



FDA ADVISORY
No. **20201587**

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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. **KM'S ORGANICS Organic Coconut Aminos**
2. **NUTRIFINDS Raw Almonds, 1kg**
3. **SMART CHOICE Dried Blueberries, 250g**
4. **ARROWHEAD MILLS Organic Tapioca Flour, 510g**
5. **ELIJAH'S SPICES Garlic Powder, 100g**

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

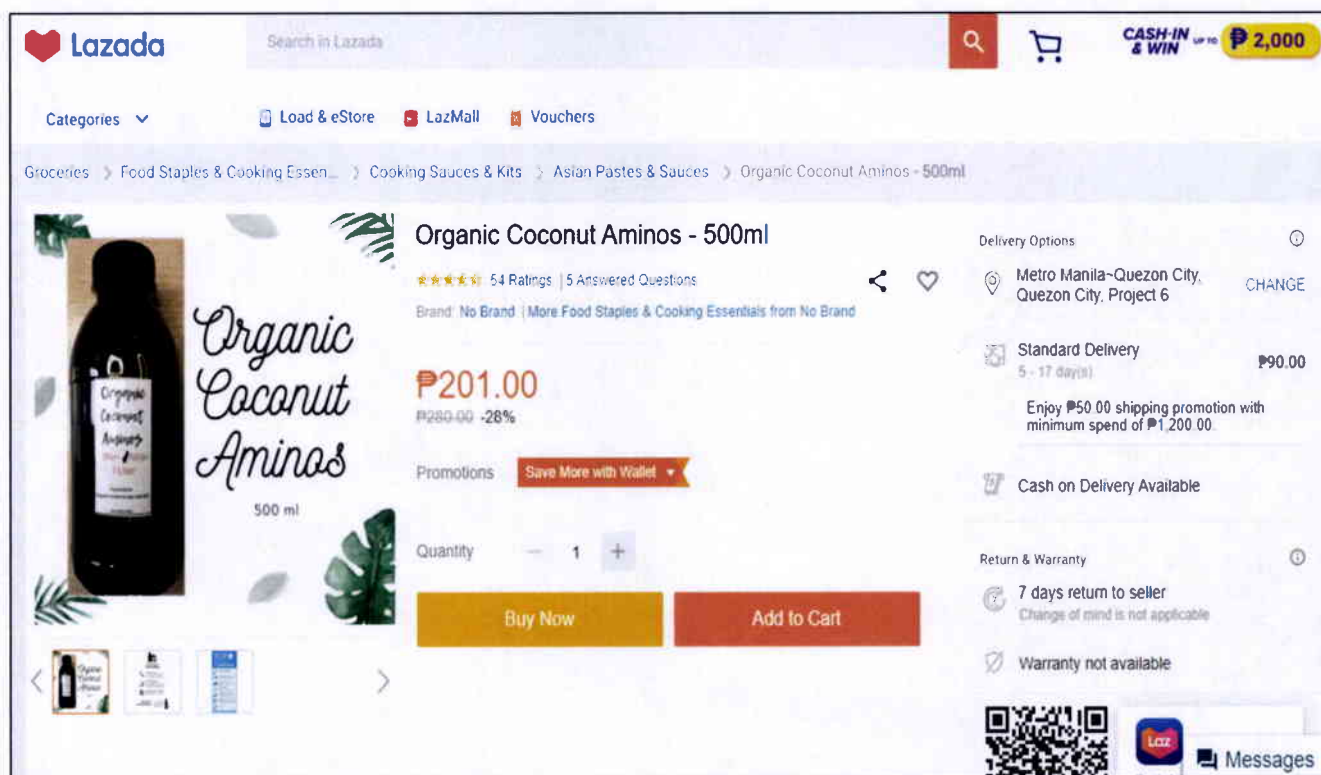


Figure 1. Unregistered KM'S ORGANICS Organic Coconut Aminos



Lazada Search in Lazada CASH-IN & WIN UP TO ₱ 2,000

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Dried Fruit, Nuts & Seeds > Nuts, Peas & Seeds > Raw Almonds - 1kg

Raw Almonds - 1kg
 ★★★★★ 980 Ratings | 81 Answered Questions
 Brand: Nutrifinds | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from Nutrifinds

