

Canada: Unauthorized products may pose serious health risks – Update

Health Canada is advising Canadians about unauthorized health products that may pose serious health risks. The table below is updated when Health Canada finds unauthorized health products that are promoted for sexual enhancement, weight loss, as a workout aid, or as “poppers”, and that are labelled to contain or have been tested and found to contain dangerous ingredients.

The unauthorized products added are:

Product & Promoted Use	Hazard Identified	Company
Plasmajet (Nitric Oxide Maximizer) Workout supplement	Labelled to contain rauwolfia	Planète Nutrition 670, Rue Bouvier #145, Québec, QC
Go Lean Detox Weight loss	Product with similar packaging tested by New Zealand’s Medsafe was found to contain sibutramine and phenolphthalein	Phoenix Nails 47 Main St. West, Grimsby, ON Sunrise Nails 7700 Hurontario St., Brampton, ON

Consumers are advised to stop using these products and consult with their health care professional if they have used these products and have health concerns.

Please refer to the following website in Health Canada for details:

<http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2019/71157a-eng.php>

In Hong Kong, the above products are not registered pharmaceutical products. Related news was previously issued by Health Canada, and was posted on the Drug Office website on 3 Oct 2019, 22 Oct 2019 and 31 Oct 2019.

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