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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2017-195**

TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 52)

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. **SONYA'S HONEY LAVENDER NATURAL HAND-MADE HEALTH SOAP**
2. **SONYA'S HONEY & PROPOLIS FACE SOAP**
3. **SONYA'S FEMININE WASH**
4. **SONYA'S HONEY-MINT SHAMPOO**
5. **SONYA'S ROSEWATER**
6. **A VANILLA STORY VANILLA COLOGNE**
7. **A VANILLA STORY EAU DE VANILLE**
8. **HERVITRALS J'EDS BEAUTY BAR GLUTHA MILK WHITENING SOAP**
9. **CARICA HAIR CARE SOAP**
10. **ILOG MARIA HONEYBEE FARM HONEY, BEESWAX & PROPOLIS LIP BALM**
11. **PALLADIO HERBAL LIPSTICK TOASTED ORANGE**
12. **PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING REJUVENATING SET**
 - A. **PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING REJUVENATING CREAM**
 - B. **PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING SUNBLOCK CREAM SPF 30**
 - C. **PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING REJUVENATING TONER**
 - D. **PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL LUXURY KOJIC SOAP**
13. **DOK F ACTIVATED CHARCOAL GLUTATHIONE SOAP DETOXIFYING & WHITENING SOAP**
14. **MEDI HEAL | LINE FRIENDS N.M.F AQUARING AMPOULE MASK**
15. **2080 ADVANCE RED TOOTHPASTE**

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 SONYA'S HONEY LAVENDER NATURAL HAND-MADE HEALTH SOAP BY ILOG MARIA HONEYBEE FARMS	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ilog Maria Honeybee Farms Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 SONYA'S HONEY & PROPOLIS FACE SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ilog Maria Honeybee Farms Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
3 SONYA'S FEMININE WASH	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ilog Maria Honeybee Farm Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
4 SONYA'S HONEY- MINT SHAMPOO	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ilog Maria Honeybee Farms Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
5 SONYA'S ROSEWATER	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 A VANILLA STORY VANILLA COLOGNE</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>7 A VANILLA STORY EAU DE VANILLE</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>8 HERVITRALS J'EDS BEAUTY BAR GLUTHA MILK WHITENING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Hervitrals Herbal Products</p> <p>Address: Unit 6, 2nd Floor, Simreys Bldg., City of Biñan, Laguna, 4024 Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>9 CARICA HAIR CARE SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Carica Herbal Health Products, Inc.</p> <p>Address: 2626 Dian St., Manila 1004 Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
<p>10 ILOG MARIA HONEYBEE FARM HONEY, BEESWAX & PROPOLIS LIP BALM</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ilog Maria Honeybee Farm</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	

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<p>11 PALLADIO HERBAL LIPSTICK TOASTED ORANGE</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Stores Specialists Inc.</p> <p>Address: G/F / 4F Midland Building 403 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Canada</p>	
<p>12 PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING REJUVENATING SET</p> <p>A. PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING REJUVENATING CREAM</p> <p>B. PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING SUNBLOCK CREAM SPF 30</p> <p>C. PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT SELLING REJUVENATING TONER</p> <p>D. PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL LUXURY KOJIC SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Prestige International Skin Care</p> <p>Address: Manila, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>13 DOK F ACTIVATED CHARCOAL GLUTATHIONE SOAP DETOXIFYING & WHITENING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Dok Alternatibo Herbal Products</p> <p>Address: Roxas Ext., Zone II, Digos City, Davao del Sur</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>14 HEAL LINE FRIENDS N.M.F AQUARING AMPOULE 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: Korea</p>	

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15	2080 ADVANCE RED TOOTHPASTE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Korea	