

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



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TO:

GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

<u>Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of</u> the following Unauthorized Cosmetic Products:

- 1. GLOWING K COSMETICS GLASS SKIN SOAP
- 2. GLOWING K COSMETICS PREMIUM LIP KREAM
- 3. GLOWING K COSMETICS GLOW SHIMMER HIGHLIGHTER
- 4. GLOWING K COSMETICS DAZZLIN MIST
- 5. GLOWING K COSMETICS GLAM CREAM
- 6. GLOWING K COSMETICS PREMIUM MATTE STAIN
- 7. GLOWING K COSMETICS BROWS ON FLEEK DUO

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public from purchasing and using the following unauthorized cosmetic products. (Refer to the image below)



(Source: https://www.facebook.com/GlowingKcosmetics/)

Figure 1. Unauthorized Product GLOWING K COSMETICS GLASS SKIN SOAP





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Figure 2. Unauthorized Products GLOWING K COSMETICS PREMIUM LIP KREAM, GLOWING K COSMETICS GLOW SHIMMER HIGHLIGHTER, GLOWING K COSMETICS DAZZLIN MIST, GLOWING K COSMETICS GLAM CREAM, GLOWING K COSMETICS PREMIUM MATTE STAIN, GLOWING K COSMETICS BROWS ON FLEEK DUO

The abovementioned products were verified by FDA through post marketing surveillance and show no valid Certificate of Product Notification (CPN) as of 01 December 2020. Pursuant to Book II, Article I, Section 1 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing 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 any health product without the proper authorization from the FDA is prohibited.

Since the abovementioned unauthorized cosmetic product has not gone through the notification process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure their quality and safety. The use of such violative product may pose health risks to consumers.

Potential hazards may come from ingredients that are not allowed to be part of a cosmetic product or from the contamination of heavy metals. The use of substandard and possibly adulterated cosmetic products may result to adverse reactions including, but not limited to, skin irritation, itchiness, anaphylactic shock and organ failure.

In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative cosmetic product. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a cosmetic product is notified with the FDA through its website (ww2.fda.gov.ph). It has a Search feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before deciding on purchasing and/or using the said product.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative cosmetic product until they have fully complied with the rules and regulation of the FDA.

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 their jurisdiction.

To report any sale, distribution, complaint and/or adverse event on the use of the violative cosmetic products, the online reporting facility, eReport can be accessed at ereport@fda.gov.ph, or call us at the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) hotline (02) 8857-1900 loc. 8113 or 8107.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

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