



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY

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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 Supplement "QHERBS Serpentina Capsule Food Supplement"

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

Shopee > Health & Personal Care > Whitening > Others > Serpentina Capsule 100pcs



**SERPENTINA LEAVES CAPSULE  
PURE / ORGANIC  
100 PCS CAPSULES**



**Serpentina Capsule 100pcs**

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**Product Specifications**

Category: [Shopee > Health & Personal Care > Whitening > Others](#)

FDA Registration No. 4000004515678

Stock 85

Ship From Cavite, South Luzon

**Product Description**

Good for diabetes  
Normalized blood sugar level  
Good for colds, flu and sinusitis  
Protects heart muscles  
Anti tumor  
Reduce fever/ reduce swelling

Figure 1. Unregistered QHERBS Serpentina Capsule Food Supplement



The FDA verified through online monitoring or post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food supplement 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.

Since this food supplement has not gone through evaluation process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure its quality and safety.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute, advertise, or sell the said violative food supplement until CPR is issued, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued. Always check if a product is registered with the FDA by using the **FDA Verification Portal feature** accessible at <https://verification.fda.gov.ph>. You may also look for the FDA Registration number on the product label, if available or simply type the name of the product.

All Law Enforcement Agencies and Local Government Unit are requested to ensure that this product is not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction.

The Bureau of Customs is urged to restrain the entry of the unregistered imported products.

For more information and inquiries about this advisory, kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation Office and Research through email [cfrr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:cfrr@fda.gov.ph) indicating on the subject, the concerned Advisory, or call (02)8857-1900 local 8105 and 8112.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food supplement, kindly email us at [ereport@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ereport@fda.gov.ph).

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

  
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