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**TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unnotified Cosmetic Products (Batch 54)**

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. **KALA MILK LOTION HONEY COMBINED WITH SUNSCREEN**
2. **SHANNE MILK & HONEY COMBINED WITH SUNSCREEN**
3. **TOP-GEL® MCA EXTRA PEARL CREAM WITH VITAMIN E**
4. **ELECTRO RUBBING ALCOHOL ETHYL ALCOHOL 40% SOLUTION**
5. **AS ASHLEY SHINE EFFECT LIP STICK**
6. **BIYA EYELASH ADHESIVE**
7. **SKINFOOD SINCE 1957 PREMIUM AVOCADO RICH CREAM**
8. **MAC RIRI 4 COLOUR BLUSH**
9. **GUCCI 4 COLOR EYESHADOW**
10. **BOOS EAU DE TOILETTE NATURAL SPRAY VAPORISATEUR SWEET KISS**
11. **L-POWER SKINCARE REJUVENATING TONER (MAINTENANCE)**
12. **PORCELANA FACIAL LOTION**
13. **LAPITAK® HAND CARE CREAM**
14. **BEE CHOO ORIGIN® ESSENCE VITAMINS**
15. **GREEN TEA & ALOE SKIN PROTECT™ HAND SANITIZER**

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

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1 KALA MILK LOTION HONEY	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Kala Milk Soap Enterprise / Arete Maximus Phils. Inc.</p> <p>Address: 444 Dr. Luis Reyes St. Concepcion, Baliuag, Bulacan, Philippines / Level 10-1 One Global Place 25<sup>th</sup> St. and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
2 SHANNE MILK & HONEY COMBINED WITH SUNSCREEN	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Shanne Herbal Manufacturing</p> <p>Address: Kasilak, Brgy. Matabao Buenavista, Agusan del Norte</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	
3 TOP-GEL® MCA EXTRA PEARL CREAM WITH VITAMIN E	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: CS Trading</p> <p>Address: Cebu City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Taiwan</p>	
4 ELECTRO RUBBING ALCOHOL ETHYL ALCOHOL 40% SOLUTION	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Ellestreque Pharmaceutical and Industrial Corporation</p> <p>Address: Purok 9 Upper Catitipan, Communal, Buhangin, Davao City, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p>	

5	<b>PRODUCT NAME</b> AS ASHLEY SHINE EFFECT LIP STICK	<b>PRODUCT DETAILS</b>	<b>PRODUCT IMAGE/S</b>
		<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>	
6	<b>BIYA EYELASH ADHESIVE</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: China</p>	
7	<b>SKINFOOD SINCE 1957 PREMIUM AVOCADO RICH CREAM</b>	<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>	
8	<b>MAC RIRI 4 COLOUR BLUSH</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Italy</p>	
9	<b>GUCCI 4 COLOR EYESHADOW</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated</p> <p>Address: Not Indicated</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Italy</p>	
10	<b>BOOS EAU DE TOILETTE NATURAL SPRAY VAPORISATEUR SWEET KISS</b>	<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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11 L-POWER SKINCARE REJUVENATING TONER (MAINTENANCE)	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
12 PORCELANA FACIAL LOTION	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Porcelana Beauty Products, Inc.  Address: Philippines  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	
13 LAPITAK® HAND CARE CREAM	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Turkey	
14 BEE CHOO ORIGIN® ESSENCE VITAMINS	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Not Indicated  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Italy	
15 GREEN TEA & ALOE SKIN PROTECT™ HAND SANITIZER	Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Kohl Industries Corporation / Watsons Personal Care Stores (Phils.) Inc.  Address: Not Indicated  Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated	