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Department of Health
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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 15)**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following unnotified cosmetic products collected in National Capital Region (NCR), Region XI and Region XVIII:

1. ALOVIVI JOB'S TEARS (COIX SEED) SKIN LOTION
2. ALOVIVI TRIPLE LOTION MOIST 500ML
3. GOLD EMPRESS HAIR COLOR (NATURAL BLACK) 48ML
4. SIGLO DOMIROL OLIVE HAIR COLOR CREAM (GOLDEN COPPER) M_023
5. HAND SANITIZER
6. SWEET CARESS PEPPERMINT MASSAGE OIL

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.

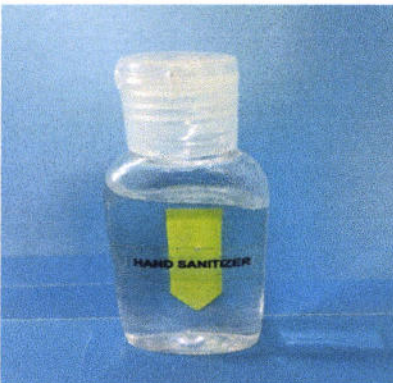

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ANNEX
Details on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	ALOVIVI JOB'S TEARS (COIX SEED) SKIN LOTION	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Japan Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	
2	ALOVIVI LOTION 500ML TRIPLE MOIST	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Japan Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated	
3	GOLD HAIR (NATURAL BLACK) 48ML EMPRESS COLOR	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Jinhuangnu Address: Not Indicated	
4	SIGLO DOMIROL OLIVE HAIR COLOR CREAM (GOLDEN COPPER) M_023	Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Babivea Address: Not Indicated	

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5	HAND SANITIZER	<p>Manufacturer's Name: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p> <p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Daiso Japan</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p>	
6	<p>SWEET CARESS</p> <p>PEPPERMINT</p> <p>MASSAGE OIL</p>	<p>Manufacturer's Name: Great C Diversified Trading</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Placing the Product in the Market: Great C Diversified Trading</p> <p>Address: Km. 14, Panacao, Davao City, Philippines</p>	