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**FDA ADVISORY**  
No. **2020-1465**

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

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

1. **ECOGEN Insulin Plus (Chamaecostus Cuspidatus) 100% Herbal Capsule 500 mg 100 Capsules**
2. **[UNBRANDED] Insulin Plant (Costus igneus) Herbal Food Supplement 30 Capsules 500mg**
3. **[UNBRANDED] Insulin Plant Tea Leaves Powder Custos Igneus (Raw/Pure/Air Dry) 45grams**
4. **RLB Organics Insulin Powder 100g**
5. **[UNBRANDED] Insulin Plant Herbal Capsule 90 Capsules x 500mg**

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

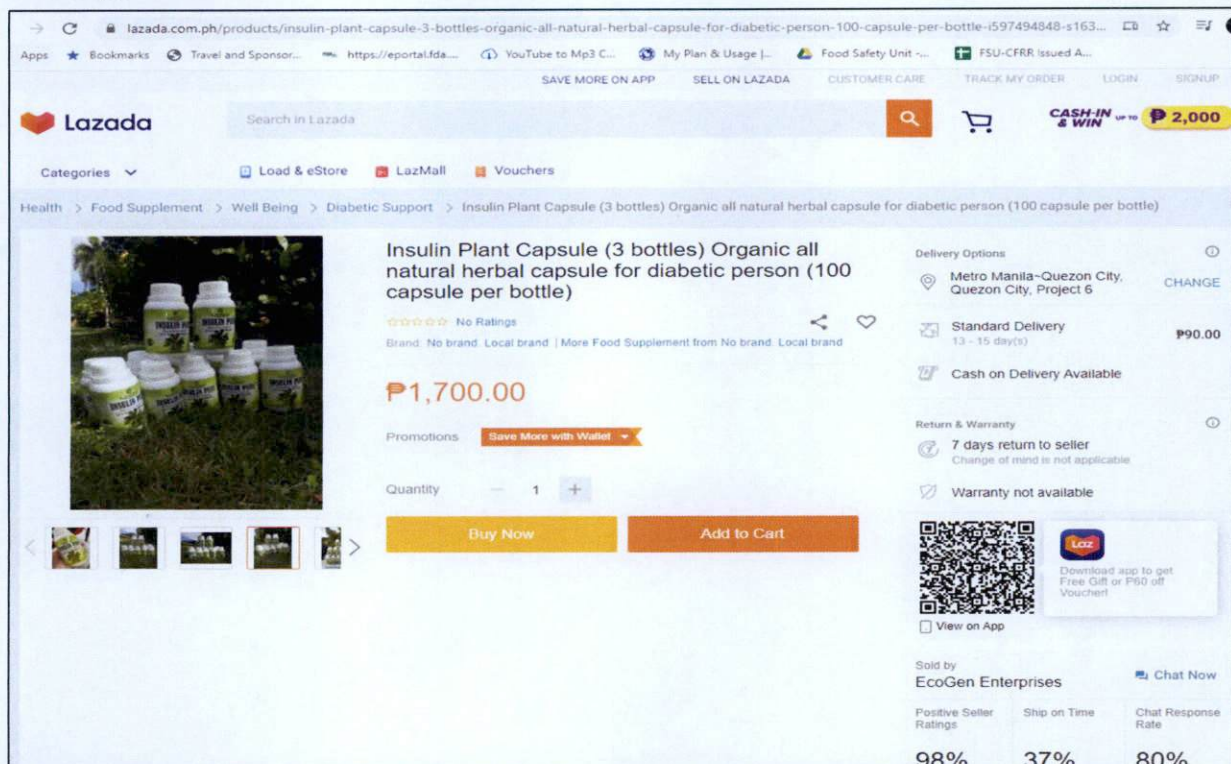


Figure 1. ECOGEN Insulin Plus (Chamaecostus Cuspidatus) 100% Herbal Capsule 500 mg 100 Capsules



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Categories

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > COSTUS IGNEUS INSULIN PLANT HERBAL CAPSULES

**COSTUS IGNEUS INSULIN PLANT HERBAL CAPSULES**

★★★★☆ 4 Ratings | 8 Answered Questions

Brand: insulin plant capsule | More Food Supplement from insulin plant capsule

**₱400.00**  
₱1,000.00 -60%

Promotions **Save More with Wallet**

Quantity

**Buy Now** **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery 10 - 13 day(s) **₱40.00**

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller  
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

