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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. **JĀSŌN PASTE POWER SMILE® ANTIPLAQUE & WHITENING**
3. **SWEET TALK™ 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.

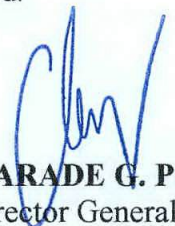
In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is also advised to be vigilant against cosmetic products that might not be duly notified with FDA. Always check if a cosmetic product has been notified with FDA before purchasing it 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 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 CIPTADENT WITH MULTI VITAMIN & MICRO ACTIVE FOAM FRESH MINT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Indonesia	
2 JASON PASTE POWER SMILE® ANTIPLAQUE & WHITENING	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: One Stop Distribution Inc. Address: 21/F Times Plaza Bldg., United Nations Ave. cor. Taft Ave., Ermita, Manila Country of Manufacture: United States of America (U.S.A.)	
3 SWEET TALK™ MINT MOUTHWASH	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: United States of America (U.S.A.)	
4 MANIS HERBAL WHITENING SOAP WITH SUNBLOCK	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: South Palawan Bangsamoro Women's Association, Inc. MANIS Soap Production Center Address: 243 Abad Santos Extension, 5300 Puerto Princesa City, Palawan Country of Manufacture: Philippines	
5 NATURAL BODY SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	

11	PRODUCT NAME MEDIHERBS SCRUB & WHITE POWER OF 3 IN ONE	PRODUCT DETAILS Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Caparta Enterprises Address: Quezon City, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
			
12	WATERFRONT HOTELS & CASINOS BATH SALT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Hotels & Spa Essentials, Inc. Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
13	HANZHIXIU® COLOUR CREAM (E-4 BRIGHT BROWN)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Cherard Laboratory Address: Bacoor, Cavite Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
14	ACTIVE WHITE™ L-GLUTATHIONE SOAP SKIN WHITENER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: CLS Trading Philippines Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
15	NAKED URBAN DECAY SEAMLESS CONCEALER (02)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	