

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA ADVISORY No. 2017-145

TO:

GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified

Cosmetic Products (Batch 37)

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. ELLESSE MIRACLE CREAM WHITENING ANTI-AGING SPF 55 WITH ARGAN OIL & VIT. E
- 2. ELLESSE GLUTATHIONE LOTION SPF 60
- 3. ELLESSE TRIPPLE WHITEHING LOTION
- 4. ASIAN ESSENTIALS HOME + BODY HEAD-TO-TOE WASH
- 5. ASIAN ESSENTIALS HOME + BODY INVIGORATING BODY SCRUB WITH EXFOLIANTS AND VITAMIN E
- 6. GREEN PEELING OIL
- 7. DROPLETS OF NATURE TRIPLE WHITENING TONER
- 8. DROPLETS OF NATURE MIRACLE CREAM W/ UV PROTECTION
- 9. PREMIUM GLUTA-KOJIC SOAP
- 10. PREMIUM GLUTA-COLLAGEN SOAP
- 11. PREMIUM TRIPLE WHITENING SOAP
- 12. DROPLETS OF NATURE KOJIC ACID LOTION
- 13. TRIPLE WHITENING LOTION W/ SPF 30 PA+++
- 14. DROPLETS OF NATURE REJUVENATING FACIAL SET
 - a. DROPLETS OF NATURE REJUVENATING CREAM
 - b. DROPLETS OF NATURE SUNBLOCK FOR DRY SKIN
 - c. DROPLETS OF NATURE REJUVENATING FACIAL TONER
 - d. PREMIUM KOJIC ACID SOAP (W/ GRAPESEED EXTRACT)
- 15. UNDERARM WHITENING TREATMENT SET (WITH PEELING EFFECT)
 - a. UNDERARM WHITENING & ANTI-PERSPIRANT SOAP
 - b. YELLOW PEELING OIL (EXTRA STRENGTH)
 - c. DROPLETS OF NATURE UNDERARM PEELING CREAM
 - d. DROPLETS OF NATURE UNDERARM WHITENING & ANTI-PERSPIRANT TONER

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.

Director General



ANNEX Details on the Unnotified Cosmetic Products

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	ELLESSE MIRACLE	Local Company Responsible for	
	CREAM WHITENING	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	ANTI-AGING SPF 55	Not Indicated	
	WITH ARGAN OIL &		intracte cream
	VIT. E	Address:	
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		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	
2	ELLESSE	Local Company Responsible for	
~	GLUTATHIONE	Placing the Product in the Market:	START OF THE PERSON
	LOTION SPF 60	Not Indicated	(DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF T
	LOTION SIT 00	4 TOT INCIDENCE	(Bacalo
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		Country of Manufacture:	
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3	ELLESSE TRIPPLE	Local Company Responsible for	
	WHITEHING LOTION	Placing the Product in the Market:	
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		Address:	
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			inches and the second
		Country of Manufacture:	
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4	ASIAN ESSENTIALS	Local Company Responsible for	THE RESIDENCE
	HOME + BODY HEAD-	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	TO-TOE WASH	MCTG Trading International Corp.	
		Address:	
		Not Indicated	
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		Country of Manufacture:	
		Philippines	
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5	ASIAN ESSENTIALS	Local Company Responsible for	STREET, SALL SHOPPING
	HOME + BODY	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	INVIGORATING BODY	MCTG Trading International Corp.	
	SCRUB WITH	Address	
	EXFOLIANTS AND	Address:	
	VITAMIN E	Not Indicated	the state of the s
		Country of Many factors	day of the same
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		Philippines	

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6	GREEN PEELING OIL	Local Company Responsible for	
		Placing the Product in the Market:	
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		Address: Not Indicated	Second .
		Not indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	
7	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE TRIPLE	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	WHITENING TONER	Not Indicated	
		Address:	The same of the
		Not Indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	
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8	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE MIRACLE	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	CREAM W/ UV	Not Indicated	
	PROTECTION		
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		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	
9	PREMIUM GLUTA-	Local Company Romansible for	
9	KOJIC SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market:	
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		Country of Manufacture:	
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		Not indicated	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
		Address:	Grander Field
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		Country of Manufacture:	
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12	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE KOJIC ACID	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	LOTION	Not Indicated	
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		Address: Not Indicated	
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		Country of Manufacture:	
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13	TRIPLE WHITENING	Local Company Responsible for	and the same of th
	LOTION W/ SPF 30	Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated	
	PA+++	Not ilidicated	
		Address:	
		Not Indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	
14	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	REJUVENATING	Not Indicated	10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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		Address:	2000
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		Country of Manufacture:	10000000000000000000000000000000000000
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9	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
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		Country of Manufacture:	

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b	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE SUNBLOCK	Placing the Product in the Market:	
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	NATURE	Placing the Product in the Market:	国际联络
	REJUVENATING	Not Indicated	
	FACIAL TONER	Address:	
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		Country of Manufacture:	
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d	PREMIUM KOJIC	Local Company Responsible for	
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	EXTRACT)	Address:	
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		Country of Manufacture:	News - Washington
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15	UNDERARM	Local Company Responsible for	
	WHITENING	Placing the Product in the Market:	A CANADA CAR
		Not Indicated	
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	(WITH PEELING	Address:	
	EFFECT)	Not Indicated	
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		Not Indicated	STANDS OF STANDS
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a	UNDERARM	Local Company Responsible for	
	WHITENING & ANTI-	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	PERSPIRANT SOAP	Not Indicated	
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		Country of Manufacture:	

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b	YELLOW PEELING	Local Company Responsible for	-
	OIL (EXTRA	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	STRENGTH)	Not Indicated	
		Address:	
		Not Indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	
c	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE UNDERARM	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	PEELING CREAM	Not Indicated	
		Address:	
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		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	ARREST AND DESIGNATION OF
d	DROPLETS OF	Local Company Responsible for	
	NATURE UNDERARM	Placing the Product in the Market:	
	WHITENING & ANTI-	Not Indicated	
	PERSPIRANT TONER	Address:	
		Not Indicated	
		Country of Manufacture:	
		Not Indicated	

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