



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

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**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified
Cosmetic Products (Batch 49)**

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. **PLEASE HAND & BODY LOTION WITH ALOE VERA & LANOLIN**
2. **MARINA NATURAL SOFT & SWEET WITH HONEY & VITAMIN C HAND & BODY LOTION**
3. **XTRACARE® GENTLE SKIN CLEANSER**
4. **XTRACARE® DEEP CLEANING ASTRINGENT**
5. **PINKIES COLLECTION MATTE LIPSTICK BELLFLOWER ML05**
6. **PINKIES COLLECTION MATTE LIPSTICK THISTLE ML12**
7. **SKINFOOD BEAUTY IN A FOOD MASK SHEET, ALOE**
8. **SKINFOOD GREEN GRAM SOFT CLEANSING FOAM**
9. **SKINFOOD BEAUTY IN A FOOD MASK SHEET, BIRD'S NEST**
10. **OUTDOOR RX RINSE-FREE SHAMPOO**
11. **OUTDOOR RX RINSE-FREE BODY WASH**
12. **EPIELLE™ VITAMIN C & E 3-STEP COMPLETE FACIAL KIT**
13. **SERIA COLOR THE DAYS WET WIPES**
14. **EO® LOVE LIFE. LIVE CLEAN. ORGANIC DEODORANT WIPE REFRESH ON THE GO TEA TREE**
15. **DORLENE HERBAL MAGIC LIP (PINK)**

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.



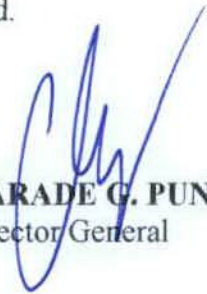
In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is also advised to be vigilant against cosmetic products that might not be duly notified with FDA. Always check if a cosmetic product has been notified with FDA before purchasing it 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 PLEASE HAND & BODY LOTION WITH ALOE VERA & LANOLIN	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Joycee Cosmetic Industries Address: Caloocan City, M.M. Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 MARINA NATURAL SOFT & SWEET WITH HONEY & VITAMIN C HAND & BODY LOTION	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Tempo Scan Pacific Philippines, Inc. Address: Makati City - Philippines Country of Manufacture: Indonesia	
3 XTRACARE® GENTLE SKIN CLEANSER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
4 XTRACARE® DEEP CLEANING ASTRINGENT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
5 PINKIES COLLECTION MATTE LIPSTICK BELLFLOWER ML05	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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<p>6 PINKIES COLLECTION MATTE LIPSTICK THISTLE ML12</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: France</p>	
<p>7 SKINFOOD BEAUTY IN A FOOD MASK SHEET, ALOE</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Korea</p>	
<p>8 SKINFOOD GREEN GRAM SOFT CLEANSING FOAM</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Korea</p>	
<p>9 SKINFOOD BEAUTY IN A FOOD MASK SHEET, BIRD'S NEST</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Korea</p>	
<p>10 OUTDOOR RX RINSE-FREE SHAMPOO</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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11	OUTDOOR RX RINSE-FREE BODY WASH	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
12	EPIELLE™ VITAMIN C & E 3-STEP COMPLETE FACIAL KIT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Korea	
13	SERIA COLOR THE DAYS WET WIPES	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Japan	
14	EO® LOVE LIFE. LIVE CLEAN. ORGANIC DEODORANT WIPE REFRESH ON THE GO TEA TREE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Healthy Options® Address: Topy's Place, #3 Economia St., Quezon City Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
15	DORLENE HERBAL MAGIC LIP (PINK)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Thailand	