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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1463**

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

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

1. **PATAR Ascorbic Acid Vitamin C Tablets**
2. **HONEYBEE PH Honey with Hive**
3. **THEOBROMA GOLD with Probiotics**
4. **CHUPETA'S BEST Chili Garlic Crunch**
5. **ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Dried Chickpeas**

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

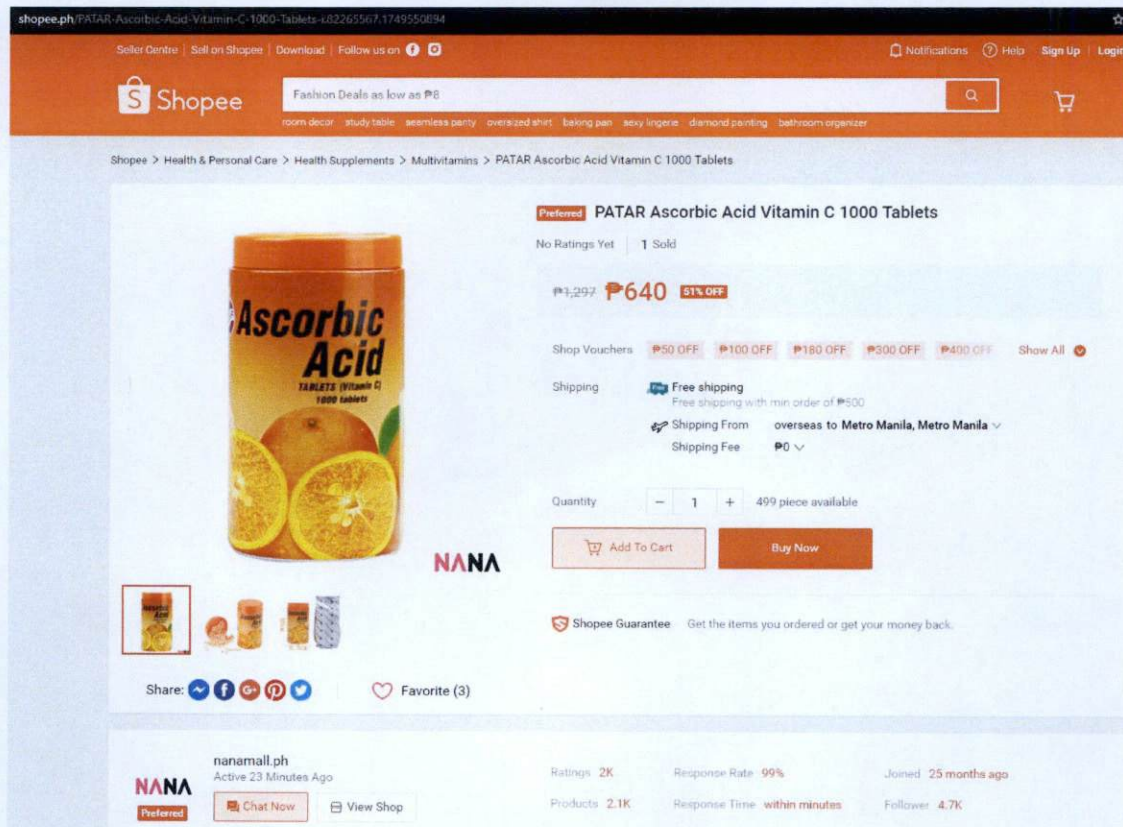


Figure 1. Unregistered PATAR Ascorbic Acid Vitamin C Tablets





Figure 2. Unregistered HONEYBEE PH Honey with Hive

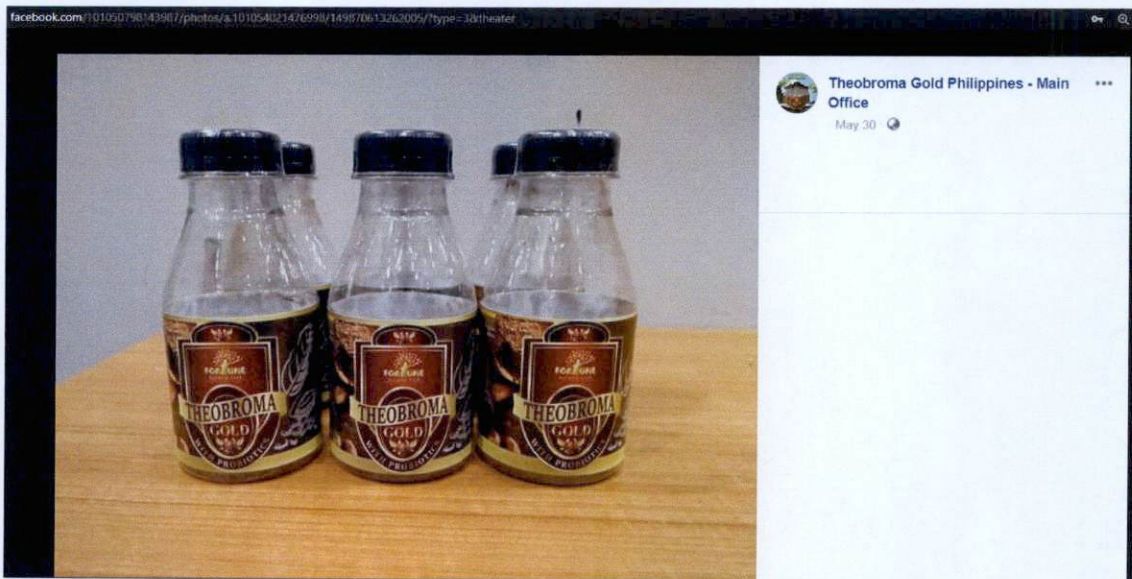


Figure 3. Unregistered THEOBROMA GOLD with Probiotics

lazada.com.ph/products/chupetas-best-chili-garlic-crunch-chupetas-best-chili-garlic-crunch-chupeta-4604010407-a1676837062.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlistcategory.list.55.6e17e600xY10v4&search=1

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Groceries > Food Staples & Cooking Essen... > Speciality Ingredients > Chupeta's Best Chili Garlic Crunch / Chupetas Best Chili Garlic Crunch / Chupeta

Chupeta's Best Chili Garlic Crunch / Chupetas Best Chili Garlic Crunch / Chupeta

★★★★★ 16 Ratings

Brand: No Brand | More Food Staples & Cooking Essentials from No Brand

₱120.00

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 ₱42.00
7 - 10 day(s)

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum 10 items

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 ₱60 off Voucher!

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Sold by **CHUPETA'S BEST** Chat Now

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
100%	96%	100%

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Figure 4. Unregistered CHUPETA'S BEST Chili Garlic Crunch

lazada.com.ph/products/garbanzo-chana-kabuli-dry-chickpeas-1-1-461-1127904482-a137144927.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlistcategory.list.57.6e17e600xY10v4&search=1

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★★★★★ 403 Ratings | 20 Answered Questions

Brand: Elijah's Spices | More Food Staples & Cooking Essentials from Elijah's Spices

₱149.00
₱300.00 -50%

Promotions: Save More with Wallet Min. spend ₱1,200.00

Quantity: - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery ₱50.00
5 - 9 day(s)

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱399.00 in certain area from Hummus Elijah.

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 ₱60 off Voucher!

View on App

Sold by **Hummus Elijah** Chat Now

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
98%	98%	91%

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Figure 5. Unregistered ELIJAH'S SPICES & DELICACIES Dried Chickpeas

The FDA verified through online monitoring that the abovementioned food supplement and 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 supplement and 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 imported 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 indicating on the subject the concerned Advisory, or call (02) 8857-1900 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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