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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 (Batch 14)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following unnotified cosmetic products collected in Northern Luzon (Regions II and III):

1. DANE PAPAYA EXTRACT SOAP SUPER ACTIVE SKIN WHITENER
2. VERDON SHINE KERATIN HAIR SPA MILK ESSENCE
3. A BONNE MILK POWDER LIGHTENING LOTION PLUS COLLAGEN
4. HANZHIXIU COLOUR CREAM (E-15 GRAPE RED)
5. HANZHIXIU PERMANENT HAIR COLORANT (A-18 GOLDEN RED)
6. PROFESSIONAL SKIN CARE FORMULA COLLAGEN WITH ELASTIN CREAM
7. ASUDJOR EXTRA WHITENING ARMPIT CREAM AND DEODORANT
8. MALUNGGAY FACIAL TONER
9. MALUNGGAY PEEL-OFF MASK
10. PLACENTA ORIGINAL SOAP

The manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transportation, promotion and/or advertisement of these non-compliant products is in direct violation of R.A. 9711.

Cosmetic products, prior being placed into the local market, must be duly notified with the FDA by a licensed cosmetic distributor and/or manufacturer. However, if a cosmetic product has not been verified by FDA as in the case of these unnotified products, the use of such products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. FDA cannot guarantee their quality and safety. Potential hazards may come from ingredients that are not allowed to be part of a cosmetic product or from the contamination of heavy metals such as lead and mercury. The use of substandard and possibly adulterated cosmetic products may result to adverse reactions including but not limited to skin irritation, itchiness, anaphylactic shock and organ failure.

Thus, the public is advised to always verify if a cosmetic product has been notified with FDA before purchasing it. The FDA website, accessible at <http://www.fda.gov.ph> contains a list of notified cosmetic products which is searchable through its embedded *Search* feature. All consumers are advised to be vigilant of the abovementioned cosmetic products. Retailers of cosmetic products are also warned against selling these products.



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.

Likewise, 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.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of unnotified cosmetic products, kindly e-mail us via report@fda.gov.ph, call us at (02) 857-1984, or utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at <http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport>.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.


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ANNEX
Details on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	DANE PAPA Y EXTRACT SOAP SUPER ACTIVE SKIN WHITENER	Manufacturer's Name: Cardane Commercial Country of Manufacture: Philippines Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Cardane Commercial Address: Cagayan Valley, Philippines	
2	VERDON SHINE KERATIN HAIR SPA MILK ESSENCE	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	
3	A BONNE MILK POWDER LIGHTENING LOTION PLUS COLLAGEN	Manufacturer's Name: A-Plus Supply Co. Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Prime Asia Consolidated Products Corporation Address: 1122 Padre Algue St., Cor. Guerrero St., Tondo, Manila	
4	HANZHIXIU COLOUR CREAM (E-15 GRAPE RED)	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	

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5	HANZHIXIU PERMANENT HAIR COLORANT (A-18 GOLDEN RED)	Manufacturer's Name: In foreign language Country of Manufacture: In foreign language Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	
6	PROFESSIONAL SKIN CARE FORMULA COLLAGEN WITH ELASTIN CREAM	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	
7	ASUDJOR EXTRA WHITENING ARMPIT CREAM AND DEODORANT	Manufacturer's Name: ASUDJOR Corp. USA Country of Manufacture: USA Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	
8	MALUNNGAY FACIAL TONER	Manufacturer's Name: Salon De Albularyo Country of Manufacture: Philippines Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	

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9	MALUNGgay PEEL-OFF MASK	Manufacturer's Name: Salon De Albularyo Country of Manufacture: Philippines Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	
10	PLACENTA ORIGINAL SOAP	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	