

**Slim 10 (extracted from The Straits Times, 16 April 2002)**

**"The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) has found Slim 10 to contain fenfluramine, a controlled substance under the Poisons Act, which can cause heart-valve problems, and nicotinamide, which is Vitamin B3.**

**The product is listed as a Chinese proprietary medicine (CPM) manufactured by Yue Zhi Tang Health Manufacturing in Guangdong, China.**

**It was launched in Singapore last December as a slimming agent. But by April 15 this year, the HSA had ordered its importer, Health Biz, to withdraw it from the market.**

**If you suffer from malaise, yellowing of the skin and eyes, palpitations, agitation and trembling, the HSA's advise is to see a doctor.**

**Instead of throwing your Slim 10 away, the capsules can also be given to the HSA's Surveillance and Enforcement Division at the Centre for Pharmaceutical Administration at Jalan Bukit Merah.**

**For more information, call the centre on 6325-5604 or 6325-5408.**