

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO

GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC, FIELD

REGULATORY OPERATIONS OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND

COSMETIC RETAILERS

SUBJECT

Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified

Cosmetic Products

The 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provided that "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them." In line with this, Republic Act (RA) No. 3720 otherwise known as "Foods, Drugs and Devices, and Cosmetics Act", as amended by RA No. 9711, otherwise known as "Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009" has mandated the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure the safety, quality and efficacy of health products under its jurisdiction.

FDA, being the national regulatory authority covering cosmetic products, requires companies intending to manufacture, import, export, distribute, sell, offer for sale, transfer, promote and advertise cosmetic products to apply with the aforementioned agency, prior to carrying out said activities, for the following market authorizations, specifically (1) License to Operate (LTO) as Cosmetic Establishments and (2) Cosmetic Product Notification.

ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD), adopted and implemented through the issuance of Administrative Orders (A.O.) 2005-0015 and 2005-0025, states in Article 1.3

"The company or person responsible for placing the cosmetic products in the market, shall notify the regulatory authority responsible for cosmetics (hereafter referred to as regulatory authority) of each Member State where the product will be marketed of the place of the manufacture or of initial importation before the product is placed in the market"

Thus, FDA hereby advises the general public not to purchase/use the following cosmetic products that have been collected from various cities in Region III which have not passed through the verification process of FDA thus have no valid cosmetic product notifications:



#### 1. TRI &1TM PROFESSIONAL HAIR COLOUR - H815 COFFEE

Manufacturer's Name: Guang Zhou GE WEI Chemical Cosmetic Factory

Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



HAIRCOLOR CHEAM 

Figure 1. Tri &1TM Professional Hair Colour - H815 Coffee (Principal Display Panel)

Figure 2. Tri &1™ Professional Hair Colour - H815 Coffee (Back Panel)

#### 2. KANGTIAN 60 SOFT CEL CAPSULES - YELLOW

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated





Figure 3. Kangtian 60 Soft Cel Capsules - Yellow (Principal Figure 4. Kangtian 60 Soft Cel Capsules - Yellow (Back) Display Panel)

#### 3. KANGTIAN 60 SOFT CEL CAPSULES - PINK

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



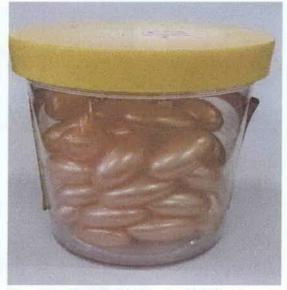


Figure 5. Kangtian 60 Soft Cel Capsules - Pink (Principal Figure 6. Kangtian 60 Soft Cel Capsules - Pink (Back) Display Panel)

### 4. KANGTIAN 60 SOFT CEL CAPSULES - GREEN

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 7. Kangtian 60 Soft Cel Capsules - Green (Principal Figure 8. Kangtian 60 Soft Cel Capsules - Green (Back) Display Panel)



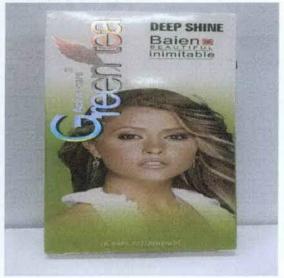
# 5. ACTIVE-CARE® GREEN TEA DEEP SHINE BAIEN BEAUTIFUL INIMITABLE -DARK COFFEE

Manufacturer's Name: Yi Rong Tan Cosmetics Factory

Country of Manufacture: China

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Inimitable -Dark Coffee (Principal Display Panel)



Figure 9. Active-Care® Green Tea Deep Shine Baien Beautiful Figure 10. Active-Care® Green Tea Deep Shine Baien Beautiful Inimitable -Dark Coffee (Side Panel)

# 6. ACTIVE-CARE® GREEN TEA DEEP SHINE BAIEN BEAUTIFUL INIMITABLE -PLUME RED

Manufacturer's Name: Yi Rong Tan Cosmetics Factory

Country of Manufacture: China

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 11. Active-Care® Green Tea Deep Shine Baien Beautiful Figure 12. Active-Care® Green Tea Deep Shine Baien Beautiful Inimitable - Plume Red (Principal Display Panel)



Inimitable - Plume Red (Side Panel)

# 7. ACTIVE-CARE® GREEN TEA DEEP SHINE BAIEN BEAUTIFUL INIMITABLE -GOLDEN RED

Manufacturer's Name: Yi Rong Tan Cosmetics Factory

Country of Manufacture: China

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated

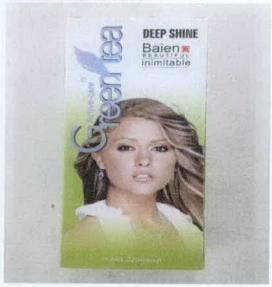


Figure 13. Active-Care® Green Tea Deep Shine Baien Beautiful Figure 14. Active-Care® Green Tea Deep Shine Baien Beautiful Inimitable - Golden Red (Principal Display Panel)

