

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



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TO : <u>ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL</u>

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SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of

the following Unregistered Food Products:

1. ARAWANA BRAND Medium Brown Liquid in PET
Bottle with Orange Label with Foreign Text and Peanut
Image, 5L,BARCODE:6948195800514

2. Green, Gold and Yellow Food Pack with Foreign text, 60g BARCODE:6909995103687

3. Egg 6pcs packed in Styro with Red Label with Foreign Text and Duck Image, BARCODE:6934384000568

4. Yellow Peach Fruit Yogurt Drink

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



Figure 1. Unregistered ARAWANA BRAND Medium Brown Liquid in PET Bottle with Orange Label with Foreign Text and Peanut Image, 5L ,BARCODE:6948195800514

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Figure 2. Unregistered Green, Gold and Yellow Food Pack with Foreign text, 60g BARCODE:6909995103687



Figure 3. Unregistered Egg 6pcs packed in Styro with Red Label with Foreign Text and Duck Image, BARCODE:6934384000568



Figure 4. Unregistered Yellow Peach Fruit Yogurt Drink

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products 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 products 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 has been registered with us before purchasing it by using the FDA Verification Portal feature accessible at <a href="https://verification.fda.gov.ph">https://verification.fda.gov.ph</a>. 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)8857-1900 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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