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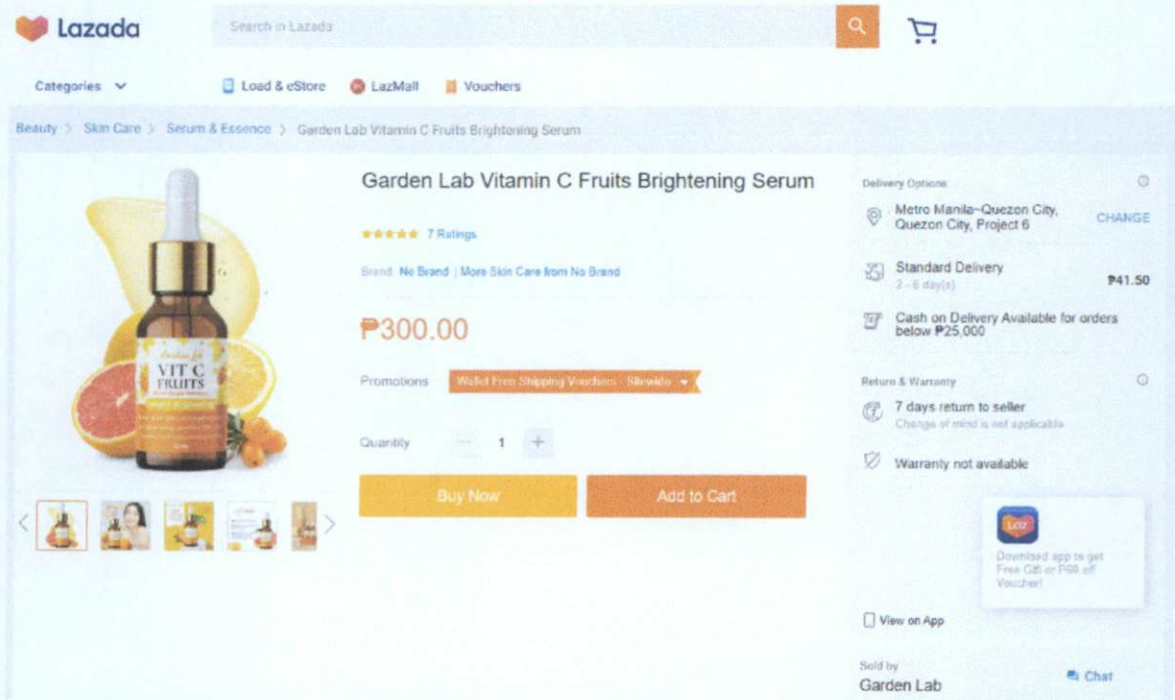
FDA ADVISORY
No. **2021-1352**

TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the following Unauthorized Cosmetic Products:

- GARDEN LAB VIT C FRUITS BRIGHTENING SERUM**
- GARDEN LAB TEA TREE OIL BLEND**
- GARDEN LAB ROSEHIP OIL**
- GARDEN LAB SUNFLOWER OIL**
- GARDEN LAB ALOE VERA MILKY SERUM**
- GARDEN LAB CASTOR OIL**

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.lazada.com.ph/products/garden-lab-vitamin-c-fruits-brightening-serum-i590882575.html>

Figure 1. Unauthorized Product GARDEN LAB VIT C FRUITS BRIGHTENING SERUM



Lazada Search in Lazada

Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Beauty > Skin Care > Spots & Blemishes > Garden Lab Tea Tree Oil Blend 15ml

Garden Lab FLAGSHIP STORE

Garden Lab Tea Tree Oil Blend 15ml

★★★★★ 6 Ratings | 9 Answered Questions

Brand: Garden Lab Pls | More Skin Care from Garden Lab Pls

₱210.00

Promotions: **Water Free Shipping Vouchers - Sitewide**

Quantity: - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

- Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**
- Standard Delivery 2 - 6 day(s) **₱41.50**
- Cash on Delivery Available for orders below ₱25,000

Return & Warranty

- 7 days return to seller (Change of mind is not applicable)
- 7 Days Local Supplier Refund Warranty

Download app to get Free Gift or ₱60 off Voucher!

