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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEST SHARE GREEN COFFEE: BRAZILIAN SLIMMING COFFEE CONTAINS HIDDEN DRUG INGREDIENT

The public is being notified and warned against a product called **Best Share Green Coffee: Brazilian slimming coffee**, which is said to be consumed for slimming purposes. This coffee is from USA and it contains a hidden drug ingredient called **sibrutramine**. (A controlled substance that was removed by Food and Drugs Administration {FDA} USA from the market in October 2010 for safety reasons).

The substance, **sibrutramine**, is known to substantially increase high blood pressure/pulse rate in some patients and presents a significant health risk for patients with a history of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, and stroke. This product may also interact, in life-threatening ways with other medications a consumer may be taking.

“Consumers should stop using this product immediately. Consumers who have experienced any negative side effects should consult a healthcare professional as soon as possible.

For more information contact the office of Nutrition and Food Control Division at **363 2134** or Call the toll free number **0800 600 740**.

