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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of
Cosmetic Products Containing Banned Ingredient/s as
Reported in the ASEAN Post-Marketing Alert System (PMAS):

1. SNOW WHITE ARMPIT WHITENING UNDERARM
CREAM
2. MUI LEE HIANG CREAM FOR ACNE & BLEMISHES
AND SG SKIN FRESH LOTION
3. POLLA SMOOTH WHITENING FACE CREAM
4. LIANIBO WHITENING CREAM NIGHT CREAM
EXCELLENT LD-802
5. V LOVE MELSMA WHITENING NIGHT CREAM
6. GARNIBO WHITENING CREAM 7 DAYS WITHING
CREAM
7. SMIZE WHITENING NIGHT CREAM
8. P-VITA MELASMA CREAM
9. GERO SKIN NATURALS WHITENING DISPEL SPOT 7
DAYS WHITING DISPEL SPORTS CREAM
10. CAINIYA 7 DAYS ANTI-FLECK PAPAYA PAW PAW
WHITENING DESPECKLE AB SET
11. MISS MAY FRECKLE & SPOT REMOVING MAGIC
CREAM WHITE
12. BEAUTY LADY WHITENING NIGHT CREAM
13. SEAUL GIRL 7 DAYS ACNE CLEAR GEL
14. NANO KOJIC GLUTA PAPAYA ARBUTIN



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public from purchasing and using the following unauthorized and adulterated cosmetic products, which tested positive for the presence of **MERCURY**, as reported in the ASEAN Post-Marketing Alert System (PMAS). These ingredients are not allowed to be part of a cosmetic product as per ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD). The table below indicates the particulars of the unauthorized and adulterated cosmetic products:



Product Details	Product Image/s
<p>1. Snow White Armpit Whitening Underarm Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: 150118 Expiration Date: 150120</p>	 <p>The image shows a purple and white box for 'Snow White Armpit Whitening Underarm Cream' next to a pink jar of the cream. The box features a cartoon character and the brand name 'Snow White'.</p>
<p>2. Mui Lee Hiang Cream for Acne & Blemishes and SG Skin Fresh Lotion</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	 <p>The image shows a pink and white box for 'Mui Lee Hiang Cream for Acne & Blemishes and SG Skin Fresh Lotion' next to a pink jar. The box has a blue bottle of lotion and the brand name 'Mui Lee Hiang'.</p>
<p>3. Polla Smooth Whitening Face Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: M.Y.8 Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: 0001 Manufacturing Date: 20102015 Expiration Date: 19102020</p>	 <p>The image shows a pink box for 'Polla Smooth Whitening Face Cream' next to a pink jar. The box has the brand name 'Polla' and some handwritten numbers.</p>
<p>4. Lianibo Whitening Cream Night-Cream Excellent LD-802</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: 2018/10/05 Expiration Date: 2021/10/04</p>	 <p>The image shows a blue and black box for 'Lianibo Whitening Cream Night-Cream Excellent LD-802' next to a blue jar. The box has the brand name 'Lianibo' and 'LD-802'.</p>

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<p>5. V Love Melasma Whitening Night Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand (Formulated in Korea)</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>6. Garnibo Whitening Cream 7 Days Withing Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>7. Smize Whitening Night Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>8. P-Vita Melasma Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	

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<p>9. Gero Skin Naturals Whitening Dispel Spot 7 Days Withing Dispel Sports Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Thailand Gero International Cosmetics Co., Ltd. Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>10. Cainiya 7 Days Anti-Fleck Papaya Paw Paw Whitening Despeckle AB Set</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: 18/09/2022</p>	
<p>11. Miss May Freckle & Spot Removing Magic Cream White</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Thailand Miss May International Cosmetics Co., Ltd. Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>12. Beauty Lady Whitening Night Cream</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	

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<p>13. Seoul Girl 7 Days Acne Clear Gel</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: KLM Skincare Cosmetics Limited Partnership Country of Manufacture: South Korea</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated Expiration Date: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>14. Nano Kojic Super White Kojic Gluta Papaya Arbutin</p> <p>Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: D-NE 65 (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Country of Manufacture: Thailand</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: 02/06/2018 Expiration Date: 01/06/2020</p>	

The aforementioned products have been tested by the Department of Food and Drug Administration, Myanmar as part of their post-marketing surveillance activities and results of the laboratory analyses show that these products are not compliant with the technical standards set forth by the ACD.

The aforementioned products were verified to contain Mercury, a naturally occurring heavy metal which is known to be severely hazardous to health even in small amount. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the main adverse effect of exposure to inorganic mercury (e.g. ammoniated mercury) is kidney damage. Mercury may also cause skin rashes, skin discoloration and scarring, as well as a reduction in the skin's resistance to bacterial and fungal infections. Exposed pregnant women and nursing mothers transfer the mercury to their fetuses, which can later result in neurodevelopmental deficits in the children.

In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned unauthorized and adulterated products. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a cosmetic product is notified with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before purchasing.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute unauthorized and adulterated cosmetic products.

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 jurisdiction.

Kindly contact the FDA Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research through e-mail at crr@fda.gov.ph, or call (02) 8857-1900 loc. 8113 or 8107.

To report any sale or distribution of the afore-mentioned cosmetic 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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