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FDA ADVISORY
No. **2017-196**

TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 53)

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. **AS ANDREA SECRET NATURAL ESSENCE YELLOW ROSE ANTI-DRYNESS BODY LOTION**
2. **ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGTHENING GLUTA WHITENING SOAP**
3. **ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGTHENING GLUTA BLEACH WHITENING SOAP**
4. **ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGTHENING GLUTA COLLAGEN WHITENING SOAP**
5. **ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGTHENING GUAVA SOAP WHITENING SOAP**
6. **PLACENTA ORIGINAL SOAP**
7. **GLYCOLIC SOAP**
8. **GUAVA ORIGINAL SOAP (BROWN)**
9. **GUAVA ORIGINAL SOAP (GREEN)**
10. **PAPAYA ORIGINAL SOAP**
11. **CONSET® TOOTHPASTE GREEN**
12. **CONSET® TOOTHPASTE BLUE**
13. **ONLY ME COLOGNE FOR MEN EXTRAVAGANT HEIR**
14. **ONLY ME COLOGNE FOR WOMEN INEVITABLE JEALOUSY**
15. **NATURAL SKIN CARE MOIST BATH SALT SNOW ICE ALL NATURAL BODY CARE**

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
<p>1 AS ANDREA SECRET NATURAL ESSENCE YELLOW ROSE ANTI- DRYNESS BODY LOTION</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: A&W Marketing Philippines</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: People's Republic of China (P.R.C.)</p>	
<p>2 ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGHTENING GLUTA WHITENING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Robys Pure Enterprises</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>3 ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGHTENING GLUTA BLEACH WHITENING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Robys Pure Enterprises</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>4 ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGTHENING GLUTA COLLAGEN WHITENING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Robys Pure Enterprises</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>5 ROBYS PURE SKIN LIGTHENING GUAVA SOAP WHITENING SOAP</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Robys Pure Enterprises</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	

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6 PLACENTA ORIGINAL SOAP	<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>	
7 GLYCOLIC SOAP	<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>	
8 GUAVA ORIGINAL SOAP (BROWN)	<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>	
9 GUAVA ORIGINAL SOAP (GREEN)	<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>	
10 PAPAYA ORIGINAL SOAP	<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 CONSET® TOOTHPASTE GREEN</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>12 CONSET® TOOTHPASTE BLUE</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>13 ONLY ME COLOGNE FOR MEN EXTRAVAGANT HEIR</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: AYCC Trading</p> <p>Address: Quezon City, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>14 ONLY ME COLOGNE FOR WOMEN INEVITABLE JEALOUSY</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: AYCC Trading</p> <p>Address: Quezon City, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p>	
<p>15 NATURAL SKIN CARE MOIST BATH SALT SNOW ICE ALL NATURAL BODY CARE</p>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: A&W Marketing, Philippines</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: People's Republic of China</p>	