Weight: 1kg
₱620.00
 ₱875.00 -29%

Promotions Save More with Wallet

Quantity: - 1 +

Buy Now Add to Cart

Delivery Options CHANGE
 Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6
 Standard Delivery 5 - 15 day(s) **₱50.00**
 Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty CHANGE
 7 days return to seller
 Change of mind is not applicable
 Warranty not available

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Figure 2. Unregistered NUTRIFINDS Raw Almonds, 1kg

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Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Groceries > Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets > Snacks > Fruit & Vegetable Chips > Smart Choice Dried Blueberries 250g

Smart Choice Dried Blueberries 250g
 ★★★★★ 56 Ratings | 3 Answered Questions
 Brand: Smart Choice | More Chocolate, Snacks & Sweets from Smart Choice

₱369.00

Promotions Save More with Wallet

Quantity: - 1 +

Buy Now Add to Cart

Delivery Options CHANGE
 Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6
 Standard Delivery 5 - 15 day(s) **₱42.00**
 Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty CHANGE
 7 days return to seller
 Change of mind is not applicable
 Warranty not available

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Figure 3. Unregistered SMART CHOICE Dried Blueberries, 250g



Figure 4. Unregistered ARROWHEAD MILLS Organic Tapioca Flour, 510g

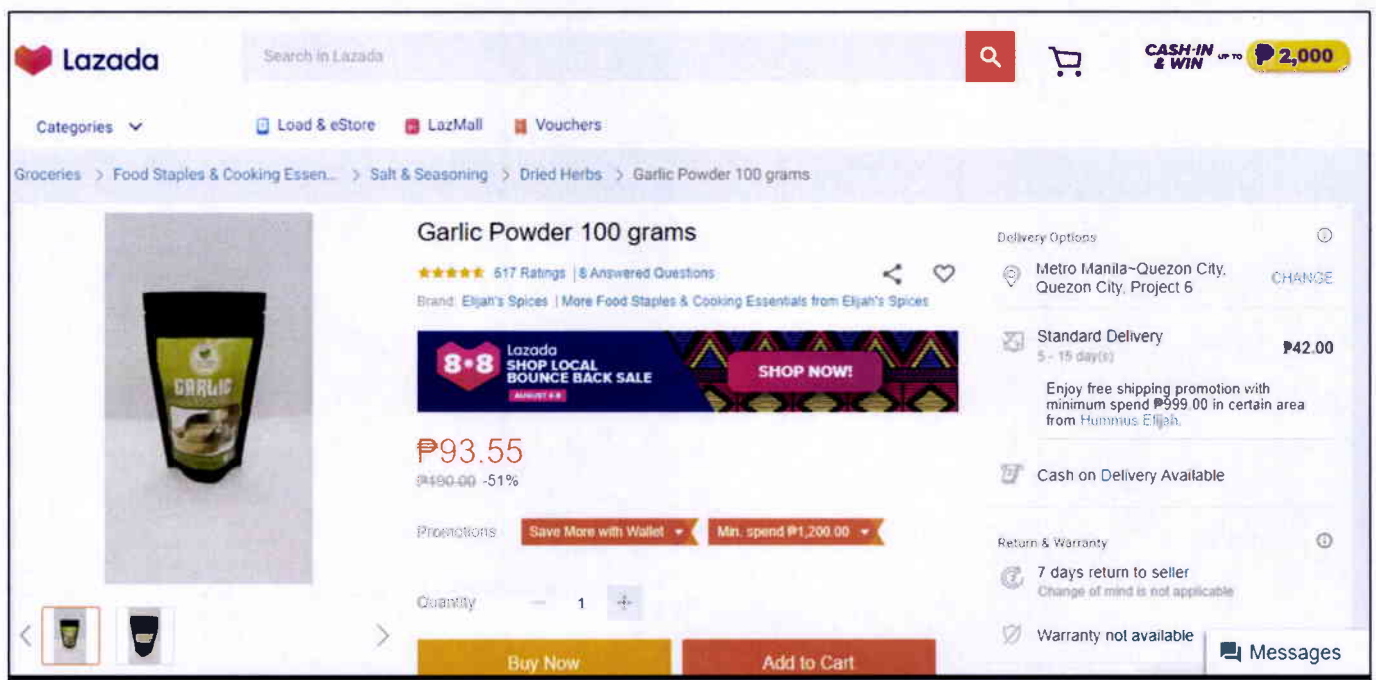


Figure 5. Unregistered ELIJAH'S SPICES Garlic Powder, 100g

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance 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 the 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)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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