



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the Following Unregistered Food Supplements and Food Product:

1. Sambong Food Supplement 500 mg
2. Bignay Food Supplement 500 mg
3. V12 Fruit Slimming

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and consumption of the following unregistered food supplements and food product:



Figure 1. Unregistered Sambong Food Supplement 500 mg





Figure 2. Unregistered Bignay Food Supplement 500 mg

Reliable Effective
100%
Natural health

Expelling of toxin
Whitening Beautiful

Various Vitamins

V12

Fruit Slimming

metabolic rate increase
strengthen the function of detoxification
relieving dropsy from body

fruit essence
without any side effects

12 SACHETS

Manufactured under GMP Standard

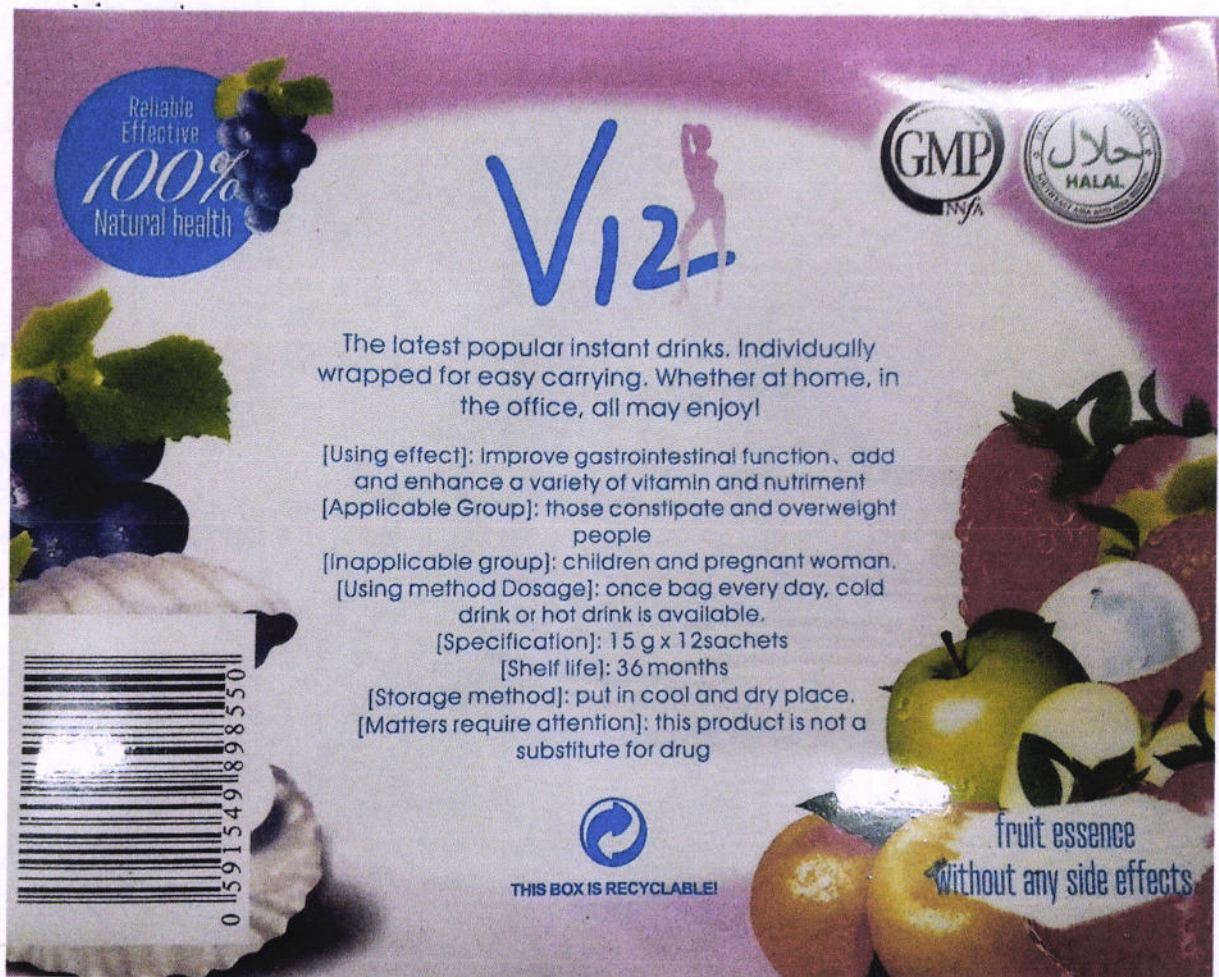


Figure 3. Unregistered NEOCELL Super Collagen +C 5000 MCG Biotin

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned food supplements and food product have not gone through the registration process of the agency and have not been issued the proper authorization in the form of Certificate of Product Registration. 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, since unregistered food products and food supplements have not gone through evaluation and testing process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of such violative products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. Food products including food supplements should not bear any misleading, deceptive, and false claims in their labels and/or any promotional materials that will provide erroneous impression on products’ character or identity.

In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at www.fda.gov.ph.