View on App

Sold by **Garden Lab** **Chat**

Source: <https://www.lazada.com.ph/products/garden-lab-tea-tree-oil-blend-15ml-i277236327.html>

Figure 2. Unauthorized Product GARDEN LAB TEA TREE OIL BLEND

Lazada Search in Lazada

Categories ▾ Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Beauty > Skin Care > Dermacare > Serum & Essence > Garden Lab Rosehip Beauty Oil for Scars and Blemishes 15ml

Garden Lab FLAGSHIP STORE

Garden Lab Rosehip Beauty Oil for Scars and Blemishes 15ml

★★★★★ 5 Ratings | 3 Answered Questions

Brand: No Brand | More Skin Care from No Brand

₱348.00

Promotions: **Water Free Shipping Vouchers - Sitewide**

Quantity: - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

- Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**
- Standard Delivery 2 - 6 day(s) **₱41.50**
- FREE SHIPPING with ₱400.00 minimum spend from Garden Lab
- Cash on Delivery Available for orders below ₱25,000

Return & Warranty

- 7 days return to seller (Change of mind is not applicable)
- Warranty not available

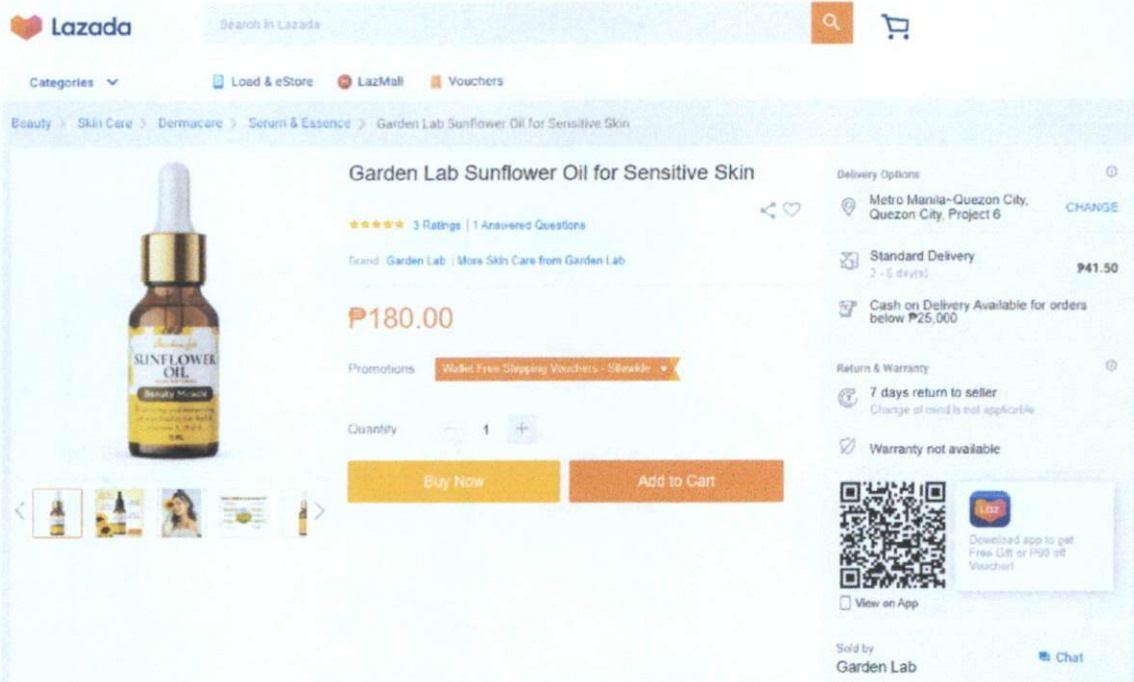
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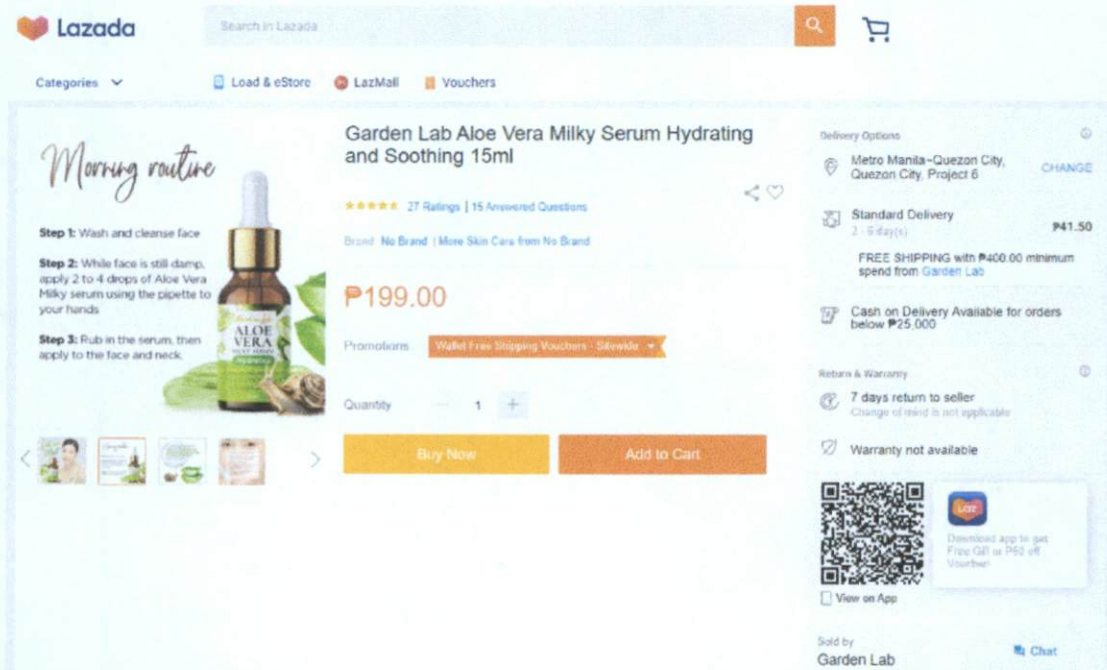
Source: <https://www.lazada.com.ph/products/garden-lab-rosehip-beauty-oil-for-scars-and-blemishes-15ml-i277234323-s414150323.html>

