

## 15 weight loss products

### Foreign Product Alert

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For immediate release

Health Canada is advising consumers not to use the products specified below due to concerns about possible side-effects. [More info](#)

### Source of Alert

Hong Kong Department of Health

### Product Names

1. *Six Clock Natural Leptin Coffee*
2. *Aisam Wellness Sport Burner - Whole Body Encircler*
3. *Aisam Wellness Sport Burner - Waist-Slimmer*
4. *Aisam Wellness Sport Burner - Leg-Slimmer*
5. *Slimming Capsules*
6. *Super Fat Burning Bomb*
7. *Super Fat Burning Bomb - Quick Result Slimming*
8. *Super Fat Burning Bomb - Reduce Fat on Abdomen and Waist Type*
9. *Fat 2 and 1 Burners III Soft and Hard Gelatin Capsules Combination Pack*
10. *Super Fat Burning Bomb - 4th-Generation All-Body Slimmer*
11. *Super Fat Burning Bomb - 3rd-Generation Leg Slimmer*
12. *Super Fat Burning Bomb - 3rd-Generation All-Body Slimmer*
13. *ProTrim 8 Slimming Effects - All in one - For Young Women*
14. *ProTrim 8 Slimming Effects - All in one - For Older Women*
15. *Leptin HCA Weight Loss Milk Tea*

### Manufacturer / Place of Origin

Unknown

### Product Description

These 15 products are promoted for weight loss.

#### 1. *Six Clock Natural Leptin Coffee*



#### 2-4. *Aisam Wellness Sport Burner - Whole Body Encircler; Aisam Wellness*

**Sport Burner - Waist-Slimmer; Aisam Wellness Sport Burner - Leg-Slimmer**



**5-9. Slimming Capsules; Super Fat Burning Bomb; Super Fat Burning Bomb - Quick Result Slimming; Super Fat Burning Bomb - Reduce Fat on Abdomen and Waist Type; Fat 2 and 1 Burners III Soft and Hard Gelatin Capsules Combination Pack**



**10-12. Super Fat Burning Bomb - 4th-Generation All-Body Slimmer; Super Fat Burning Bomb - 3rd-Generation Leg Slimmer; Super Fat Burning Bomb - 3rd-Generation All-Body Slimmer**



**13-14. ProTrim 8 Slimming Effects - All in one - For Young Women;  
ProTrim 8 Slimming Effects - All in one - For Older Women**



**15. Leptin HCA Weight Loss Milk Tea**



### **Reason for Warning**

The Hong Kong Department of Health (HKDH) warned consumers not to buy or use these 15 products after they were found to contain at least one of the following undeclared substances: phenolphthalein, sibutramine, and/or an unauthorized substance similar to sibutramine.

Phenolphthalein was previously used as a laxative but is no longer authorized for sale in Canada because it may cause cancer.

Sibutramine was previously used to treat obesity but is no longer authorized for sale in Canada because of its association with an increased risk of cardiovascular side effects such as heart attack and stroke. Unauthorized substances similar to sibutramine may pose similar health risks.

According to the HKDH news releases, the products are sold over the Internet.

### **Possible Side-Effects**

Additional side-effects associated with phenolphthalein include decreased blood pressure, skin rash and gastrointestinal bleeding.

In addition to heart attack and stroke, side-effects associated with sibutramine include increased blood pressure and heart rate, dry mouth, difficulty sleeping and constipation.

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### **Media Enquiries:**

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These products are not authorized for sale in Canada and have not been found in the Canadian marketplace, but it is possible they may have been brought into the country by travellers or purchased over the Internet.

Canadians who have this product are advised not to use it, and should consult with a health care professional if they have concerns about their health related to the use of this product.

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.

Health Canada advises Canadians to contact the Health Products and Food Branch Inspectorate at 1-800-267-9675 if they find the product listed above in the Canadian marketplace.

For more information about the information contained in this advisory, please contact Health Canada's public inquiries line at (613) 957-2991 or toll-free at 1-866-225-0709.

As of the date of this posting, no adverse reactions suspected to be associated with the use of this product have been reported in Canada.