

Republic of the Philippines 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 27)

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. CIPTADENT WITH MULTI VITAMIN & MICRO ACTIVE FOAM FRESH MINT
- 2. JĀSÖN PASTE POWER SMILE® ANTIPLAQUE & WHITENING
- 3. SWEET TALKIM MINT MOUTHWASH
- 4. MANIS HERBAL WHITENING SOAP WITH SUNBLOCK
- 5. NATURAL BODY SOAP
- 6. ASIAN ESSENTIALS AROMATHERAPY MASSAGE OIL BAMBOO FRESH
- 7. ESSENTIALS HAIR SPA STRAWBERRY MINT
- 8. JACKIE® TALCUM POWDER
- 9. SHAMPOO CITRUS LEMON
- 10. LADY DOVE PALMANIS ESSENCE SMOOTHENING SOAP WITH PURE MILK PROTEIN PLUS VITAMINS A, C, AND E
- 11. MEDIHERBS SCRUB & WHITE POWER OF 3 IN ONE
- 12. WATERFRONT HOTELS & CASINOS BATH SALT
- 13. HANZHIXIU COLOUR CREAM (E-4 BRIGHT BROWN)
- 14. ACTIVE WHITE L-GLUTATHIONE SOAP SKIN WHITENER
- 15. NAKED URBAN DECAY SEAMLESS CONCEALER (02)

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 <u>info@fda.gov.ph</u>. 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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Director General

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ANNEXDetails on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
L	CIPTADENT WITH	Local Company Responsible for	
	MULTI VITAMIN &	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	MICRO ACTIVE	Not Indicated	2005 Strangesture Toylo Galance
	FOAM FRESH MINT		Liptadent vi
		Address:	
		Not Indicated	Ciptadent@
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Indonesia	
2	JĀSÖN PASTE POWER	Local Company Responsible for	
	SMILE® ANTIPLAQUE	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	& WHITENING	One Stop Distribution Inc.	JASON
		Address:	CALL TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY
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		21/F Times Plaza Bldg., United	married mayoridas
		Nations Ave. cor. Taft Ave., Ermita, Manila	- Base
		211	
		Country of Manufacture:	Material Mat
		United States of America (U.S.A.)	
3	SWEET TALKTM MINT	Local Company Responsible for	
	MOUTHWASH	Placing the Product in the Market:	
		Not Indicated	
		Address:	
		Not Indicated	MANT
		Ivot ilidicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	
		United States of America (U.S.A.)	
1	MANIS HERBAL	Local Company Responsible for	
701	WHITENING SOAP	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	WITH SUNBLOCK	South Palawan Bangsamoro	
		Women's Association, Inc.	
		MANIS Soap Production Center	(8)
			MANIS HERBAL WHITENING SOAP
		Address:	With Stunbshoot III Vision of crafters Analysis 679-844 portained and Vision or Crafters Analysis Commission and provide Making
		243 Abad Santos Extension, 5300	The especies or board marke
		Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	Many Sayar Samura Sa
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Philippines	
	NATURAL BODY	Local Company Responsible for	
	SOAP	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	JUAI	Not Indicated	
		Not illulcated	
		Address:	Body C
		Not Indicated	So to the second
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Country of Manufacture.	

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11	MEDIHERBS SCRUB &	Local Company Responsible for	
	WHITE POWER OF 3	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	IN ONE	Caparta Enterprises	Madi Herles
		Address:	Scrab & White
		Quezon City, Philippines	Design Clearwish
		Quezon City, Finippines	• igners
		Country of Manufacture:	A STATE OF THE STA
		Not Indicated	
12	WATERFRONT	Local Company Responsible for	
	HOTELS & CASINOS	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	BATH SALT	Hotels & Spa Essentials, Inc.	
		Address:	WALLETON CO
		Not Indicated	VI VI
		140t Indicated	EC. S.
		Country of Manufacture:	
		China	
13	HANZHIXIU®	Local Company Responsible for	
	COLOUR CREAM (E-4	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	BRIGHT BROWN)	Cherard Laboratory	
		Address:	\$ 5
		Bacoor, Cavite	- NE
		Bacooi, Cavite	
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	
4	ACTIVE WHITETM L-	Local Company Responsible for	
-8	GLUTATHIONE SOAP	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	SKIN WHITENER	CLS Trading Philippines	
	SKIN WITTENER	CL3 Trading Finisppines	USA Formula
		Address:	Active hite
		Not Indicated	L-Glutathione Soap SKIN WHITENER
		Country of Manufacture:	MOISTURIZING - REJUVENATING
		Not Indicated	
5	NAKED URBAN	Local Company Demonsible for	
3	DECAY SEAMLESS	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market:	
		Not Indicated	
	CONCEALER (02)	Not illulcated	
		Address:	NAKED
		Not Indicated	CENTRES CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF TH
		Country of Manufacture:	