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SUBJECT: Declaring the Products Identified Below to be Imminently Injurious, Unsafe or Dangerous and Authorizing the FDA Inspectors to Seize Said Products from Public Sale or Distribution

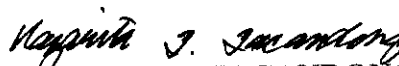
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have found, through laboratory examination that the samples of the following cosmetic products identified as:

PRODUCT NAME	BRAND NAME	DOSAGE STRENGTH/ LABEL CLAIM	DOSAGE FORM/ CATEGORY OR TYPE
Jiaoli Huichusu Whitening Speckles Removal Cream	Jiaoli Huichusu	Face Cream	Cream
Xin Jiao Li 7-Days Specific Eliminating Fredkle Cream	Xin Jiao Li	Face Cream	Cream
Jiao Li 10-Days Eliminating Fredkle Day & Night Set	Jiao Li	Face Cream	Cream
Jiao Li 7-Days Eliminating Fredkle AB Set	Jiao Li	Face Cream	Cream
Jiao Liang Miraculous Cream	Jiao Liang	Face Cream	Cream
Xin Jiao Liang 7-days Miracle Package for Spots Refining	Xin Jiao Liang	Face Cream	Cream
Jiao Mei Miraculous Cream	Jiao Mei	Face Cream	Cream
Jiao Yan Specific Miraculous Cream	Jiao Yan	Whitening Cream	Cream
Jiao Li Extra Pearl Facial Cream	Jiao Li	Whitening Cream	Cream

which were collected on separate occasions at various establishments/outlets contain heavy metal (Mercury) exceeding the allowable limit of *1ppm*. Further, the same products are being sold without the benefit of notification with this Office pursuant to existing rules and regulations on Notification. Cosmetic products imported into the country for distribution without the benefit of notification with the FDA or containing such impurities/contaminants that are way beyond the allowable limit is beyond dispute that such products poses 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 Republic Act No. 9711, the Food and Drug Regulation Officers of this Office (both Central and those in the region) are hereby ordered to seize immediately the above identified cosmetic products for custody from all outlets or establishments where they may be found.

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


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