



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



FDA ADVISORY  
No. **2017-161**

**TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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

1. Tropicitorial Herbal Syrup
2. Taguchi-En Green Tea Bags
3. Groot Luncheon Meat
4. Princes Chicken & Ham Paste High in Protein
5. Ox & Palm Corned Beef with Juices
6. Kraft Light 25% Less Fat Peanut Spread Never Oily Never Dry Crunchy
7. Sunny Select Triple Cherry Fruit Mix in a Natural Cherry Flavored Light Syrup
8. Slimfast Balanced Nutrition Creamy Milk Chocolate Artificially Flavored Gluten Free Meal Replacement Shake
9. Kasugai Roasted Nuts Assortment
10. Suntory Vitamin C.C. Lemon

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



Figure 1. Unregistered Tropicitorial Herbal Syrup



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Figure 2. Unregistered Taguchi-En Green Tea Bags



Figure 3. Unregistered Groot Luncheon Meat



Figure 4. Unregistered Princes Chicken & Ham Paste High in Protein

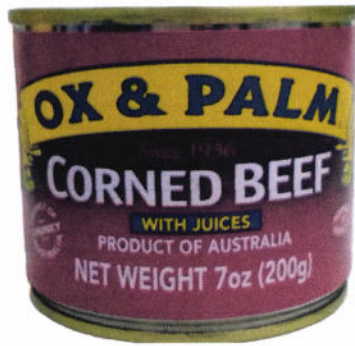


Figure 5. Unregistered Ox & Palm Corned Beef with Juices



Figure 6. Unregistered Kraft Light 25% Less Fat Peanut Spread Never Oily Never Dry Crunchy



Figure 7. Unregistered Sunny Select Triple Cherry Fruit Mix in a Natural Cherry Flavored Light Syrup

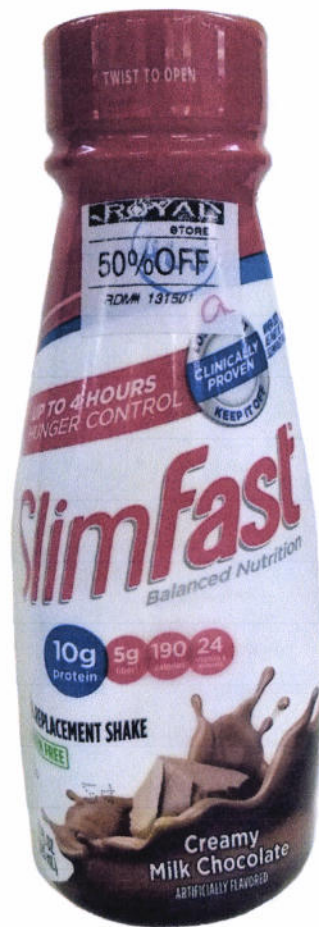


Figure 8. Unregistered Slimfast Balanced Nutrition Creamy Milk Chocolate Artificially Flavored Gluten Free Meal Replacement Shake



Figure 9. Unregistered Kasugai Roasted Nuts Assortment



Figure 10. Unregistered Suntory Vitamin C.C. Lemon

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned food products 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 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).