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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against Powerherbs Solutions Inc. for Advertising Unregistered Food Products and Food Supplements with Therapeutic Claims

The public is warned that all food products and food supplements being advertised by Powerherbs Solutions Inc. is not registered with the FDA. 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.



Figure 1. Front Page of the Brochure of Powerherbs Solutions Inc.



DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Concentrace Trace Mineral Drops

(59 ml per bottle)

Components: Ionic sea minerals from the Great Salt Lake in Utah, USA. This product contains over 72 ionic trace minerals in varying trace amounts as found in sea water, like Calcium, Silicon, Selenium, Phosphorus, Iodine, Chromium, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Molybdenum, Zinc, and Vanadium.

Uses: This can help the body maintain health and vitality as well as help those with any disease conditions like cancer, diabetes, stroke, heart attack, arthritis, and other illnesses.

Dosage: It is recommended to mix this with fruit juice or food and dividing the serving throughout the day to mask the concentrated mineral flavor. Adults: 40 drops or 1/2 teaspoon will provide the body of about 63% RDA for magnesium. Children: Take 1 drop for every 5 lbs of body weight.

Re-mineralize Water: Improves the flavor of distilled, reverse osmosis or purified water. Add 20-40 drops per gallon of water or 2-4 drops per glass of water compare to expensive mineral water. This can already help alkalize your water and can help prevent diseases.



Power Mist

(30 ml per bottle)

Components: 104 trace minerals in balanced proportion, ionic elemental zinc and copper, selenium, and oxygenated water

Uses: Good for any problems like cataract, glaucoma, red eyes, teary eyes, ptterygium, myopia, and presbyopia, nasal polyps, runny nose (sipon) ear infection (luga), oral thrush (singaw), bad breath, toothaches, pyorrhea, gingivitis, tooth decay, rashes, allergies, dermatitis psoriasis, dandruff, falling hair, and wounds. Can be sprayed under the tongue to lower blood pressure and blood sugar or during acute asthmatic attacks or shortness of breath.

For nebulization: Mix 0.5 ml Power Mist + 1.5 ml distilled water. You can nebulize every 15-20 mins. until there is relief of symptoms.

* May Spray as Needed

Power C Plus

(500 mg x 30 capsules)

Components: Acerola, Rose hips, guava extract, moringa, ionic zinc and copper, ionic selenium, ionic trace minerals

Uses: Helps infections like cough and colds, UTI, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Hepatitis, Bird Flu virus, Dengue, Chikungunya or other viral infections, fungal infections, heart conditions like angina, heart attack, atherosclerosis; diabetes, hypertension, stroke, cancer; Helps remove stress, immune system booster

Dosage: Health maintenance: 1 cap 1-2x/day; Disease state: 2-5 caps 3x/day depending on the severity of the disease condition



Power Greens

(500 mg x 30 capsules)

Components: Chlorella, moringa, saluyot, spirulina, wheat grass, ionic zinc and copper, ionic selenium, ionic trace minerals

Uses: Alkalizes, detoxifies and cleanses the blood, boosts your energy, helps relieve hangover; its antioxidant properties is good for smokers & alcoholics, helps lose weight, promotes good sleep, enhances memory, helps with diseases like diabetes, hypertension, stroke, cancer, body odor, cholesterol, insomnia, asthma, hyperacidity, ulcer, colitis, constipation, hemorrhoids, kidney stones, renal failure, anemia

Dosage: Health maintenance: 1 cap 2-3x/day; Disease state: 2-5 caps 3x/day depending on the severity of the disease condition

Figure 2. Unregistered Food Supplements and Therapeutic Claims by the Establishment

Power Glow

(700 mg x 15 capsules)

Components: 500mg reduced L-glutathione (the highest in Philippine market according to PIPAC results), rose hips, alpha lipoic acid, ionic trace minerals

Uses: Removes age spots, pimples, and blemishes makes skin clearer and smoother, makes hair healthy and shiny, aids in weight reduction, detoxifies the liver of smokers, those exposed to second hand smoke, air pollution, exposed to toxic chemicals, alcoholics and patients who have diseases like diabetes, hypertension, stroke, cancer, benign tumors, hepatitis, high cholesterol

Dosage: Health maintenance: 1 cap every other day; Whitening: 1-2 caps 3x/day during the intensive phase around 3-4 weeks then may decrease to 1 cap 3x/day on the second month then may go on every other day dosage for maintenance.



Plagen Plus

(500 mg x 30 capsules)

Collagen maintains a soft, flexible, and youthful skin; makes hair strong and lustrous; supports recovery of cartilage from damage or injuries; provides strength, elasticity of joints, muscles, tendons, ligaments and arteries.

