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主旨：有關加拿大衛生部發布有關「Anti-Aging Acai Berry」、「Guarana Blast」、「Brazillian Pure」、「Anti-aging Vital Rez V」、「Weight Loss VitalAcai」、「Dietary Supplement Acai Power Blast and Muscle Mas s」等產品警訊，未經行政院衛生署核准，為確保消費者之安全，請各衛生所將上開產品列入稽查重點，請查照。

說明：

- 一、依據行政院衛生署98年12月15日衛署藥字第0980364569號函辦理。
- 二、名為「Anti-Aging Acai Berry」、「Guarana Blast」、「Brazillian Pure」、「Anti-aging Vital Rez V」、「Weight Loss VitalAcai」、「Dietary Supplement Acai Power Blast and Muscle Mass」等產品，經檢出含「Sildenafil」西藥之成分。「Sildenafil」的副作用包括低血壓、頭痛、嘔吐、頭暈及暫時性視力模糊，並可能和某些藥物（例如 nitroglycerin）產生交互作用，令血壓降至危險水平，因此除了嚴格稽查取締之外，亦請加強宣導，呼籲民眾不要購買或者服用。
- 三、副本抄送嘉義縣藥師公會、嘉義縣藥劑生公會、嘉義縣西藥公會，請轉知所屬會員，切勿販售未經行政院衛生署核准之藥品，以協同確保民眾使用產品安全。

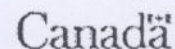
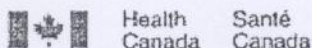
四、檢附原函及相關資料乙份供參。

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局長 鍾明昌

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About Health Canada

Important Information about Acai Berry Products containing Prescription Medication

Information Update

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For immediate release

OTTAWA - Health Canada is advising Canadians not to use certain Acai Berry products after a large number of shipments of adulterated products were stopped at the border. The product names include: Anti-Aging Acai Berry, Guarana Blast, Brazillian Pure, Anti-aging Vital Rez V, Weight Loss VitalAcai, Dietary Supplement Acai Power Blast and Muscle Mass.

These products are advertized for anti-aging and weight loss and were found to contain undeclared Sildenafil, a prescription drug used to treat erectile dysfunction. Sildenafil may cause serious side effects in some individuals and should only be used under the supervision of a health care practitioner.

Sildenafil should never be used by individuals taking any kind of nitrate drug (e.g. nitroglycerine) as it can cause potentially life-threatening low blood pressure. Individuals with heart problems are at increased risk of cardiovascular side-effects such as heart attack, stroke, chest pain, high blood pressure and abnormal heart beat. Other side-effects include headache, facial flushing, indigestion, dizziness, abnormal vision, and hearing loss.

These products are not authorised for sale in Canada but it is possible they may have been brought into the country by travellers or purchased over the internet.

Drugs and natural health products that are authorized for sale in Canada will have either an eight-digit Drug Identification Number (DIN), a Natural Product Number (NPN) or a Homeopathic Medicine Number (DIN-HM) on the label. These numbers indicate that the products have been assessed by Health Canada for safety, effectiveness and quality and have been licensed for sale.

Canadians who have purchased or used these products and are concerned about their health should consult a health care practitioner. Health Canada has not received any domestic reports of adverse reactions associated with the use of these 7 products.

Images of some of the products:

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Health Canada reminds Canadians to always be cautious about purchasing health products or medications via the internet.

Consumers requiring more information about this information update can contact Health Canada's public enquiries line at (613) 957-2991, or toll free at 1-866-225-0709.

You can report any adverse reactions associated with the use of health products to the Canada Vigilance Program by one of the following three ways:

- Report online at the MedEffect™ Canada section of the Health Canada website
- Call toll-free at 1-866-234-2345
- Complete a Canada Vigilance Reporting Form and either:
 - Fax toll-free to 1-866-678-6789
 - Mail to: Canada Vigilance Program
Health Canada
AL 0701C
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9

To have postage pre-paid, download the postage paid label from the MedEffect™ Canada section of the Health Canada website. The Canada Vigilance Reporting Form and the adverse reaction reporting guidelines may also be obtained via this section.

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