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FDA CIRCULAR
No. 2010-011

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	PREPARATION	MANUFACTURER /DISTRIBUTOR
JJJ (Golden Package) Magic Spots Removing Cream (Spots Removing Super)	JJJ (Golden Package)	Cream	Not indicated in the packaging
Beauty Girl Double White Collagen Elastin Whitening Night Cream / Double White SPF17AP++ Whitening Day Cream	Beauty Girl	Cream	Beauty Girl International Cosmetic Group Co. - Hongkong
Yinni Green Tea Quick Acting Whitener & Speckle Remover Package (Yellow & White Cream)	Yinni	Cream	Not indicated in the packaging
Glutathione Grapeseed Extract Whitening & Anti-Aging	Sanli	Cream	Sanli Int'l Cosmetic Group Co. - Hongkong
Doctor Bai Skin Revitalizing Skin Brightening (Doctor Bai Intensive White Revitalizing & Speckle Removing Set)	Doctor Bai	Cream	Hongkong Forever Beauty Cosmetic Hairdressing Co. Ltd. - Hongkong

Youngrace Age Defying Essence	Youngrace	Cream	Gelidai Jiabao Cosmetics Co. Ltd.
Gemli Glutathione Hydrolyzed Collagen Whitening & Anti-Aging	Gemli	Cream	Sanli Intl. Cosmetic Group Co. - Hongkong
Qiang Li Zeng Bai Qu Ban Wang Whitening Cream	Qiang Li	Cream	Zhong Guo Haerbin Gelidai Jiabao Huazhuangpin Co. Ltd.
Shengli Day & Night Cream	Shengli	Cream	Dist: Shengli Trading - dela Reina St., Binondo
S'Zitang Cream	S'Zitang	Cream	Not indicated in the packaging
BIB Day Cream Whitening Cream - 921	BIB	Cream	Biyibi Meirongpin Youxiangonsi Chupin - Taiwangsheng Gaoxiangshi Zhongshanbeilu 3289 Hao

which were collected on separate occasions at various establishments/outlets **contain heavy metal (Mercury) exceeding the allowable limit of 1ppm.** These cosmetic products were found to contain impurities/contaminants that are way beyond the allowable limit and 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 Republic Act 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 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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