

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



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FDA CIRCULAR No. 2012-- 003

SUBJECT

Declaring Unregistered Slimming Products to be Imminently Injurious, Unsafe or Dangerous and Ordering the Recall, Ban or Seizure from Public Sale or Distribution

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has verified that the following slimming products are not registered and not approved or authorized by this Office to be sold in the market:

No.	PRODUCT NAME / BRAND NAME	DOSAGE STRENGTH & FORM	MANUFACTURER / DISTRIBUTOR
1	Ballet Dancer Fat Reducing	Capsule	Kangmeihua Health Products Ltd., Shenzen, P.R.C.
2	Bio-Lissom Fat Reducing	Capsule	Beijing Shenyonghe Bio- Engineering Limited Company, Beijing, China
3	Brazilian Slimming Coffee (7 days Slimming Coffee)	Sachet/Bag	American Kangmei Bioengineering (HK) Ltd.
4	Cell Life Slimming Coffee	Sachet	SunShine Bioengineering (Brazil) Ltd.
5	Elegant Shape Fat Reducing	400 mg Capsule	Beijing Xinjian Health Care Product Co., Ltd., Beijing
6	Goodliness Fat Reducing	Capsule	Hongda Weiye Health Products Ltd., Beijing, China
7	Happyslim	Capsule	Guangzhou Wan Ji Biotechnology Develops Co., Ltd.
8	Leisure 18 Slimming Coffee	Sachet/Bag	In foreign markings / No English translation
9	Lightness Fat Reducing	Capsule	Xinwei Health Care Products Co., Ltd., Guangzhou
10	Maggie Fitness Essence	Capsule	Shanghai Aoke Bioscience and Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai
11	Mei Shen Ting Anti- Obesity	400 mg Capsule	American Huan Limei Biological Research Center
12	Modeling Fat- Reducing	Capsule	Hongkong Changyuan Health Care Product Co., Ltd.

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No.	PRODUCT NAME / BRAND NAME	DOSAGE STRENGTH & FORM	MANUFACTURER / DISTRIBUTOR
13	New Original Lightness Fat- Reducing	400 mg Capsule	Xinwei Health Care Products Co., Ltd., Guangzhou
14	Pearl White Slimming	400 mg Capsule	Shanghai Yaguangda Biology Product Co., Ltd.
15	Perfect Figure Slimming	450 mg Capsule	Japan Jiamei Biology Technology Research Center
16	Perfect Slim Fat Reduction Cosmetic	380 mg Capsule	Huateng Health Products Company Ltd., China
17	Perfect Slim Purely Natural Fat Reduction Cosmetic	80 mg Capsule	Huateng Health Products Company Ltd., Beijing, China
18	Pill for Weight Reduction	400 mg Capsule	Japan Hokkaido Cangye Pharmacy Co., Ltd.
19	Pretty Model	450 mg Capsule	Japan Kyoto Basha Pharmacy Co.
20	Qiaomei Fat Binder	400 mg Capsule	Hong Kong Macon Pharmaceutical Ltd.
21	Qi Xian Nu	250 mg Capsule	Hongkong Shou Zhi Su Technology Development Center
22	Seven Days Miracle	Capsule	China Chongming Sitai Corporation, Shanghai, China
23	Shaping Body Fat	450 mg Capsule	Not indicated
24	Slim and Beauty Slimming	400 mg Capsule	Tianyu Health Product Company, Guangzhou, China
25	Slim Up Extra Whitening and Reducing	400 mg Capsule	Daily Life Co., Ltd.
26	Xianzimei Fat Reduction	400 mg Capsule	Hong Kong Macon Pharmaceutical Ltd.

Further, FDA's findings through laboratory tests showed presence of Amphetamine, Sibutramine or Steroids, either singly or in combination with each other, in the above products. It must be noted that Amphetamine is classified as dangerous drug, while Sibutramine or Sibutramine-containing products were already withdrawn from the market, and Steroids are prescription drugs.

The abovementioned products therefore pose imminent danger or injury to the consuming public and the importation, selling or offering for sale of such is in direct violation of Republic Act No. 9711 or the Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009.

Accordingly, in the interest of protecting public health and safety and pursuant to Section 12 of R. A. No. 9711, the Food and Drug Regulation Officers of this Office (both Central and those in the regions) are hereby ordered to seize immediately the above identified products from all outlets or establishments where they may be found for custody and proper disposition.

All outlets or establishments are warned against selling and/or dispensing the aforementioned products and anyone found selling the said products will be administratively and/or criminally penalized accordingly.

Likewise, the assistance of all local government units are sought in reporting all outlets or establishments found selling the above products and all enforcement agencies are hereby deputized to apprehend and cause the appropriate criminal action against all outlets and establishments found selling the above identified products.

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