Figure 3. Unauthorized Product GARDEN LAB ROSEHIP OIL



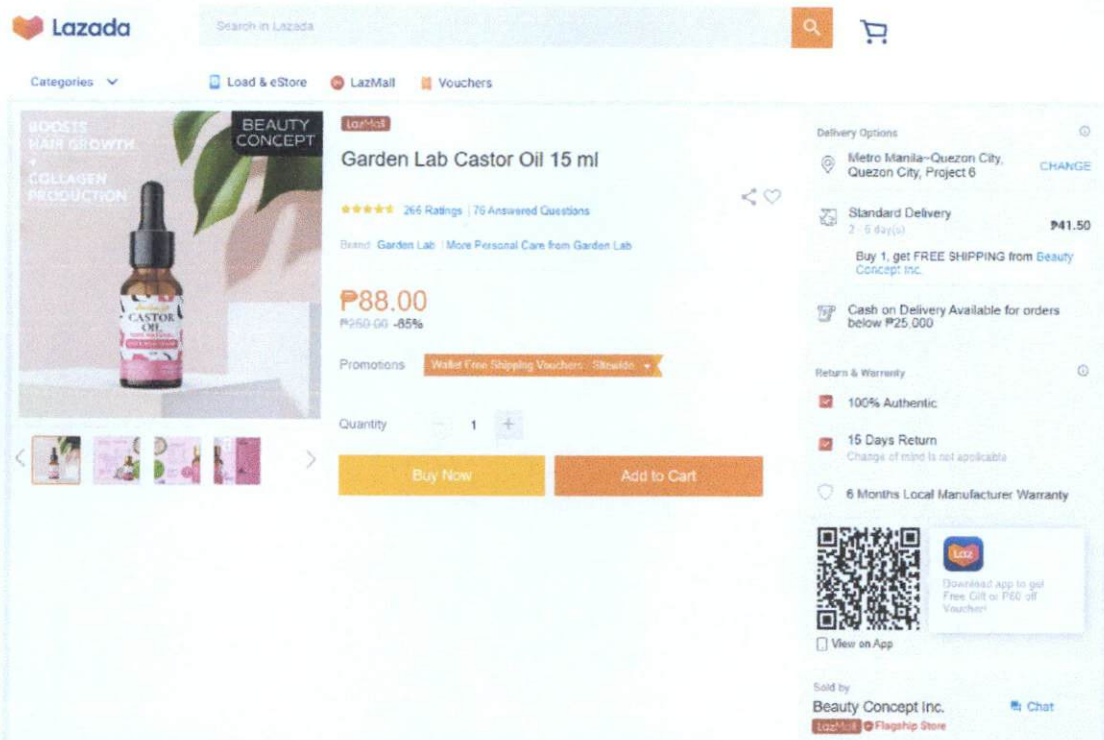
Source: <https://www.lazada.com.ph/products/garden-lab-sunflower-oil-for-sensitive-skin-i278559777.html>

Figure 4. Unauthorized Product GARDEN LAB SUNFLOWER OIL



Source: <https://www.lazada.com.ph/products/garden-lab-aloe-vera-milky-serum-hydrating-and-soothing-15ml-i292102147.html>

Figure 5. Unauthorized Product GARDEN LAB ALOE VERA MILKY SERUM



Source: <https://www.lazada.com.ph/products/garden-lab-castor-oil-15-ml-i271030043.html>

Figure 6. Unauthorized Product GARDEN LAB CASTOR OIL

The abovementioned products were verified by FDA through post marketing surveillance and shows no valid Certificate of Product Notification (CPN) as of 10 June 2021. 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. Always check if a product is notified with the FDA by using the FDA Verification Portal feature accessible at <https://verification.fda.gov.ph>, which may be used by typing in the name of the product before the purchase and/or using the cosmetic products.

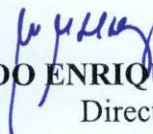
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All FDA Regional Field Offices and Regulatory Enforcement Units, in coordination with law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units, are requested to ensure that violative products are not sold or made available in the market or areas of their 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 and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research (CCHUHSRR) hotline **(02) 8857-1900 loc. 8113 or 8107**.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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