Placenta increases skin elasticity and reduce sagging, removes fine lines and wrinkles, lightens the appearance of freckles, pigmentation, and dark spots. It enhances skin renewal process and reduces the appearance of scars. Improves physical vitality and energy, regulates the menstrual cycle, eases menstrual pain, and alleviates menopausal symptoms. Also strengthens nail and hair follicles.

Ionic Concentrace Trace Minerals (CTMD), Ionic Zinc, and Ionic Selenium are needed in every bodily processes and functions. They conduct billions of electrical impulses. They allow faster absorption and effect of vitamins, amino acids, essential fatty acids, proteins, carbohydrates, and enzymes thus supplying the body of essential nutrients needed to keep the body healthy.

Dosage: Health maintenance: 2 capsules a day Disease State: 3 to 6 capsules a day in divided doses.

Garcinia Cambogia

(500 mg x 30 capsules)

Components: Garcinia Cambogia, Bee Pollen, Ionic CTMD, Chromium, Potassium, Proprietary Blend of Ingredients

Health Benefits:

- *Fat Blocker
- *Appetite Suppressant
- *Boosts Metabolism
- *Lowers Blood Cholesterol
- *Improves Immune Function

Precautions: If pregnant, nursing, or taking any medications, consult doctor before use. Discontinue USE and consult doctor if any adverse reactions occur. Do not exceed recommended serving.

Dosage: 1 to 3 capsule 15 to 20 minutes before each meal



The Weight Loss Formula!

Figure 3. Unregistered Food Supplements and Therapeutic Claims by the Establishment

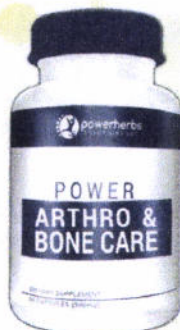
Power Arthro and Bone Care

(500 mg x 30 capsules)

Components: Collagen, Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM), ionic boron, ionic trace minerals.

Uses: Good for strong bones and teeth, prevents falling hair, brittle nails, bone fractures and tooth decay. Helps diseases like gouty arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, allergic rhinitis, osteoporosis, bone pains, back pains, bladder infection and helps correct snoring. Keeps skin firm and taut thus removing fine wrinkles and keeps skin from sagging.

Dosage: Health maintenance: 1 cap 1 – 2x/day; Disease state: 3 – 6 caps 3x/day.



Enduro Maxx

(500 mg x 20 capsules)

Components: Saw Palmetto with proprietary blend of 10 herbs, Ionic Trace Minerals

Uses: Helps men maintain a healthy prostate gland function, improves urinary flow and reduces frequency and urgency of urination in men with prostate enlargement, helps those with erectile and sexual dysfunction. Can be used by women with decreased libido, menstrual cramps, menstrual irregularities, myoma, ovarian cyst, vaginal dryness and irritation. Supports healthy hair growth and prevents hair loss. Helps maintain hormonal balance.

Suggested Intake: 3 - 6 capsules daily for with illnesses, 1 - 2 capsules 30 minutes to 1 hour before sexual activity, 1 capsule a day for health maintenance

HEALTHY BEVERAGES

Power Blend

10 in 1 Coffee
21 grams x 10 Sachets

Components: Agaricus Blazei, Goji Berry, Maca, Moringa, Chlorella, Korean Ginseng, Coffee beans, ionic trace minerals, Creamer, and natural sweetener

Uses: Strengthens the immune system, lowers cholesterol, lowers blood sugar, lowers blood pressure, prevents stroke, good for eye problems like cataract, prevents cancer, strengthens bones and teeth, eliminates bad breath and body odor, good for skin problems



Power Barako

16 in 1 Coffee
21 grams x 10 Sachets

Components: saw palmetto, guarana, acai berry, yohimbe, gotu kola, Agaricus Blazei, Korean Ginseng, Tongkat ali & Tribulus Terrestris, Goji berry, coffee beans, L - arginine, ionic selenium, trace minerals, creamer, and natural sweetener

Uses: For enlarged prostate gland, chronic pelvic pain, bladder disorders; increases sex drive, decreases hair loss, hormonal imbalance, memory enhancer, increases physical endurance, helps recover from hangover, decreases the appetite so can help lose weight, enhances mood, improves digestion, reduces cholesterol level, lowers blood sugar, lowers blood pressure, helps improve blood circulation in patients with stroke and atherosclerosis, helps patients with diarrhea

Figure 4. Unregistered Food Products, Food Supplements and Therapeutic Claims by the Establishment

Power Choco Drink

32 in 1 Mix
21 grams x 10 Sachets

Components: Contains OXXYNEA that is an extract of 25 antioxidant-rich fruits and vegetables that includes Green Barley, Almonds, Red & White Grapes, Ganoderma, Orange, Grapefruit, Bilberry, Papaya, Pineapple, Strawberry, Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Tomato, Carrot, Green Tea, Broccoli, Green Cabbage, Onion, Garlic, Olive, Wheat Germ, Cucumber, Asparagus, Mangosteen, Celery, and Black Currant. This also contains Ionic Trace Minerals, Choco Powder, Non-Dairy Creamer, and Natural Sweetener

