



**FDA ADVISORY**  
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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. **NISSIN CUP NOODLES Tonkotsu Flavor (In Foreign Language)**
2. **NISSIN CUP NOODLES Spicy Seafood Flavor (In Foreign Language)**
3. **NISSIN CUP NOODLES Chicken and Mushroom Flavor (In Foreign Language)**
4. **GUANG FA SPICES SERIES Garlic Powder, 1kg**
5. **Unlabeled Garlic Minced**

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 NISSIN CUP NOODLES Tonkotsu Flavor (In Foreign Language)





Figure 2. Unregistered NISSIN CUP NOODLES Spicy Seafood Flavor (In Foreign Language)



Figure 3. Unregistered NISSIN CUP NOODLES Chicken and Mushroom Flavor (In Foreign Language)

The screenshot shows the Lazada mobile app interface for a product page. At the top, the Lazada logo is on the left, and a search bar with 'Search in Lazada' is in the center. On the right, there are icons for a shopping cart and a 'CASH-IN & WIN' promotion with a 'P 2,000' badge. Below the search bar, there are navigation options: 'Categories', 'Load & eStore', 'LazMall', and 'Vouchers'. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'Groceries > Food Staples & Cooking Essen... > Salt & Seasoning > Spices > Garlic Powder 1kg'. The main product image is a yellow and green bag of 'Garlic Powder' with a 'G.F.' logo and 'FINEST QUALITY SEASONING POWDER' text. The product title is 'Garlic Powder 1kg'. It has a 4.5-star rating from 24 ratings and 3 answered questions. The price is P220.00. There are 'Buy Now' and 'Add to Cart' buttons. The quantity is set to 1. Delivery options include 'Standard Delivery' for P50.00 (5-15 days) and 'Cash on Delivery Available'. Return & Warranty information shows '7 days return to seller' and 'Warranty not available'. A QR code and a 'Download app to get Free Gift or P100 off Voucher' prompt are at the bottom right.

Figure 4. Unregistered GUANG FA SPICES SERIES Garlic Powder, 1kg

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Figure 5. Unregistered Unlabeled Garlic Minced

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](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 the unregistered imported 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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