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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2017-062**

TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 21)

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. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI BLEMISH SET**
 - a. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI BLEMISH CREAM**
 - b. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI BLEMISH SOAP**
 - c. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI BLEMISH SUNBLOCK**
 - d. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI BLEMISH TONER**
2. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL SET**
 - a. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL CREAM**
 - b. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL SUNBLOCK**
 - c. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL TONER**
 - d. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS PREMIUM KOJIC**
3. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS REJUVENATING SET**
 - a. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS SUNBLOCK CREAM**
 - b. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS BLEACHING CREAM**
 - c. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS REJUVENATING TONER**
 - d. **LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS PREMIUM KOJIC**
4. **LOVE4SKIN BLEACH FACIAL & BODY BLEACHING CREAM ALL NATURAL**
5. **DROPLETS OF NATURE FACIAL BLEACHING SET**
 - a. **DROPLETS OF NATURE CLARIFYING FACIAL TONER**
 - b. **DROPLETS OF NATURE SUNBLOCK FOR DRY SKIN**
 - c. **DROPLETS OF NATURE WHITENING CREAM**
 - d. **DROPLETS OF NATURE PREMIUM KOJIC ACID SOAP W/ GRAPESEED EXTRACT**

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.

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 LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI-BLEMISH SET	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicate	
a LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI-BLEMISH CREAM	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
b LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI-BLEMISH SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
c LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI-BLEMISH SUNBLOCK	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
d LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS ANTI-BLEMISH TONER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL SET	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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b	LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL SUNBLOCK	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
c	LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS MAGICAL TONER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
d	LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS PREMIUM KOJIC	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
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b	LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS BLEACHING CREAM	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
c	LOVE4SKIN BEAUTY ESSENTIALS REJUVENATING TONER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
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