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**TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 7)**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following unnotified cosmetic products whose particulars/details are provided in the attached annex:

1. NATUREPLEX SCARGEL
2. GWGY GO WHITE GO YOUNG CLASSIC WHITENING PERFUMED SOAP
3. KALA MILK SOAP
4. SHEILA MARIE'S GLUTATHIONE ORGANIC SOAP
5. PERSONAL CARE KIDS 2 IN 1 SHAMPOO PLUS CONDITIONER - BANANA SPLASH
6. LUCKY SUPER SOFT MOUTHWASH FRESH MINT
7. XTRACARE CREAM HAIR REMOVER KIT WITH GENTLE TOUCH SPATULA
8. TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - BURGUNDY
9. TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - GOLDEN
10. TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - CHESNUT-BROWN
11. TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - NATURAL BLACK

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned cosmetic products have not gone through the verification process of the agency and have not been issued the proper authorization in the form of acknowledged cosmetic notifications. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009", the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of health products without the proper authorization from FDA is prohibited.

Accordingly, because unnotified cosmetic products have not gone through the verification process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The use of such violative products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. 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 mercury especially in whitening cosmetic products. 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.

In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is also advised to be vigilant against cosmetic products that might not be duly notified with FDA. Always check if a cosmetic product has been notified




with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded Search feature of the FDA website accessible at [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph).

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative cosmetic products until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization (cosmetic notification), otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) 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](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph). To report continuous sale or distribution of the above unnotified cosmetic products, utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at [www.fda.gov.ph/ereport](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport), or e-mail us via [report@fda.gov.ph](mailto:report@fda.gov.ph), or call us at the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) hotline **(02) 857-1979** or **(02) 857-1984**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.






  
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**ANNEX**  
**Details on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>PRODUCT DETAILS</b>	<b>PRODUCT IMAGE/S</b>
<b>1 NATUREPLEX SCARGEL</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: United States of America (U.S.A.)	
<b>2 GWGY GO WHITE GO YOUNG CLASSIC WHITENING PERFUMED SOAP</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
<b>3 KALA MILK SOAP</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Philippines	
<b>4 SHEILA MARIE'S GLUTATHIONE ORGANIC SOAP</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Sheila's Body Care Trading  Address: 137 National Road, Brgy. Cutcot, Pulilan, Bulacan  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
<b>5 PERSONAL CARE KIDS 2 IN 1 SHAMPOO PLUS CONDITIONER - BANANA SPLASH</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: China	

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
<p>6 LUCKY SUPER SOFT MOUTHWASH FRESH MINT</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Turkey</p>	
<p>7 XTRACARE CREAM HAIR REMOVER KIT WITH GENTLE TOUCH SPATULA</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	
<p>8 TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - BURGUNDY</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	
<p>9 TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - GOLDEN</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	
<p>10 TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - CHESNUT-BROWN</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	
<p>11 TIANFENG HAIR COLOR CREAM - NATURAL BLACK</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	