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Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
86%	100%	not enough data

Figure 2. [UNBRANDED] Insulin Plant (Costus igneus) Herbal Food Supplement 30 Capsules 500mg

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Beauty > Skin Care > Sunscreen and Aftersun > PURE INSULIN PLANT HERBAL TEA LEAVES \* CRUSHED POWDER\* (Custos Igneus) 45g \*PRODUCT OF PHILIPPINES

**PURE INSULIN PLANT HERBAL TEA LEAVES \* CRUSHED POWDER\* (Custos Igneus) 45g \*PRODUCT OF PHILIPPINES**

☆☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand: No brands | More Skin Care from No brands

**₱299.00**

Promotions **Save More with Wallet**

Quantity  Only 1 items left

**Buy Now** **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

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

Standard Delivery 13 - 17 day(s) **₱134.00**

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

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Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
100%	84%	100%

Figure 3. [UNBRANDED] Insulin Plant Tea Leaves Powder Custos Igneus (Raw/Pure/Air Dry) 45grams

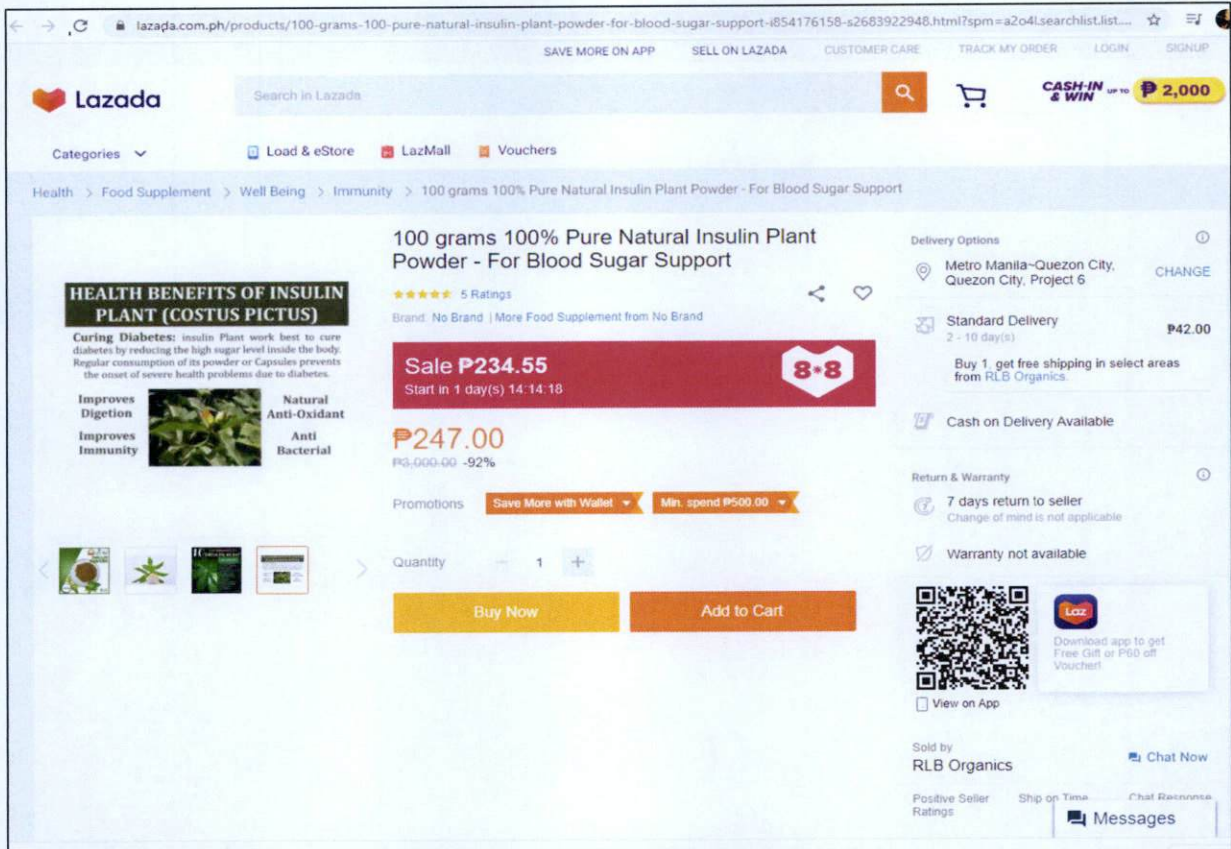


Figure 4. RLB Organics Insulin Powder 100g

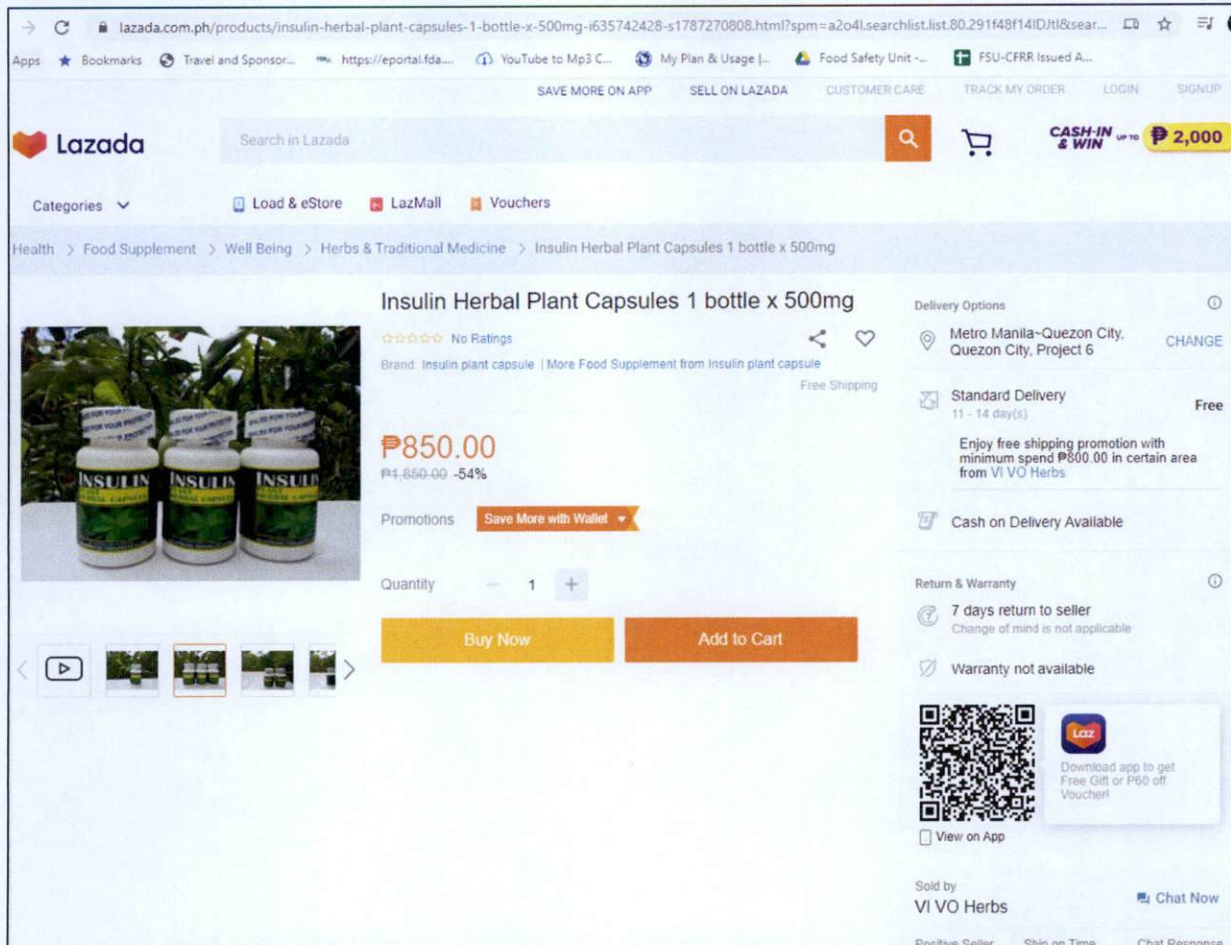


Figure 5. [UNBRANDED] Insulin Plant Herbal Capsule 90 Capsules x 500mg

The FDA verified through online monitoring 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.

Since these unregistered food products and food supplement 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 [cfr@fda.gov.ph](mailto: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](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport).

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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