



FDA ADVISORY  
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**TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 48)**

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. **INSTAGLOW HAIR TREATMENT CONDITIONER WITH KERATIN & ARGAN OIL**
2. **INSTAGLOW WHITENING BODY MASK**
3. **INSTAGLOW ALOE VERA CREAM**
4. **INSTAGLOW WHITENING FACIAL SCRUB**
5. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE HOMBRE ACQUA EAU DE COLOGNE**
6. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE AMBER & LAVENDER EAU DE COLOGNE**
7. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE BLUE CAVIAR EAU DE COLOGNE**
8. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE BABY SHOWER HAIR MIST**
9. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE PEPPERMINT CERIN MASSAGE OIL**
10. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE DAISY MILK LOTION**
11. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE AMETHYST MILK LOTION**
12. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE SUNSHINE MILK LOTION**
13. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE AMETHYST EAU DE TOILETTE**
14. **CHRISTINE LHUILLIER PARFUMERIE ICE FRESH EAU DE TOILETTE**
15. **SANITIZATION HANDY WET TISSUE**

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>
1 <b>INSTAGLOW HAIR TREATMENT CONDITIONER WITH KERATIN &amp; ARGAN OIL</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 <b>INSTAGLOW WHITENING BODY MASK</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
3 <b>INSTAGLOW ALOE VERA CREAM</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
4 <b>INSTAGLOW WHITENING FACIAL SCRUB</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
5 <b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE HOMBRE ACQUA EAU DE COLOGNE</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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6	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE AMBER &amp; LAVENDER EAU DE COLOGNE</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
7	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE BLUE CAVIAR EAU DE COLOGNE</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
8	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE BABY SHOWER HAIR MIST</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
9	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE PEPPERMINT CERIN MASSAGE OIL</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
10	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE DAISY MILK LOTION</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	

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12	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE SUNSHINE MILK LOTION</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
13	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE AMETHYST EAU DE TOILETTE</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
14	<b>CHRISTINE LHULLIER PARFUMERIE ICE FRESH EAU DE TOILETTE</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
15	<b>SANITIZATION HANDY WET TISSUE</b>	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Japan	