



FDA ADVISORY

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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified
Cosmetic Products (Batch 23)**

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. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP
GLUTATHIONE OATMEAL AVOCADO CUCUMBER**
2. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP
GLUTATHIONE OATMEAL GRAPE CUCUMBER**
3. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP
GLUTATHIONE OATMEAL CHARCOAL**
4. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP
GLUTATHIONE OATMEAL PAPAYA CARROT**
5. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP
GLUTATHIONE OATMEAL HONEY**
6. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP
GLUTATHIONE ALL IN ONE**
7. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL BEAUTY AND WHITENING SOAP KOJIC
OATMEAL PAPAYA CARROT**
8. **PRECIOUS DIA GLUTA GOAT'S MILK WITH COLLAGEN**
9. **PRECIOUS PRINCESS DIAMOND HERBAL BEAUTY AND
WHITENING SOAP GLUTATHIONE OATMEAL PAPAYA CARROT**
10. **PRECIOUS DIA HERBAL DEODORANT POWDER**
11. **LIKE A VIRGIN VIRGINITY SOAP**
12. **BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER TONER**
13. **BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER LIGHTENER**
14. **BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER REJUVENATING / PEELING**
15. **BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER NIGHT CREAM**

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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13	PRODUCT NAME BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER LIGHTENER	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
		<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Blessie's Facial Center</p> <p>Address: Door 2, Hernandez Bldg., Velez-San Agustin Sts., Cagayan de Oro City, 9000 Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
14	BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER REJUVENATING / PEELING	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Blessie's Facial Center</p> <p>Address: Tiano-Yacapin Sts., Cagayn de Oro City, 9000 Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
15	BLESSIE'S FACIAL CENTER NIGHT CREAM	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Blessie's Facial Center</p> <p>Address: Door 2, Hernandez Bldg., Velez-San Agustin Sts., Cagayan de Oro City, 9000 Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	