



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 43)

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. **YARDLEY® LONDON BATH & SHOWER GEL SKIN SOFTENING MANGO & LILY**
2. **YUKI SHIROI PINKISH GLOW WHITENING BEAUTY SOAP**
3. **GLUTAWHITE® SKIN WHITENING SOAP GLUTATHIONE SOAP WITH SYMBIOWHITE - B3 & TAHITIAN LIME**
4. **I LOVE BORACAY NONI SOAP**
5. **ORIGINAL DERMA® PINK BEAUTY BAR SOAP**
6. **ARIBEN COOL KOJIC SOAP SKIN LIGHTENING & MOISTURIZING SOAP**
7. **ENFANT PURE & NATURAL FOR BABY BABY SOAP**
8. **BLOOMING HEALTH + BEAUTY KOJIC SOAP**
9. **SHANNE CARROT & PAPAYA SOAP WITH SUNSCREEN**
10. **VIRGINITY SOAP**
11. **MIR & RYVI® SKIN LIGHTENING PAPAYA SOAP**
12. **iWHITE KOREA PORE PURIFYING BALM**
13. **CLEANOR STRAWBERRY HAND SANITIZERS**
14. **AIR OMA® HAND SANITIZER STRAWBERRY**
15. **NEOGENCE HYALURONIC ACID HYDRATING & REVITALIZING GEL MASK**

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 YARDLEY® LONDON BATH & SHOWER GEL SKIN SOFTENING MANGO & LILY	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: United States of America (U.S.A.)	
2 YUKI SHIROI PINKISH GLOW WHITENING BEAUTY SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Prime Asia Consolidated Products Corp. Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
3 GLUTAWHITE® SKIN WHITENING SOAP GLUTATHIONE SOAP WITH SYMBIOWHITE - B3 & TAHITIAN LIME	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Vida Nutriscience Inc. Address: Mindanao Ave., Q.C. Philippines Country of Manufacture: Philippines	
4 I LOVE BORACAY NONI SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: SR. Alfred Crafts Address: #97 Old Buswang, Kalibo Aklan, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Philippines	
5 ORIGINAL DERMA® PINK BEAUTY BAR SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Jotoco Corp. Address: 7 I. Cabral St. Maysan Rd. Valenzuela City, Philippines Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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<p>6 ARIBEN COOL KOJIC SOAP SKIN LIGHTENING & MOISTURIZING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: ACQR Enterprises</p> <p>Address: Lanang, Davao City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>7 ENFANT PURE & NATURAL FOR BABY BABY SOAP</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>8 BLOOMING HEALTH + BEAUTY KOJIC SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Top Derma Innovators Inc. / Kudos Direct</p> <p>Address: Pasig City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>9 SHANNE CARROT & PAPAYA SOAP WITH SUNSCREEN</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Shanne Herbal Manufacturing</p> <p>Address: Kasilak, Brgy. Matabao Buenavista, Agusan del Norte</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
<p>10 VIRGINITY SOAP</p>	<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>11 MIR & RYVI® SKIN LIGHTENING PAPAYA SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Mir & Ryvi Home of Organics Company</p> <p>Address: San Pedro, Laguna, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
<p>12 WHITE KOREA PORE PURIFYING BALM</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Biocostech Philippines Corporation</p> <p>Address: 4/F Textron Bldg., 168 Luna Mencias St., San Juan, Metro Manila, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Korea</p>	
<p>13 CLEANOR STRAWBERRY HAND SANITIZERS</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	
<p>14 AIR OMA® HAND SANITIZER STRAWBERRY</p>	<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>	
<p>15 NEOGENCE HYALURONIC ACID HYDRATING & REVITALIZING GEL MASK</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Taiwan</p>	