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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:**

1. **OLD EL PASO Chopped Green Chiles Mild**
2. **UNDERWOOD Chicken Spread made with White Meat**
3. **HEALING GALING Seaweed Salt**
4. **HEALING GALING Cleansing Tea**
5. **PURE PLUS STYLISH ADE Blue Lemon**
6. **JIABAO Mandarin in Can (IN FOREIGN CHARACTERS)**
7. **JIABAO Wu Hua Guo in Can (IN FOREIGN CHARACTERS)**

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



Figure 1. Unregistered OLD EL PASO Chopped Green Chiles Mild





Figure 2. Unregistered UNDERWOOD Chicken Spread made with White Meat



Figure 3. Unregistered HEALING GALING Seaweed Salt



Figure 4. Unregistered HEALING GALING Cleansing Tea



Figure 5. Unregistered PURE PLUS STYLISH ADE Blue Lemon



Figure 6. Unregistered JIABAO Mandarin in Can 21g (IN FOREIGN CHARACTERS)



Figure 7. Unregistered JIABAO Wu Hua Guo in Can 24g (IN FOREIGN CHARACTERS)

FDA post-marketing surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned food products 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 are prohibited.

Accordingly, since these unregistered food products have not gone through evaluation and testing process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of these products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public.

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 and 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](http://www.fda.gov.ph).

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative 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.