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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2017-123**

TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 29)

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. **LILY'S TOUCH MIRACLE SOAP SKIN LIGHTENING BAR**
2. **LILY'S TOUCH MIRACLE CREAM WITH SUNSCREEN**
3. **LILY'S TOUCH BLOOMING ASTRINGENT**
4. **THE APOTHECARY BLACK MYSTERY MIRACLE MOUTHWASH & RINSE**
5. **BEYOND SCENTS LEMONGRASS & NEEM HERBAL SHAMPOO**
6. **SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS MORINGA & NEEM HERBAL CONDITIONER**
7. **SONYA'S SECRET PLEASURES BEYOND SCENTS NEEM & GUGO BARK HERBAL CONDITIONER PURITAN COLLECTION**
8. **SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS AROMATHERAPY COLLECTION DE-TOX DETOXIFYING MASSAGE & BODY OIL SONYA'S SECRET PLEASURES**
9. **SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS TANNING OIL WITH SPF 4-6**
10. **BEYOND SCENTS FRUIT JELL-O SOAP**
11. **BEYOND SCENTS BENKOANG SOAP**
12. **LEMON VERBENA SOAP**
13. **SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS HEALING IN A JAR (10, 60 GMS)**
14. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE MATCHA GREEN TEA EAU DE COLOGNE**
15. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE MATCHA GREEN TEA EAU DE TOILETTE**

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 LILY'S TOUCH MIRACLE SOAP SKIN LIGHTENING BAR	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Lily's Touch Beauty Enterprise Address: Space 104 1 st Fl. Oceana Commercial Complex, McArthur Highway, Balibago, Angeles City Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 LILY'S TOUCH MIRACLE CREAM WITH SUNSCREEN	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Lily's Touch Beauty Enterprise Address: Space 104 1 st Fl. Oceana Commercial Complex, McArthur Highway, Balibago, Angeles City Country of Manufacture: Philippines	
3 LILY'S TOUCH BLOOMING ASTRINGENT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Lily's Touch Beauty Enterprise Address: Space 104 1 st Fl. Oceana Commercial Complex, McArthur Highway, Balibago, Angeles City Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
4 THE APOTHECARY BLACK MYSTERY MIRACLE MOUTHWASH & RINSE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Beyond Scents Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
5 BEYOND SCENTS LEMONGRASS & NEEM HERBAL SHAMPOO	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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6	SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS MORINGA & NEEM HERBAL CONDITIONER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
7	SONYA'S SECRET PLEASURES BEYOND SCENTS NEEM & GUGU BARK HERBAL CONDITIONER PURITAN COLLECTION	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
8	SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS AROMATHERAPY COLLECTION DE-TOX DETOXIFYING MASSAGE & BODY OIL SONYA'S SECRET PLEASURES	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
9	SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS TANNING OIL WITH SPF 4-6	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Beyond Scents Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
10	BEYOND SCENTS FRUIT JELL-O SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
11	BEYOND SCENTS BENKOANG SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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12 LEMON VERBENA SOAP	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
13 SONYA'S BEYOND SCENTS HEALING IN A JAR (10, 60 GMS)	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Scents from Heaven Corp.</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
14 CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE MATCHA GREEN TEA EAU DE COLOGNE	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
15 CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE MATCHA GREEN TEA EAU DE TOILETTE	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	