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**TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of Unregistered Food Products and Food Supplements**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and consumption of the following unregistered food products and food supplements:

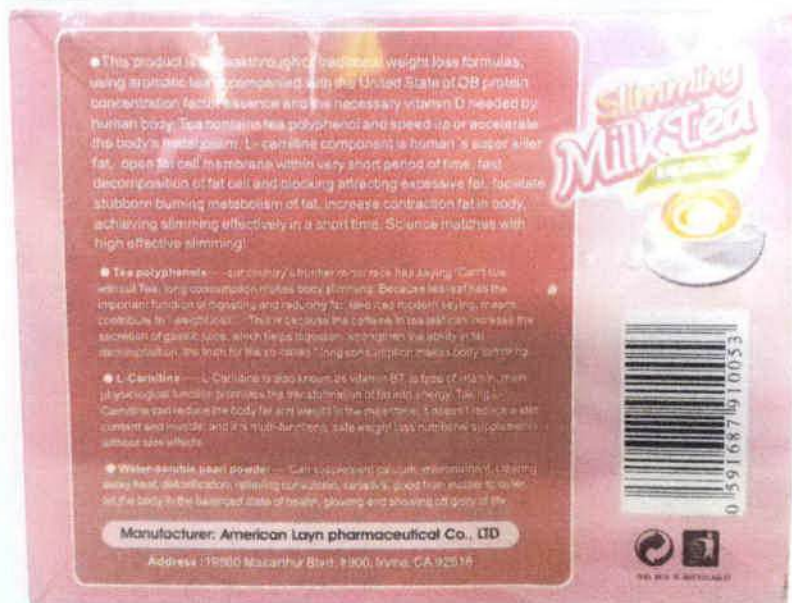


Figure 1. Unregistered Slimming Milk Tea





Figure 2. Unregistered Nature's Blend Ultra Apple Cider Vinegar

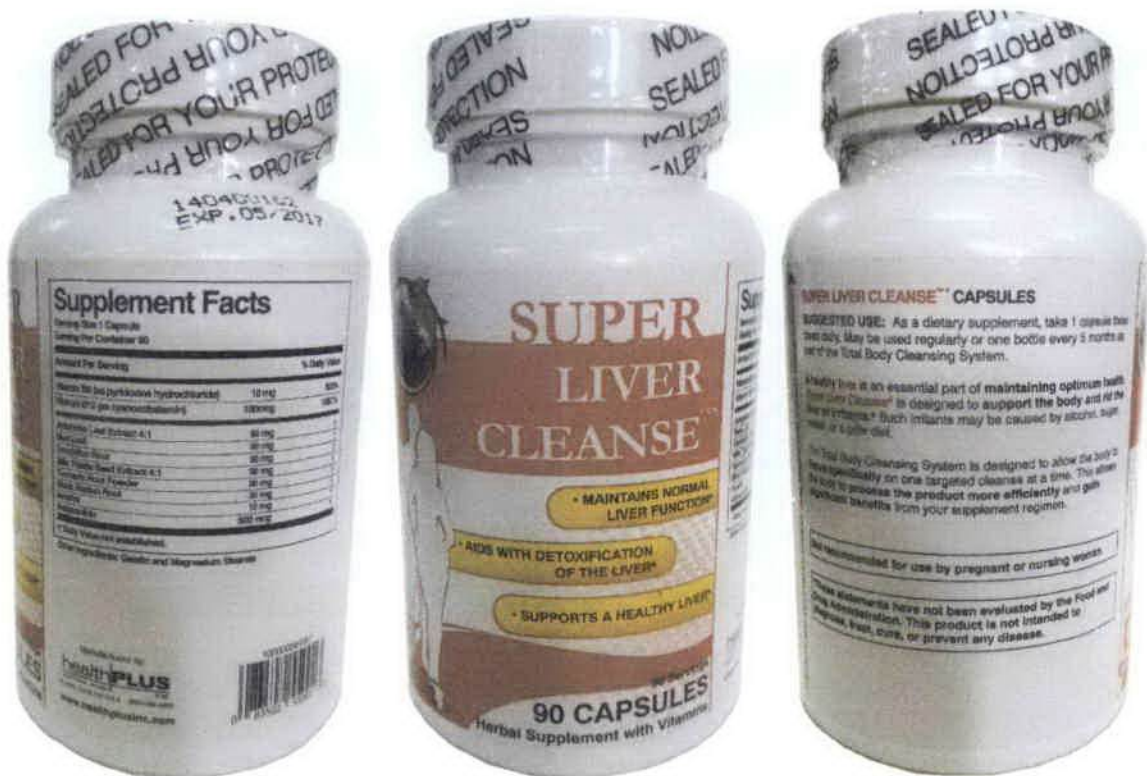


Figure 3. Unregistered Super Liver Cleanse

**GREEN COFFEE 1000**  
Slimming with Ganoderma

- NO Exercise!
- Not On a Diet!
- No Side Effect!
- 100% Natural!
- Results Guaranteed!

ASIAN WISDOM FOR HEALTHY WEIGHT LOSS

12Packs

Discover the ancient secrets of the orient. Greencoffee is a natural antioxidant and weight loss enhancer. Get a 30 day supply of our GreencoffeePatch, let the weight-loss begin.

**GREEN COFFEE 1000**  
Slimming with Ganoderma

**BIO-SCIENCE**

**Supresses appetite safely**

Green Coffee 1000 Formula is a "drug free" dietary supplement that was developed from a blend of herbal extracts. When used with a healthy diet plan, Green Coffee 1000 curbs your appetite and stimulates your body to burn fat and calories. The herbal extracts and minerals used in this product have been gathered from all over the world to make this all natural diet supplement. Green Coffee contains the anti-oxidant qualities necessary to cause thermogenesis which increases the metabolism of fat. Chromium and Vanadium increase carbohydrate burn and metabolic rate, and Panax Ginseng helps to maintain energy levels while dieting. Another ingredient, Heartleaf starts the fat burning process while curbing the appetite.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
70mg Calcium  
250mcg Chromium (as Chromium Dinitrate Glycinate)  
700mg Proprietary Herbal Blend  
Green tea leaf standardized extract (160 mg antioxidant polyphenols, 90mg epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG), 50mg naturally occurring caffeine), Asian (Panax) ginseng root standardized

**DIRECTLONS:** Take one Pack in the mid-morning

**CONTENTS:** 12 Packs of Green Coffee 1000 in a factory sealed box (a 12 day supply)

Figure 10. Unregistered Green Coffee 1000 slimming with Ganoderma

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned food products and food supplements have not gone through the registration process of the agency and have not been issued the proper authorization in the form of Certificate of Product Registration. 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, since unregistered food products and food supplements have not gone through evaluation and testing process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of such violative products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. Food products including food supplements should not bear any misleading, deceptive, and false claims in their labels and/or any promotional materials that will provide erroneous impression on products' character or identity.


In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph).

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative food products and food supplements until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization (product registration), 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](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph). To report continuous sale or distribution of the above unregistered food products and food supplements, utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at [www.fda.gov.ph/ereport](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport), or e-mail us via [report@fda.gov.ph](mailto:report@fda.gov.ph), or call us at the Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) hotline **(02) 857-1991 to 93**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

  
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