

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



FDA ADVISORY

No. 2023-0240

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TO:

ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the

Unregistered Food Product "OLI Pure Spanish Olive Oil"

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns all healthcare professionals and the general public **NOT TO PURCHASE AND CONSUME** the unregistered food product:



Figure 1. Unregistered OLI Pure Spanish Olive Oil

The FDA verified through online monitoring or post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food product is not registered and no corresponding Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) has been issued. Pursuant to the 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 is prohibited.

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If deemed warranted, and in view of the foregoing, the said personnel shall comply with Section 4, Article IV, Book III of the IRR of RA No. 9711 and file a complaint in the form of a Report of Violation (ROV) in accordance with FDA's existing laws, rules and regulations.

In enforcing this Order, the said personnel may coordinate with other offices/units within FDA, other law enforcement agencies including but not limited to the Philippine National Police and the Local Government Unit concerned.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid unless otherwise revoked.

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