

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the Following Unregistered Food Products and Food Supplements:

- 1. Dan Cel Purified Drinking Water
- 2. Chinese Garlic Pearles
- 3. Carica Lagunda Capsule
- 4. NuWhite Advanced Whitening L-Glutathione Collagen & Placenta Food Supplement
- 5. Encore Premium Chili Powder
- 6. Dream and Love Pumpkin Candy
- 7. Beksul Wheat Flour Premium Quality Flour
- 8. Dong Won Tuna with Korean BBQ Sauce
- 9. Crown Choco Heim Choco Hazelnut
- 10. Ottogi Vegetable Cream Soup
- 11. Ottogi Mushroom Cream Soup
- 12. Ottogi Beef Cream Soup

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and consumption of the following unregistered food products and food supplements:



Figure 1. Unregistered Dan Cel Purified Drinking Water Civic Drive, Filinvest City, Alabang 1781 Muntinlupa, Philippines

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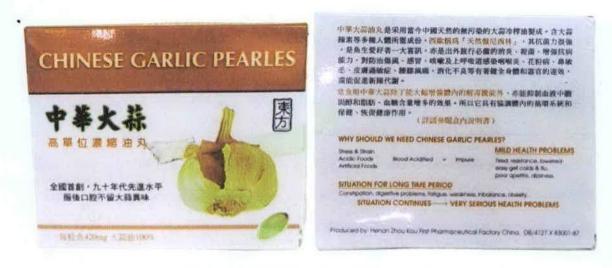


Figure 2. Unregistered Chinese Garlic Pearles



Figure 3. Unregistered Carica Lagunda Capsule



Figure 4. Unregistered NuWhite Advanced Whitening L-Glutathione Collagen & Placenta Food Supplement



Figure 5. Unregistered Encore Premium Chili Powder



Figure 6. Unregistered Dream and Love Pumpkin Candy



Figure 7. Unregistered Beksul Wheat Flour Premium Quality Flour





Figure 8. Unregistered Dong Won Tuna with Korean BBQ Sauce





Figure 9. Unregistered Crown Choco Heim Choco Hazelnut



Figure 10. Unregistered Ottogi Vegetable Cream Soup



Figure 11. Unregistered Ottogi Mushroom Cream Soup



Figure 12. Unregistered Ottogi Beef Cream Soup

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned food products and food supplements have not gone through the registration process of the agency and have not been issued the proper authorization in the form of Certificate of Product Registration. 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, since unregistered food products and food supplements have not gone through evaluation and testing process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of such violative products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. Food products including food supplements should not bear any misleading, deceptive, and false claims in their labels and/or any promotional materials that will provide erroneous impression on products' character or identity.

In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered 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 food products and food supplements until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization (product registration), 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 unregistered food products and food supplements, 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 Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) hotline (02) 857-1991 to 93.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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