

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



FDA ADVISORY No. <u>2022-</u>1204

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TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the following Violative Cosmetic Products as Reported in the

ASEAN Post-Marketing Alert System (PMAS)

1. VIA LETVASS EYE SHADOW PALETTE

2. PETIC LIPSTICK WITH VITAMIN E & ALOE VERA

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public from purchasing and using the following violative cosmetic products which tested positive for the presence of **RHODAMINE B** as reported in the ASEAN Post-Marketing Alert System (PMAS). This ingredient is not allowed to be part of a cosmetic product as per ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD). The table below indicates the particulars of the violative cosmetic products:

## **Product Details**

Product Name: VIA LETVASS EYE SHADOW PALETTE

Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: **Not Indicated** 

Country of Manufacture: P.R.C.

Lot/Batch Number: **Not Indicated** Manufacturing Date: 30/10/20 Expiration Date: 30/10/25

## **Product Image/s**





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**Product Details** 

Product Name: PETIC LIPSTICK WITH

VITAMIN E & ALOE VERA

Manufactured by/Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Eastern Bear Trading Co., LLC

Country of Manufacture: China

Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: Not Indicated **Expiration Date: Not Indicated** 



The aforementioned cosmetic products have been tested by the Myanmar, Department of Food and Drug Administration, as part of their post-marketing surveillance activities and results of the laboratory analyses show that the aforementioned products are not compliant with the technical standards set forth by the ACD.

In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative cosmetic products. Always check if a product is notified with the FDA by using the FDA Verification Portal feature accessible at https://verification.fda.gov.ph which may be used by typing in the name of the product before the purchase and/or using the cosmetic products.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative cosmetic products.

All FDA Regional Field Offices and Regulatory Enforcement Units, in coordination with law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units, are requested to ensure that violative products are not sold or made available in the market or areas of their jurisdiction.

To report any sale, distribution, complaint and/or adverse event on the use of the violative cosmetic product, the online reporting facility, eReport can be accessed at ereport@fda.gov.ph. or call us at the Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research (CCHUHSRR) hotline (02) 8857-1900 loc. 8107.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

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