

March 23, 2024

To all our business partners

Takara Shuzo International Co.,LTD

Apology and request for cooperation regarding the collection of
Shochikubai Shirakabe Gura "Mio" PREMIUM <ROSE> 750ml and 300ml bottles

I would like to express our feeling of gratitude for the continued success of your company and thanks for your continuous support for our business.

Regarding the Shochikubai Shirakabe Gura "Mio" PREMIUM <ROSE> 750ml · 300ml sold by our company, we are using use red yeast rice raw materials for which a product recall was announced on March 22 by Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd .in Japan.

At this moment, we have not confirmed any health hazards have been confirmed with our products. However, we are voluntarily recalling the products as a precautionary measure to prevent any harm from occurring.

We would like to ask for your cooperation in withdrawing the following products from the market as soon as possible.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience it may cause for you and your customers.

Yours truly

1. Current Status

On March 22, 2024, Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. announced in a news release "Request for Discontinuation of Use and Voluntary Recall of Red Yeast Rice Related Products" and held a press conference to announce a voluntary recall of several products including "Red Yeast Rice Choleste Help" due to health hazards.

"Mio" ROSE uses the company's red yeast rice, and as shown in the attached document, suppliers will refrain from selling products that use this raw material, and will also consider taking measures such as recalling distribution inventory and store inventory. After internal discussion, we have decided to voluntarily recall the product.

2. Applicable products

Shochikubai Shirakabe Gura "Mio" PREMIUM 〈ROSE〉 750ml

Product Code 22997 JAN Code 4904670 227636

Shochikubai Shirakabe Gura "Mio" PREMIUM 〈ROSE〉 300ml

Product code 22995 JAN code 4904670 227605



3. Collection of the inventory

- Wholesalers and retailers will be requested to return all inventory of the above-mentioned products.
- We would appreciate the cooperation of wholesalers in collecting and accepting returns from the retail stores.
- Our representative will contact you later regarding the specific date and time for pickup.

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