

RAPEX 23 – 10/06/2016



Alert number: [A12/0712/16](#)

Category: Chemical products

Product: Ink for permanent make-up

Brand: GOOCHIE

Name: Permanet Makeup Color

Type/number of model: 218 Coconut brown

Batch number/Barcode: MFG: 2015/05/03, EXP: 2016/05/12

Risk: Chemical

The ink contains nickel (measured value: 22 mg/kg), arsenic (measured value: 6.8 mg/kg) and lead (measured value: 3.3 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses, arsenic is carcinogenic and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable and the levels of arsenic and lead do not exceed 2 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

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Description: Ink for permanent make-up in a milky white plastic bottle with printed adhesive label and white screw cap and white protective cap. Capacity: 15ml. Packaging: white printed folding box.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



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Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair straightening product

Brand: Hair Go Straight

Name: Blowtox

Type/number of model: Unknown

Batch number/Barcode: A1528C

Risk: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of formaldehyde (measured value up to 2.3%). Formaldehyde may produce irritation of the eyes, the skin and upper respiratory tract; long term exposure may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

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Description: Transparent plastic bottle with cap and brown lettering, containing a pink liquid. Indications: for professional use – pH4 – Keratin treatment – level 2 – COCO nouvelle formule – 1000ml

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Belgium



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Alert number: [A12/0720/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: PROXIMA

Name: Lotion Peau de Lune

Type/number of model: Unknown

Batch number/Barcode: CN 03 / 4902806003543

Risk: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured concentration 9.6% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

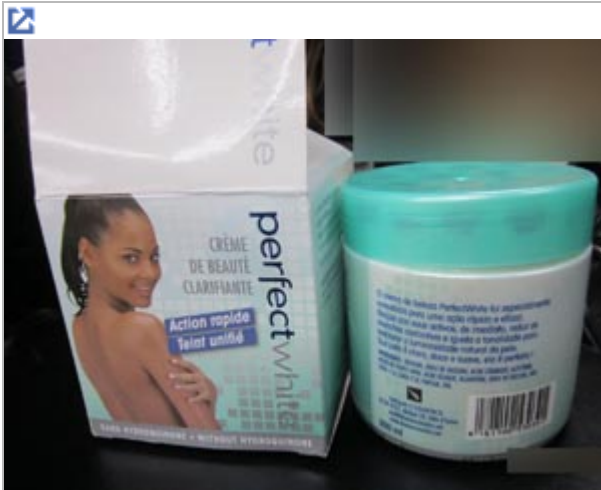
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

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Description: Skin lotion in a 100ml bottle made of colourless glass with a white and gold screw cap.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: France



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Alert number: [A12/0721/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Dream Cosmetics

Name: Perfectwhite - Crème de Beauté clarifiante ('Clarifying beauty cream')

Type/number of model: Unknown

Batch number/Barcode: C1/22592-B / 6 181100 530391 Production: 08/15; Expiry: 08/17

Risk: Chemical

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured concentration 0.04 % by weight). Clobetasol is a corticosteroid that should be applied to the skin only if prescribed to treat certain skin conditions. In addition to the skin lightening effect, it can induce a skin rash and burning at the application site and long-time exposure could lead to endocrine problems. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

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Description: Skin cream in a white plastic jar with a green plastic screw cap.

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: France