



FDA ADVISORY

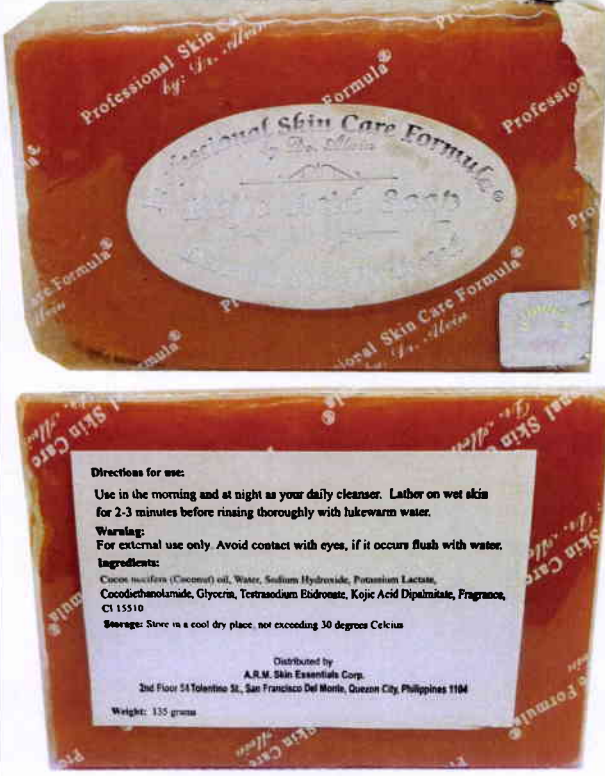
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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the Non-Compliant Cosmetic Product " PROFESSIONAL SKIN CARE FORMULA BY DR ALVIN KOJIC ACID SOAP "

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the general public from purchasing and using the non-compliant cosmetic product, " **PROFESSIONAL SKIN CARE FORMULA BY DR ALVIN KOJIC ACID SOAP** " with details specified below:

PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: A.R.M. SKIN ESSENTIALS CORP.</p> <p>Address: 23 F. Bautista St. cor. Tolentino St. Damayan, Quezon City, Metro Manila</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: K1237</p> <p>Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated</p> <p>Expiration Date: 10-2021</p>	 <p>Directions for use: Use in the morning and at night as your daily cleanser. Lather on wet skin for 2-3 minutes before rinsing thoroughly with lukewarm water.</p> <p>Warning: For external use only. Avoid contact with eyes, if it occurs flush with water.</p> <p>Ingredients: Cocos nucifera (Coconut) oil, Water, Sodium Hydroxide, Potassium Lactate, Cocodithanolamide, Glycerin, Tetrasodium Ethiodrate, Kojic Acid Dipalmitate, Fragrance, CI 15510</p> <p>Storage: Store in a cool dry place, not exceeding 30 degrees Celsius</p> <p>Distributed by: A.R.M. Skin Essentials Corp. 2nd Floor 54 Tolentino St., San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City, Philippines 1104</p> <p>Weight: 155 grams</p>
<p>NON-COMPLIANCE/S</p>	
<p>The ingredients listed on the label are inconsistent with the information declared in the acknowledged product notification</p>	



The Food and Drug Administration has verified that the abovementioned product is **NON-COMPLIANT** through its postmarketing surveillance (PMS) pursuant to Book I, Article II, Section 2 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the “Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009” which provides for the relevant functions, powers and duties of the agency, including the conduct of PMS activities in the monitoring of health products.

Based on the Certificate of Product Notification issued to the company, any subsequent changes to the information previously submitted to the FDA will render the notification invalid, thus, a new notification will have to be submitted.

In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative cosmetic product. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a cosmetic product is notified with the FDA through its website (www2.fda.gov.ph). It has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before deciding on purchasing and/or using the said product.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative cosmetic product until they have fully complied with the rules and regulation of the FDA.

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 their jurisdiction.

To report any sale, distribution, complaint and/or adverse event on the use of the violative cosmetic product, the online reporting facility, **eReport** can be accessed at ereport@fda.gov.ph, or call us at the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) hotline **(02) 8857-1900 loc. 8113 or 8107**.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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