Inimitable - Golden Red (Side Panel)

# 8. SIGNATURE COLLECTION BODY LUXURIES ENJOY LIFE BODY LOTION

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 15. Signature Collection Body Luxuries Enjoy Life Body Lotion (Principal Display Panel)



Figure 16. Signature Collection Body Luxuries Enjoy Life Body Lotion (Back Panel)

# 9. SIGNATURE COLLECTION BODY LUXURIES SILK GLOW BODY LOTION

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 17. Signature Collection Body Luxuries Silk Glow Body Lotion (Principal Display Panel)



Figure 18. Signature Collection Body Luxuries Silk Glow Body Lotion (Back Panel)

# 10. CHARM 3D JIALIQI COSMETICS LENGTH FIBER EXTENSIONS MASCARA WATERPROOF

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 19. Charm 3D Jialiqi Cosmetics Length Fiber Extensions Mascara Waterproof (Principal Display Panel)



Figure 20. Charm 3D Jialiqi Cosmetics Length Fiber Extensions Mascara Waterproof (Back Panel)

# 11. JIALIQI® ART CLASS LIQUID EYELINER

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 21. Jialiqi® Art Class Liquid Eyeliner (Principal Display Panel)

# 12. JIALIQI VOLUME MASCARA ULTRA RESISTANCE LUXURIOUS EYE MAKE-**UP - DENSE**

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 22. Jialiqi Volume Mascara Ultra Resistance Luxurious Figure 23. Jialiqi Volume Mascara Ultra Resistance Luxurious Eye Make-Up - Dense (Principal Display Panel)



Eye Make-Up - Dense (Back Panel)

### 13. MEIYA SELECTION BB CREAM WHITENING + SUN BLOCK SPF 25 VITAMIN E

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated

Country of Manufacture: People's Republic of China (P.R.C.)

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 24. Meiya Selection BB Cream Whitening + Sun Block SPF 25 Vitamin E (Principal Display Panel)



Figure 25. Meiya Selection BB Cream Whitening + Sun Block SPF 25 Vitamin E (Back Panel)

#### 14. BELLESPA LIP GLOSS + LIP LINER PENCIL

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 26. Bellespa Lip Gloss + Lip Liner Pencil (Principal Figure 27. Bellespa Lip Gloss + Lip Liner Pencil (Back Panel) Display Panel)



### 15. CHANLEEVI® MASCARA FAN-TASTIC VOLUME

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated

Address: Not Indicated



Figure 28. Chanleevi® Mascara Fan-Tastic Volume (Principal Display Panel)



Figure 29. Chanleevi® Mascara Fan-Tastic Volume (Back

#### 16. NUTRITION HAIR OIL FRUITS WITH SNAKE OIL

Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated

Country of Manufacture: People's Republic of China (P.R.C.)

Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated



Figure 30. Nutrition Hair Oil Fruits with Snake Oil (Principal Figure 31. Nutrition Hair Oil Fruits with Snake Oil (Back Panel) Display Panel)



The manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation, promotion and/or advertisement of these cosmetic products are in direct violation of RA No. 9711.

Unnotified cosmetic products, not having been verified by FDA, pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. FDA cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The use of substandard and possibly adulterated cosmetic products may result to adverse reactions including but not limited to skin irritation, itchiness and anaphylactic shock. Thus, the public is advised to always verify if a cosmetic product has been notified with FDA before purchasing it. Consumers can do this by going to the FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) and making use of the Search tab found in the upper right corner of the home page, as shown below:



Figure 32. FDA Website Homepage

In the interest of protecting public health and safety, the FDA Field Regulatory Operations Office (FROO) is ordered to monitor the market for the manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation, promotion and/or advertisement of the abovementioned cosmetic products. FROO is further ordered to conduct inventory and seal all of the aforesaid unnotified cosmetic products found in the Philippine market and to effect/conduct seizure of the same in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

All local government units and law enforcement agencies are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

All cosmetic retailers are warned against selling these violative cosmetic products.

The public is enjoined to assist FDA in monitoring the market and to report any suspicious promotional or marketing activities for cosmetic products and their availability in the market through any of the following channels:

FDA's e-report (www.fda.gov.ph)
Reports can be sent to FDA via the e-Report section found in the upper right corner of the
FDA website. By clicking e-report, another page will appear where you will find the form
that must be accomplished (refer to Figure 33).



Figure 33. e-Report Section of the FDA Website

- 2. Send an email to report@fda.gov.ph
- Contact the FDA Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) Customer Service Hotline at (02) 857-1984.

Dissemination of the information to all is requested.

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