

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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Public Warning against Advertisement, Promotion, Offer for Sale and SUBJECT: Use of "LUXXE WHITENING, ENHANCED GLUTATHIONE"

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has monitored the website of Facebook.com with links https://www.facebook.com/pages/LUXXE-WHITE-enhancedglutathione/139102299587901 and found that the website is being used to advertise, promote and offer for sale Luxxe Whitening, Enhanced Glutathione, thus:



- * REMOVES blemishes, pimples and acne problems.
- * CLEANS our internal organs especially the liver.
- * DETOXIFIES the body and DESTROYS free radicals that may lead to cancer.
- * PROTECTS the cell and is NEEDED by the body. FDA APPROVED. HALAL APPROVED. GLOBAL BRANDS AWARD. TOP

AWARD. SEAL OF QUALITY. GMP.

BRANDS

Luxxe Whitening, Enhanced Glutathione is neither registered with the FDA as a drug nor as a food supplement. Thus, the FDA declares that such advertisement, promotion and sale is an outright violation of the provisions of Republic Act No. 3720 as amended by Republic Act No. 9711 prohibiting the manufacture, importation,





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exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertisement of any health product which is not registered with the FDA.

As advertised, Luxxe Whitening, Enhanced Glutathione carries unacceptable claims as food supplement per BC No. 2 series of 1999.

The specific advertisement also violates FDA Memorandum Circular No. 2013-030 dated 13 August 2013, which provides: that no person, establishment or organization, shall use the FDA logo, the words "Food and Drug administration" or "Philippine FDA", the initials "FDA", or any imitation of such words, initials or logo in print and other forms of broadcast media, including the internet, in connection with any health product, merchandise, impersonation, solicitation, or commercial activity in any manner that convey that such use is approval, endorsement, or authorization by the FDA xxx unless with written permission from the agency.

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