

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA ADVISORY No. 2021-2

TO:

PROFESSIONALS HEALTHCARE AND **GENERAL PUBLIC**

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Unregistered Food Products:

- 1. BEEF LEAF (IN BLACK AND WHITE COLORED PLASTIC POUCH) (IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- 2. MSYJ THINLY PAPER MEAT (SEAWEED LIKE FOOD PRODUCT WITH MEAT IN BLACK RE-SEALABLE POUCH) (IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- 3. 100 POPULAR FOR ITS UNIQUE TASTE IN A BLACK RE-SEALABLE POUCH (IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- 4. CHANGLONG FOOD XIANG CUI OU PIAN (WITH IMAGE OF LOTUS ROOT IN BLACK AND GOLD PLASTIC POUCH) (IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- 5. <u>CLEAR PLASTIC POUCH WITH STICK OF BROWN</u> SUGAR AND WHITE SUGAR CUBES IN BLUE AND **CLEAR PLASTIC POUCH (IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE)**

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 Beef leaf (in black and white colored plastic pouch) (In foreign language)

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Figure 2. Unregistered MSYJ Thinly Paper Meat (Seaweed like food product with Meat in black re-sealable pouch)

(In foreign language)



Figure 3. Unregistered 100 POPULAR FOR ITS UNIQUE TASTE in a black re-sealable (In foreign language)



Figure 4. Unregistered CHANGLONG FOOD Xiang Cui Ou Pian (with image of lotus root in black and gold plastic pouch)
(In foreign language



Figure 5. Unregistered Clear plastic pouch with stick of brown sugar and white sugar cubes in blue and clear plastic pouch
(In foreign language)

The FDA verified through online monitoring or 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 products until CPR are issued, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued. Always check if a product is registered with the FDA by using the **FDA Verification**Portal feature accessible at https://verification.fda.gov.ph. You may also look for the FDA Registration number on the product label, if available or simply type 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 Office and Research through email cfr@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 food product/food supplement, kindly email us at **ereport@fda.gov.ph**.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

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