

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY No. 2019 - 162 - A 2 7 AUG 2020

TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Lifting the Advisory on the following Registered Food Products under FDA Advisory No. 2019-162 Subject "Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the Unregistered Food Products and Food Supplements:"

- 1. ESSOILS Lemon Grass Iced Tea Calamansi with Honey
- 2. ESSOILS Lemon Grass Iced Tea with Stevia

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) informs the public that the following food products **have been registered** by the Market Authorization Holder, ESSOILS INC., in accordance to existing FDA rules and regulations.



Figure 1. Approved Label of ESSOILS Lemon Grass Iced Tea Calamansi with Honey with Food Registration Number (FR) 4000005093889 valid until 31 March 2023.

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Figure 2. Approved Label of ESSOILS Lemon Grass Iced Tea Stevia with Food Registration Number (FR) 40000131537 valid until 31 March 2023.

Accordingly, the list released in FDA Advisory No. 2019-162 is hereby updated to remove the aforementioned food products.

The public is advised to always check if a food product is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before purchasing. Kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation and Research through e-mail at cfrr@fda.gov.ph, or call (02) 857-1900 loc. 8112 or 8105.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food products, the online reporting facility, **eReport** can be accessed at **www.fda.gov.ph/ereport**.

The public health warning imposed on the remaining product listed in FDA Advisory No. 2020-162 shall remain to be upheld and shall not be affected by the issuance of this advisory. Furthermore, the issuance of this advisory shall not in any manner preclude this Office from issuing subsequent orders it may deem necessary and appropriate, should there be findings of any violation of the company to the existing laws, rules, and regulations.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.

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