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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA Advisory
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SUBJECT: UNNOTIFIED COSMETIC PRODUCTS WITH TOXIC LEVELS OF LEAD AND MERCURY

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Cosmetic Regulation and Research (CCRR) received unnotified cosmetic product samples from a non-governmental organization (NGO). The products were tested by the Central Laboratory using the allowable limits set by the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) for Lead (Pb) (20 ppm) and Mercury (Hg) (1 ppm) in cosmetic products. The said products were found to have high levels of lead beyond the 20 parts per million (ppm) limit set by the ASEAN Cosmetic Directives (ACD). However, some products are negative for mercury.

The cosmetic products without FDA notification are as follows:

1. Qianyan Daily Night Special Anti-Speckle Beauty Cream
2. Monaliza Series Lipstick #5
3. Miss Merry Lipstick #03
4. Miss Merry Lipstick #05
5. Meiya Lipstick #02 (Pink Container)
6. Meiya Lipstick #02 (Pink/Gold Container)
7. Meiya Lipstick #06 (Pink Container)
8. Meiya Lipstick #02 (Silver/Red Container)
9. Ashley UV Resistance BB Whitening Spray





The products without FDA notification and found to contain heavy metals beyond the allowable limit are as follows:

1. Daiyasi UV Resistance BB Whitening Spray
2. Aichun Beauty Aloe Vera Whitening Speckle Removing Series
3. Erna Black
4. Feique Cucumber Anti-Wrinkle Whitening Set
5. Feique Rose Refining Nourishing Set
6. Huichundemei Extreme Whitening Deluxe Version
7. Jiaoli 7 Days Specific Eliminating Freckle Cream
8. Jiao Liang Miraculous Cream

9. Jiaoli Herbs Essence Whitening AB Set
10. Jiaoli Speckle Removing and Nourishing Assembly
11. Lianglibai
12. Pan Yu Health Beautiful Whitening Removing Speckle Package
13. Pulanna Day and Night Cream
14. Qian Mei
15. Qunbanshuang
16. Shengniya 7 Day Freckle Eliminating
17. S'zitang
18. S'zitang 7 Day Specific Whitening and Spot AB Set/S'zitang 7 Day Specific Eliminating Freckle AB Set
19. S'zitang 10 Day Whitening and Spot Day Night Set
20. S'zitang Yangbaisu
21. Women of Flower Whitening and Spekle Removing A and B Series
22. Xin Jiao Li 10 Day Whitening Speckles Removed Cream
23. Zixinmei Face Beauty Vegetable Red in White Series (pink box)
24. Zixinmei Face Beauty Vegetable Red in White Series (purple box)
25. Charm Charm
26. Ashley Shine New Formulized Moisture Lipstick #07
27. Monaliza Series Lipstick #05
28. Kiss Beauty Professional BB Cinema Lipstick # 5



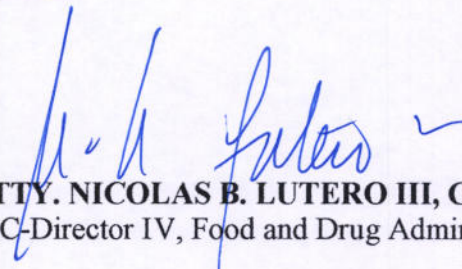




All consumers are advised to buy cosmetic products that have FDA market authorization, and only from legitimate outlets.

All Field Regulatory Officers are hereby ordered to monitor, conduct inventory and seize all cosmetics products that have no FDA Certificate of Product Notification. Likewise, all local government units are requested to ensure that cosmetic products that do not have market authorization are not sold or offered for sale by ambulant and sidewalk vendors. The Bureau of Customs is requested to remain vigilant to prevent the entry of unregistered and toxic health products in the country.

Consumers are encouraged to access the FDA website (<http://www.fda.gov.ph>) to check if a particular cosmetic product has FDA notification by simply typing the name of the product on the SEARCH bar. To report any adverse reactions from using a specific cosmetic product, please email us at report@fda.gov.ph. For more information and clarification, kindly email us at info@fda.gov.ph.

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