



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



**FDA ADVISORY**  
No. **2020-1753**

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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 Supplements:**

1. SWANSON Astaxanthin, Immune Health and Antioxidant Support, Dietary Supplement, 4mg, 60 Softgels
2. SWANSON L-Carnitine, Fatty Acid Metabolism, 500mg, Dietary Supplement, 100 Tablets
3. SWANSON Organic Spirulina & Astaxanthin Antioxidant Support, Green Foods Formula, Dietary Supplement, 120 Veggie Tabs
4. SWANSON Chelated Magnesium Muscle and Bone Health, Amino Acid Chelated Form, Mineral Supplement, 90 Capsules
5. SWANSON MultiOmega 3-6-9, Flax, Borage & Fish Oils, Heart and Brain Health, 2400mg OmegaTru Blend, Dietary Supplement, 120 Softgels

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

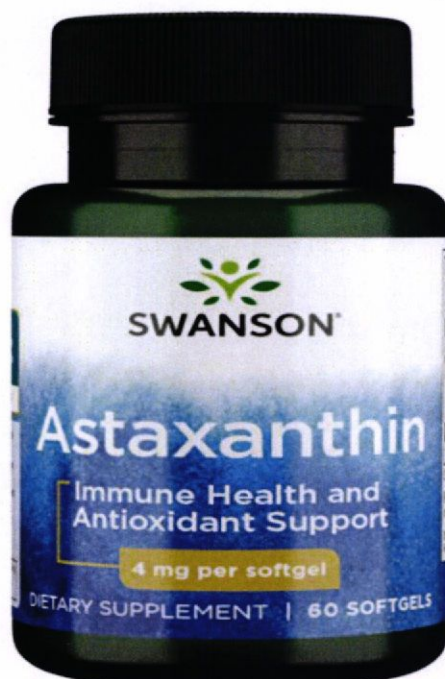


Figure 1. Unregistered SWANSON Astaxanthin, Immune Health and Antioxidant Support, Dietary Supplement, 4mg, 60 Softgels





Figure 2. Unregistered SWANSON L-Carnitine, Fatty Acid Metabolism, 500mg, Dietary Supplement, 100 Tablets



Figure 3. Unregistered SWANSON Organic Spirulina & Astaxanthin Antioxidant Support, Green Foods Formula, Dietary Supplement, 120 Veggie Tabs

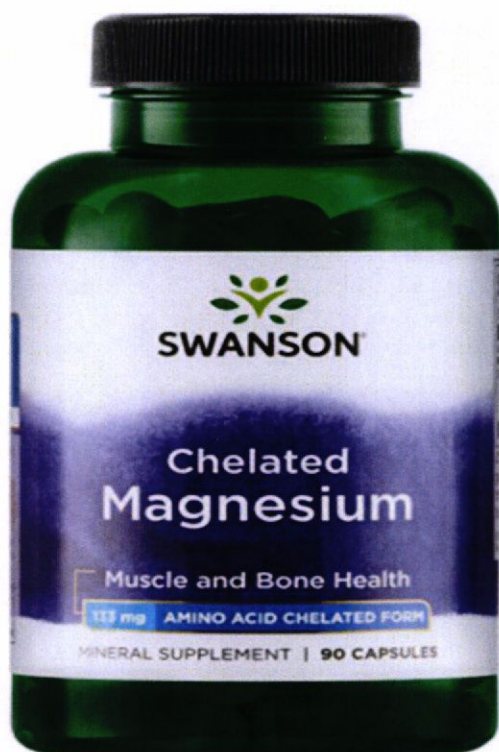


Figure 4. Unregistered SWANSON Chelated Magnesium Muscle and Bone Health, Amino Acid Chelated Form, Mineral Supplement, 90 Capsules



Figure 5. Unregistered SWANSON MultiOmega 3-6-9, Flax, Borage & Fish Oils, Heart and Brain Health, 2400mg OmegaTru Blend, Dietary Supplement, 120 Softgels



The FDA verified through **post-marketing surveillance** that the abovementioned food supplements 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 supplements 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 supplements 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 **[cfrr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:cfrr@fda.gov.ph)** indicating on the subject the concerned Advisory, or call **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](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport)**.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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