

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Unregistered Product "Power Drops"

The Food and Drug Administration advises the public against the use of an unregistered product named **Power Drops.** The product which was labeled to be "good for: cataract, glaucoma, red eyes, teary eyes, ptyregium, myopia, presbyopia, nasal polyps,

runny nose (sipon). ear infection (luga), oral thrush (singaw), toothache, tooth decay" was found to be distributed without FDA registration.

The product was labeled to be manufactured by Living Power International Corporation, the license of which is only as Food distributor/ importer/ exporter/ wholesaler and not as drug

distributor. The label also bears the statement for food supplements "No approved therapeutic claim," although the said product is classified as a drug.

The FDA warns the public that the use of this unregistered product presents safety risks and adverse health consequences. Special solutions intended to treat eye and ear problems require special consideration in its manufacturing, storage and application. The FDA registration and evaluation procedures ensure that all drug products comply with safety, efficacy and quality standards, and that these products are manufactured under the strict requirements of the code of Good Manufacturing Practice.

All consumers are advised to purchase and use only FDA-registered health products in FDA licensed establishment and to look for the FDA Registration number or DR number, when drug products are concerned.

For more information and inquiries, please email us at <a href="info@fda.gov.ph">info@fda.gov.ph</a>. To report continuous sales or distribution of unregistered health products kindly email us via <a href="report@fda.gov.ph">report@fda.gov.ph</a> or you may call the telephone number (02)807-8275. For any suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR), report at the FDA website: <a href="www.fda.gov.ph">www.fda.gov.ph</a> through the ADR Report tab.

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