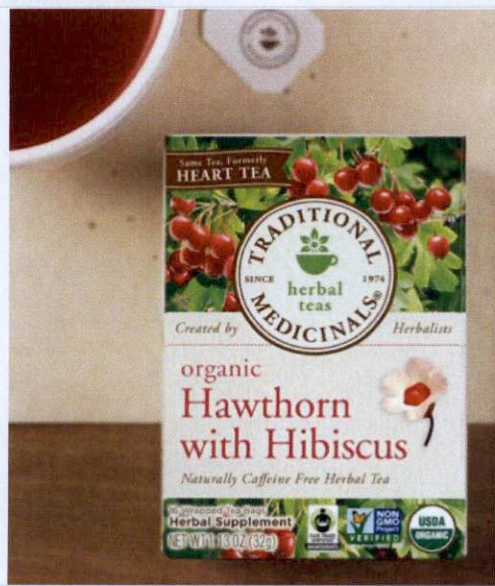
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Figure 4. Unregistered TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Mother's Milk Shatavari Cardamom Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags

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Traditional Medicinals Hawthorn with Hibiscus organic tea

Condition: **New**

Quantity: 10 available

Price: **PHP 445.00** [Buy It Now](#) [Add to cart](#) [Add to Watchlist](#)

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Figure 5. Unregistered TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS Organic Hawthorn with Hibiscus Herbal Supplement, Tea Bags

The FDA verified through online monitoring that the abovementioned food products 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.

Since these unregistered food products 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. 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 cfr@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.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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