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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 8)

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. **ASHLEY SHINE HAIR SERUM LUSTER AND SHINE**
2. **BEAUTY FORMULAS COOLING & REFRESHING DEODORISING FOOT SPRAY MENTHOL & PEPPERMINT**
3. **BEAUTY FORMULAS HONEY & ALMOND FACIAL SCRUB**
4. **BABY SMOOTH BY CLEANSING RESEARCH BRIGHT FACIAL WASH – PEACH EXTRACT AND GENTLE SCRUB**
5. **BEAUOXIWHITE WHITENING & TONING SOLUTION**
6. **CASINO GEL COIFFANT FIXATION FORTE**
7. **DORLENE HERBAL BUST CREAM WITH GINSENG · PUERARIA**
8. **GLUTATHIONE ORIGINAL SOAP**
9. **MOE'S PROFESSIONALS ARGAN OIL MOISTURE REPAIR SPRAY**
10. **MOE'S PROFESSIONALS ARGAN OIL MOISTURE REPAIR SHAMPOO**
11. **LUCKY® TALCUM POWDER - COOL GREEN**
12. **LUCKY® TALCUM POWDER - OCEAN BREEZE**
13. **PAPAYA CREAM RESTORING & SOFTENING CREAM**
14. **VENUS CHARM (SET)**
 - a. **COLD WAVE LOTION WITH LANOLIN**
 - b. **NEUTRALIZER WITH LANOLIN**

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



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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.

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. To report continuous sale or distribution of the above unnotified cosmetic products, utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport, or e-mail us via 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.



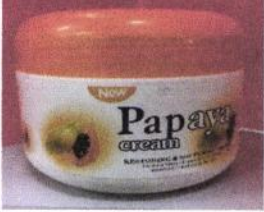

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ANNEX
Details on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	ASHLEY SHINE HAIR SERUM LUSTER AND SHINE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
2	BEAUTY FORMULAS COOLING & REFRESHING DEODORISING FOOT SPRAY MENTHOL & PEPPERMINT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: So-Nice International Corp. Address: Sunvalley Parañaque Metro Manila Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
3	BEAUTY FORMULAS HONEY & ALMOND FACIAL SCRUB	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: So-Nice International Corp. Address: Sunvalley Parañaque Metro Manila Country of Manufacture: United Kingdom (U.K.)	
4	BABY SMOOTH BY CLEANSING RESEARCH BRIGHT FACIAL WASH – PEACH EXTRACT AND GENTLE SCRUB	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Japan	
5	BEAUOXIWHITE WHITENING & TONING SOLUTION	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Magic Potions Mdse. Inc. Address: Unit 3 G/F Eight One Eight Building 818 A Arnaiz Avenue San Lorenzo, Makati City, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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6	CASINO GEL COIFFANT FIXATION FORTE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
7	DORLENE HERBAL BUST CREAM WITH GINSENG · PUERARIA	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand	
8	GLUTATHIONE ORIGINAL SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
9	MOE'S PROFESSIONALS ARGAN OIL MOISTURE REPAIR SPRAY	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: P&G Skinceuticals Trading Inc. Address: Unit 1-A 3F Eight One Eight Bldg. 818 A. Arnaiz Ave., San Lorenzo Village, Makati City, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
10	MOE'S PROFESSIONALS ARGAN OIL MOISTURE REPAIR SHAMPOO	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: P&G Skinceuticals Trading Inc. Address: Unit 1-A 3F Eight One Eight Bldg. 818 A. Arnaiz Ave., San Lorenzo Village, Makati City, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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11	LUCKY® TALCUM POWDER - COOL GREEN	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Benzal Cosmetics Industries Address: Carmona Cavite City Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
12	LUCKY® TALCUM POWDER - OCEAN BREEZE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Benzal Cosmetics Industries Address: Carmona Cavite City Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
13	PAPAYA CREAM RESTORING & SOFTENING CREAM	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
14	VENUS CHARM (SET) a. COLD WAVE LOTION WITH LANOLIN b. NEUTRALIZER WITH LANOLIN	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ceres Summit Corporation Address: Cebu City, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	