



FDA ADVISORY

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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified
Cosmetic Products (Batch 24)**

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. **ASHLEY SHINE MATTE LIPSTICK**
2. **MONOMOLA WOW LONG LASTING LIP COLOR LOVELY PEACH**
3. **SHEEP PLACENTA CREAM (GREEN)**
4. **SHEEP PLACENTA CREAM (ORANGE)**
5. **DECOLOR POWDER**
6. **ADS MAKE-UP KIT FASHION AVENUE**
7. **ELIZABETH ARDEN GREENTEA NECTARINE BLOOSOM EAU DE TOILETTE SPRAY VAPORISATEUR**
8. **UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON HOT RELAXING EAU DE TOILETTE**
9. **AROMANICE EVENING JASMINE BATH GIFT SET (REFRESHING BODY WASH)**
10. **AROMANICE EVENING JASMINE BATH GIFT SET (NOURISHING BODY 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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ANNEX

Details on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1 ASHLEY SHINE MATTE LIPSTICK	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 MONOMOLA WOW LONG LASTING LIP COLOR LOVELY PEACH	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Korea	
3 SHEEP PLACENTA CREAM (GREEN)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
4 SHEEP PLACENTA CREAM (ORANGE)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
5 DECOLOR POWDER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
6 ADS MAKE-UP KIT FASHION AVENUE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
7	ELIZABETH ARDEN GREENTEA NECTARINE BLOSSOM EAU DE TOILETTE SPRAY VAPORISATEUR	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Made in France	
8	UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON HOT RELAXING EAU DE TOILETTE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Made in Italy	
9	AROMANICE EVENING JASMINE BATH GIFT SET (REFRESHING BODY WASH)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
10	AROMANICE EVENING JASMINE BATH GIFT SET (NOURISHING BODY CREAM)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	