



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2017-246**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Unregistered Food Supplements:

- 1. GAZMEGIN HERBAL CAPSULE**
- 2. PURE CAMBOGIA ULTRA DIETARY SUPPLEMENT**
- 3. KIT'S HERBS CURCUMA LONGA CAPSULE**
- 4. KIT'S HERBS PRODUCTS MALUNGGAY CAPSULE**
- 5. CL PITO-PITO FAMILY HEALTH DRINK**
- 6. DIARA PITO-PITO HERBAL SYRUP TONIC FOOD DRINK**
- 7. GRAFIL HERBAL TRIO GINGERMERIC (TURMERIC, GINGER, LEMON)**
- 8. WONDER PLANTS PITO-PITO HERBAL SYRUP**
- 9. YAMANG BUKID BANABA**
- 10. NEW IMPROVED P.A.W.-EX HERBAL TONIC DRINK**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered Gazmegin Herbal Capsule





Figure 2. Unregistered Pure CAMBOGIA Ultra Dietary Supplement



Figure 3. Unregistered Kit's Herbs CURCUMA LONGA Capsules



Figure 4. Unregistered Kit's Herbs Products MALUNGgay CAPSULE

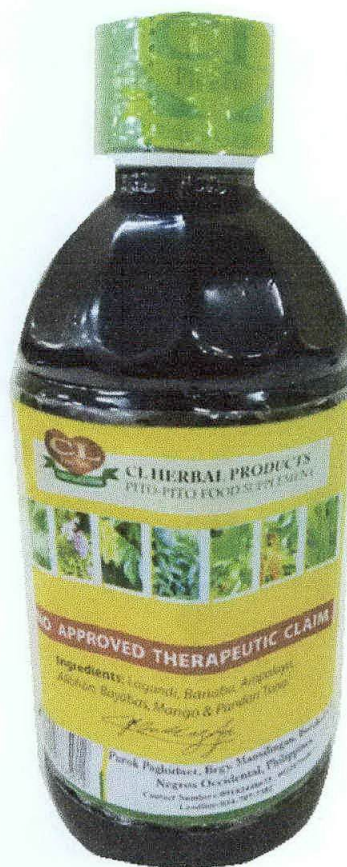


Figure 5. Unregistered CL Pito-Pito Family Health Drink



Figure 6. Unregistered DIARA Pito-Pito Herbal Syrup Tonic Food Drink



Figure 7. Unregistered GRAFIL Herbal Trio Gingermeric (Turmeric, Ginger, Lemon)



Figure 8. Unregistered WONDER PLANTS Pito-Pito Herbal Syrup



Figure 9. Unregistered Yamang Bukid BANABA

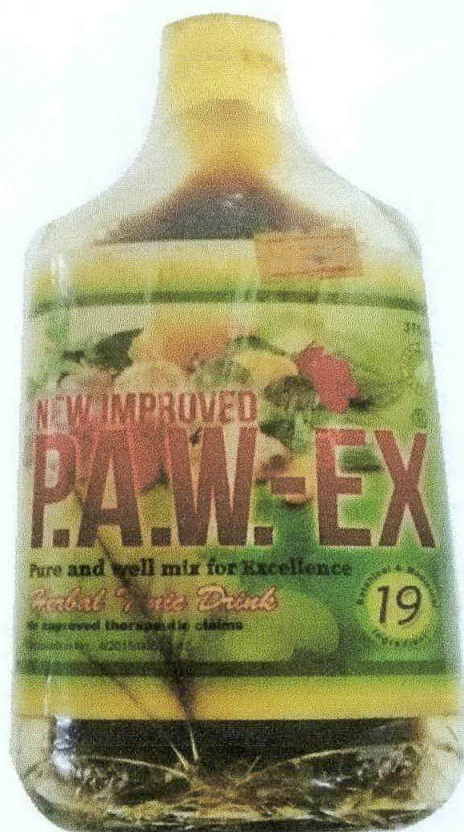


Figure 10. Unregistered New Improved P.A.W.-EX Herbal Tonic Drink

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned 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 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 hazard 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.

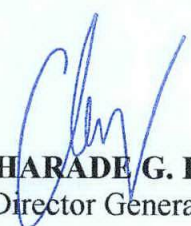
In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food supplements that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered with FDA before purchasing it by making 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 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 supplement, 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) 8571900 loc 8115 and 8112.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.



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