



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified
Cosmetic Products (Batch 55)**

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. LEMON ORIGINAL SOAP
2. GUAVA ORIGINAL SOAP
3. TOV CH COLOR 6.4 WITH PLANTS CREAM CHESTNUT
4. KISSABLE™ CREAMY BABY OIL
5. SCHICK® HYDRO SHAVE GEL SENSITIVE
6. CLOSE·UP WITH ULTRA CINNAMON FLAVOR BLAST!
7. AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVES® BABY OIL BABY FRESH SCENT BY BUDPAK
8. ICE HAIR SPIKER COLORZ™ COLORED STYLING GLUE WICKED BLUE LIMITED EDITION
9. MAGIC® COLLECTION HAIR BONDING GLUE
10. SIMPLE® SENSITIVE SKIN EXPERTS SOOTHING EYE BALM
11. COTTONTAILS QUALITY WITH A CARING TOUCH™ BABY POWDER MILD
12. SWEET TALK™ MINT MOUTHWASH
13. SELECT LASH™ THE CHOICE OF PROFESSIONALS EYELASH ADHESIVE
14. HELLO® NATURALLY FRIENDLY™ FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE KIDS GREEN APPLE
15. JOHN FRIEDA SHEER BLONDE GO BLONDER CONTROLLED LIGHTENING SPRAY

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 LEMON ORIGINAL SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
2 GUAVA ORIGINAL SOAP	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
3 TOV CH COLOR 6.4 WITH PLANTS CREAM CHESTNUT	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
4 KISSABLE™ CREAMY BABY OIL	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Canada	
5 SCHICK® HYDRO SHAVE GEL SENSITIVE	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.)	

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6 CLOSE-UP WITH ULTRA CINNAMON FLAVOR BLAST!	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
7 AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVES® BABY OIL BABY FRESH SCENT BY BUDPAK	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: India	
8 ICE HAIR SPIKER COLORZ™ COLORED STYLING GLUE WICKED BLUE LIMITED EDITION	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
9 MAGIC® COLLECTION HAIR BONDING GLUE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
10 SIMPLE® SENSITIVE SKIN EXPERTS SOOTHING EYE BALM	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.)	

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11 COTTONTAILS QUALITY WITH A CARING TOUCH™ BABY POWDER MILD	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
12 SWEET TALK™ MINT MOUTHWASH	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.)	
13 SELECT LASH™ THE CHOICE OF PROFESSIONALS EYELASH ADHESIVE	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: China	
14 HELLO® NATURALLY FRIENDLY™ FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE KIDS GREEN APPLE	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.)	
15 JOHN FRIEDA SHEER BLONDE GO BLONDER CONTROLLED LIGHTENING SPRAY	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated Address: Not Indicated Country of Manufacture: Canada	