



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-1853**

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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. **VITZEE Sodium Ascorbate Food Supplement**
2. **GROW Serpentina and Sambong Herbal Capsules**
3. **EL TORO ERECTROMAX Maca+Horny Goat Weed Extract+Korean Ginseng+Tongkat Ali Food Supplement**
4. **Mangosteen Herbal Food Supplement**
5. **PHENELITE Extreme Weight Loss & Appetite Suppression Aid Dietary Supplement**

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

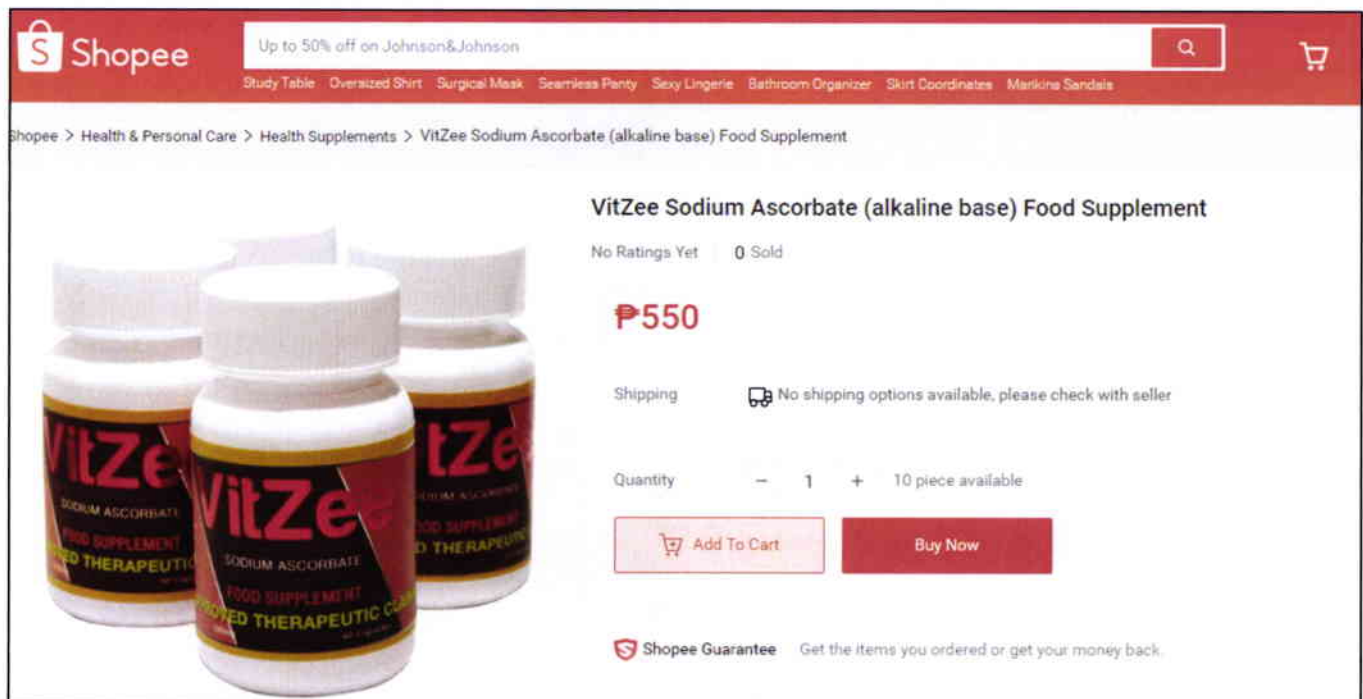


Figure 1. Unregistered VITZEE Sodium Ascorbate Food Supplement



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

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Diabetic Support > Grow Serpentina and Sambong (500mg x 50 capsules)

Grow Serpentina and Sambong (500mg x 50 capsules)

★★★★★ No Ratings

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

₱800.00
~~₱850.00~~ -6%

Promotions Cash-in to Wallet & Win Min. spend ₱1,000.00

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now Add to Cart

Delivery Options CHANGE

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6

Standard Delivery **₱42.00**
5 - 10 day(s)

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend of ₱1,500.00 from PM-JMK-Trading.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty CHANGE

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

QR Code Messages

lazada.com.ph/now/v/ph/PHCampaign/tsu?hybrid=1

Figure 2. Unregistered GROW Serpentina and Sambong Herbal Capsules

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Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Men's Health > El Torro Electromax (10 Capsules)

El Torro Electromax (10 Capsules)

★★★★★ 1 Ratings

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

₱849.00
~~₱9,700.00~~ -70%

Promotions Cash-in to Wallet & Win Min. spend ₱799.00
Buy 1, Save additional ₱10.00, Buy 2, Save additional ₱25.00, B...

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now Add to Cart

Delivery Options CHANGE

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6

Standard Delivery **Free**
2 - 5 day(s)

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱799.00 in certain area from Health Authority PH.

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 EL TORO ELECTROMAX Maca+Horny Goat Weed Extract+Korean Ginseng+Tongkat Ali Food Supplement


Shopee Up to 50% off on Johnson&Johnson

Study Table Oversized Shirt Surgical Mask Seamless Panty Sexy Lingerie Bathroom Organizer Skirt Coordinates Marikina Sandals

Shopee > Health & Personal Care > Health Supplements > General Health > Mangosteen 50 Capsules(Buy 1 get 1 Free)

ONE DAY SALE ONLY!

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE



Mangosteen 50 Capsules(Buy 1 get 1 Free)

4.9 ★★★★★ 43 Ratings 154 Sold

~~₱291~~ **₱199** 32% OFF

Wholesale Buy (>=10) ₱181 [View More >](#)

Shipping Shipping To **Metro Manila, Metro Manila**
 Shipping Fee **₱55 - ₱60**

Quantity - 1 + 235 piece available

Add To Cart **Buy Now**


FREE SHIPPING **10% CASHBACK**

Figure 4. Unregistered Mangosteen Herbal Food Supplement

Shopee Up to 50% off on Johnson&Johnson

Study Table Oversized Shirt Surgical Mask Seamless Panty Sexy Lingerie Bathroom Organizer Skirt Coordinates Marikina Sandals

Shopee > Health & Personal Care > Slimming > Slimming Capsules & Tablet > PhenELITE HIGHEST Rated Pharmaceutical WeightLoss Diet Pills



PhenELITE HIGHEST Rated Pharmaceutical WeightLoss Diet Pills

5.0 ★★★★★ 5 Ratings 13 Sold

₱1,704

Shipping Pre-Order (ships in 30 days)

Free shipping
Free shipping with min order of ₱199

Shipping To **Metro Manila, Metro Manila**
 Shipping Fee **₱0 - ₱13**

Quantity - 1 + 12 piece available

Add To Cart **Buy Now**

FREE SHIPPING **10% CASHBACK**

Figure 5. Unregistered PHENELITE Extreme Weight Loss & Appetite Suppression Aid Dietary Supplement

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 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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