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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY
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SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of the Following Unregistered Drug Products:

1. Norfloxacin Capsules
2. Baineiting Eye Drops
3. Santen Daigaku Eye Drops
4. Advanced Relief Eye Drops
5. Ranitidine Hydrochloride Capsules
6. Hawthorn Fat-Reducing Tablets

The Food and Drug Administration advises the public against the use of the following unregistered drug products:

	
<p>Norfloxacin Capsules 0.1 g Market Authorization Holder: In Chinese characters</p>	<p>Baineiting Eye Drops Market Authorization Holder: Wuhan Grand Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. – No. 5 Gutian Rd., Wuhan Sole Agent: Fung Wah (HK) Co. - 21/F Blk. A, Sun Ying Ind. Centre, 9 Tin Wan Close, Hong Kong</p>





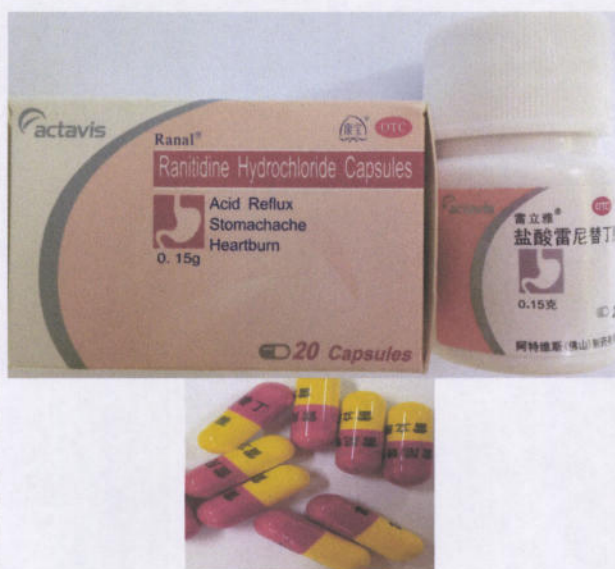
Santen Daigaku Eye Drops

Market Authorization Holder: Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. – 3-9-19, Shimoshinjo, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka, Japan



Advanced Relief Eye Drops

Distributed by: United Exchange Corp. 17211 Valley View Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703, Made in Korea



Ranitidine Hydrochloride Capsules 0.15 g

Market Authorization Holder: Actavis



Hawthorn Fat-Reducing Tablets 60 mg

Market Authorization Holder: Fujian Huitian Biological Pharmacy Co., Ltd.

Table 1. Unregistered Drug Products

The abovementioned drug products pose potential 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.


In the interest of protecting public health and safety, and pursuant to Section 12 of R.A. No. 9711, the Field Regulatory Operations Office (FROO) Officers are hereby ordered to seize the aforementioned unregistered drug products found in the market.

All establishments and outlets are hereby warned against selling and/or dispensing the above identified products. Anyone found selling the said products will be penalized.

Likewise, all local government units and law enforcement agencies are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or offered for sale in their localities or area of jurisdiction.

All consumers are advised to purchase their medications only from FDA-licensed establishments. Please note that, in addition to inspection of establishments, product evaluation, registration and testing are measures that the government undertakes to ensure the quality, safety and efficacy of health products. Please look for the FDA Registration number on the product label. Moreover, please be reminded that drug products registered with FDA Philippines bear in their labels information in English and/or in Filipino for all consumers to understand.

For more information and inquiries, please email us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered health products, kindly email us via report@fda.gov.ph or you may call the telephone number (02)807-8275. For any suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR), report immediately to FDA through this link: www.fda.gov.ph/adr-report-new and fill out all the required fields.


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