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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2021-0853**

TO : ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Unregistered Food Supplements:

1. **DOK APO Serpentina, Ampalaya, Makahiya Food Supplement**
2. **SIMPLY POTENT Multi Collagen Dietary Supplement**
3. **PRONUCARE Anti-aging Collagen + Vita Dietary Supplements**
4. **Lemon Grass Herbal Food Supplement**
5. **Tongkat Ali Herbal Food 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 DOK APO Serpentina, Ampalaya, Makahiya Food Supplement



SUPPORTS & PROMOTES*



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BEAUTIFUL SKIN
- 
THICK & HEALTHY HAIR
- 
LEAN MUSCLE
- 
HEALTHY & STRONGER NAILS
- 
DIEGESTIVE & GUT HEALTH
- 
STRONGER TEETH

Figure 2. Unregistered SIMPLY POTENT Multi Collagen Dietary Supplement




Figure 3. Unregistered PRONUCARE Anti-aging Collagen + Vita Dietary Supplements

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Shopee > Health & Personal Care > Health Supplements > Multivitamins > Lemon grass Herbal Capsule 500mg 100Capsules

HEALTH BENEFITS OF LEMONGRASS



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1. Cures stomach disorders
2. Effective in treating cancer
3. Relieves pain caused by rheumatism
4. Maintains healthy cholesterol levels
5. Strengthens immune system
6. Reduces Fever
7. Helps Digestion
8. Heals Cold and flu
9. Reduces Body Odor
10. Helps control obesity
11. Effective antiseptic agent
12. REMoves harmful toxic wastes

Preferred Lemon grass Herbal Capsule 500mg 100Capsules

4.0 ★★★★★ 4 Ratings 14 Sold

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Figure 4. Unregistered Lemon Grass Herbal Food Supplement

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Shopee > Health & Personal Care > Health Supplements > Multivitamins > Tongkat ali Herbal Capsule 500mg (Buy 1 get 1 Free)

HEALTH BENEFITS OF TONGKAT ALI



Benefits

- ✓ Stronger and fuller erections
- ✓ Works within 30-60 minutes
- ✓ Lasts for up to 12 hours
- ✓ Better stamina
- ✓ Increased energy levels
- ✓ Enhanced male fertility
- ✓ Higher semen volumes
- ✓ Stimulates testosterone
- ✓ Improved well-being
- ✓ Anti-aging properties

Preferred Tongkat ali Herbal Capsule 500mg (Buy 1 get 1 Free)

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Figure 5. Unregistered Tongkat Ali Herbal Food Supplement

The FDA verified through online monitoring or 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 and food products until CPR are issued, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued. Always check if a product is registered with the FDA by using the **FDA Verification Portal feature** accessible at <https://verification.fda.gov.ph>. You may also look for the FDA Registration number on the product label, if available or simply type 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 Office and Research through email cfrr@fda.gov.ph indicating on the subject, the concerned Advisory, or call (02)8857-1900 local 8105 and 8112.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food supplements, kindly email us at ereport@fda.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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