Uses: The blend of natural ingredients makes this a very nutritious and powerful drink for all age groups especially children. This has a high ORAC value and polyphenol levels that is good for heart, liver, and kidney health, helps lower cholesterol, good for cancer prevention, helps in the regulation of fluid balance, stimulates urine production, thus helping to get rid of the body excess fluid, good for heart disease, cancer, stroke, arthritis, inflammation, chronic fatigue, diabetes, and boosts the immune system, promotes general good health and vitality, has a harmonizing effect on the body and helps maintain body balance.

Power Nutridrink

21 grams x 10 Sachets

Components: guyabano extract, spinach extract, greentea extract, grape seed extract, lemon grass, natural sweetener, ionic trace minerals

Uses: A nutritious beverage with powerful antioxidant properties to keep the body healthy & energetic all day. Combats diseases like cancer, heart disease, gout, constipation, obesity, high cholesterol, and tumors of the breast, prostate, colon, liver, uterus, and other organs.

Suggested Intake: Mix 1 sachet to 250 ml or 2 – 3 glasses of cold water to make a refreshing and nutritious cold drink. Put water first before mixing the contents of the sachet & stir well to prevent the contents from hardening.



Power Veggie Soup

15 grams x 10 Sachets

Components: Moringa (malunggay), chlorella, squash (kalabasa), mushroom powder, rock salt, ionic trace minerals.

Uses: Makes children grow taller, stronger, healthier, and smarter. Provides a healthy combination of minerals, vitamins, proteins, and other nutrients for all age groups.

Dosage: May take this anytime as a meal or snack, can be mixed with congee or "lugaw", can be used to flavor your "sopas", soup or any meal. For Children: 1 sachet is good for 2 – 3 servings.



Power Colon Cleanse

21 grams x 10 Sachets

Components: This is a breakthrough product that does not need any preparation prior to the cleansing period. It contains a unique blend of natural ingredients like prebiotics, apple, guava, kiwi, cabbage, green pea and oil palm powder.

Uses: The oil palm powder helps penetrate the accumulation in the colon, lubricates the colonwall, and makes it slippery so that the rubbery accumulation can easily slip right out. This powerful combination enhances the growth of good bacteria in the intestine, absorbs large amounts of water in the bowels thereby increasing fecal bulk material and the weight of the stools. This makes the stools softer and improves bowel function. You can see the effect 4 – 8 hours after taking the first sachet. If there is no effect within this time, take 1 sachet 3/day until you are able to remove the fecal material.



Figure 5. Unregistered Power Rock Salt and Therapeutic Claims by the Establishment

Power Agriculture Concentrate

150 ml (2,850 Drops)

Components and Uses:

PAC contains nitrogen, iron, sulfur, manganese, copper and zinc plus 70 plus macro and micro-organic plant-derived minerals, commonly known as fulvic acid. These minerals help plants increase their natural sugar content so they can fight diseases and pests. On the other hand, they are also good for animal health because minerals are conductors of every living organisms electrical current useful for the animals' body function. They act as catalysts and activators of most nutrients including vitamins.



Membership Package

Power Rock Salt

(1 kilo)

High grade natural salt in its native form that is easily metabolized by the body, no limited shelf life and no need for silica packets to prevent clumping, has an amazing array of important ionic trace minerals and elements including potassium, calcium, magnesium even natural iodine that helps promote a healthy balance by maintaining fluids and replenishing supply of electrolytes when sweating heavily, stabilizes abnormal heartbeats, regulates blood pressure, searches for the harmful sodium deposits in the body and eliminates them, helps maintain the electrolytes in the body essential for processing information & communication of the brain cells, dissolves kidney stones in the body's immune system & increases resistance against infections & bacterial diseases, helps our body heal quickly from accidents, surgeries, sickness, mental disorders, and burns.



GSM SILVER Packages

Php1,000.00

GSM GOLD Packages

Php3,880.00

GSM Platinum Packages

Php4,880.00

Figure 6. Unregistered Power Rock Salt and Therapeutic Claims by the Establishment

Likewise, all claims advertised by the said establishment in their brochure are false, deceptive, and misleading. As per Administrative Order 2010-0008, no person shall advertise, promote, or use in any sponsorship any food/dietary supplements unless such product is duly registered and approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Therefore, all activities related to the distribution and advertisement of Powerherbs Solutions, Inc. are in violation of RA 9711 and AO 2010-0008.

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.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative food products and food supplements until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization (product registration), 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 food products and food supplements from the said establishment, 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 Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) hotline **(02) 857-1991 to 93**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.



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