

Canada: Unauthorized products may pose serious health risks: Update

Health Canada is advising 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, as “poppers,” or for lightening skin or treating skin conditions (such as eczema or psoriasis). These products 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
DETO Fitness Weight loss	Product tested by Health Canada and found to contain sibutramine	ZLS2 Whitecourt, AB
Brilliant Skin Essentials Brilliant Rejuv Set Skin lightening	Labelled to contain hydroquinone and tretinoin	AR Pinoy Calgary, AB
Brilliant Skin Essentials Brilliant Rejuv Topical Cream Skin lightening	Labelled to contain hydroquinone and tretinoin	
Brilliant Skin Essentials Topical Solution (Toner) Skin lightening	Labelled to contain hydroquinone and tretinoin	
Brilliant Skin Essentials Rejuvenating Facial Toner Skin lightening	Product with similar packaging was tested and found to contain tretinoin	
Jekonmo Herbal Mixture Sexual enhancement	Product tested by Health Canada and found to contain sildenafil	
Blue Rhino Male Enhancement Sexual enhancement	Product tested by Health Canada and found to contain sildenafil	Cupid Boutique 368 Dundas St Woodstock, ON
Just for Women Sexual enhancement	Product tested by Health Canada and found to contain sildenafil	
Strong-SX Super Sex Pill Sexual enhancement	Product tested by Health Canada and found to contain sildenafil	

Consumers are advised to stop using these products and consult 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://recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en/alert-recall/unauthorized-products-may-pose-serious-health-risks>

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 since 17 Jun 2022, with the latest update posted on 26 Jan 2023.

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