



**FDA ADVISORY**  
No. 2017-140

**TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 40)**

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. **AROMA THERAPY MASSAGE OIL**
2. **BARE BODY ESSENTIALS PURE ARGAN OIL FROM MOROCCO**
3. **SIBELLE® SKIN EXPERT ALOE VERA WHITENING REFRESHING & WRINKLE-REMOVING FOUNDATION CREAM**
4. **L-GLUTA PLATINUM LOTION SPF 80**
5. **JJJ PAPAYA WHITENING PEELING CREAM**
6. **RENEW SLIMMING SOAP**
7. **RAVEN BY FINESSITY BODY ESSENTIALS ACTIVATED CARBON**
8. **PILATEN BLACK HEAD EX PORE STRIP**
9. **PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL LUXURY KOJIC SOAP**
10. **ANASTASIA BEVERLY HILLS® SCULPTING KIT FACE CONTOUR KIT**
11. **LIME CRIME VELVETINES LIQUID MATTE LIPSTICK (BLEACHED)**
12. **NATURE BEAUTY® COLLAGEN & GLUTATHIONE PERFECT MAGIC PEELING CREAM**
13. **LIP & CHEEK TINT - KISSABLE**
14. **LP™ VIRGINITY SOAP**
15. **ORGANICA BEAUTY LOVE SOAP – PURPLE SHAMROCK**

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](http://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](mailto: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](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 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**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>PRODUCT DETAILS</b>	<b>PRODUCT IMAGE/S</b>
<b>1 AROMA THERAPY MASSAGE OIL</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Well Bio Products</p> <p>Address: Centro Aguso, Tarlac City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<b>2 BARE BODY ESSENTIALS PURE ARGAN OIL FROM MOROCCO</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: BBPH Enterprises</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<b>3 SIBELLE® SKIN EXPERT ALOE VERA WHITENING REFRESHING &amp; WRINKLE-REMOVING FOUNDATION CREAM</b>	<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>	
<b>4 L-GLUTA PLATINUM LOTION SPF 80</b>	<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>	
<b>5 JJJ PAPAYA WHITENING PEELING CREAM</b>	<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>	

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<p>6 <b>RENEW SLIMMING SOAP</b></p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Pureform Cosmetic Products Co.</p> <p>Address: Manila, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
<p>7 <b>RAVEN BY FINESSITY BODY ESSENTIALS ACTIVATED CARBON</b></p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: International Iwon Trading Inc.</p> <p>Address: Tycoon Bldg., Pearl Dr., Ortigas Center, Pasig City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
<p>8 <b>PILATEN BLACK HEAD EX PORE STRIP</b></p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Label is in Foreign Language</p>	
<p>9 <b>PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL LUXURY KOJIC SOAP</b></p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Prestige International Skin Care</p> <p>Address: Manila, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>10 <b>ANASTASIA BEVERLY HILLS® SCULPTING KIT FACE CONTOUR KIT</b></p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: People's Republic of China (P.R.C.)</p>	