

RAPEX 44 – 02/11/2018



Alert number: A12/1600/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Face mask

Brand: Aztec Secret Health and Beauty

Name: Indian Healing Clay

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: expiry dates 06/2020 and 03/2020

Risk type: Microbiological

The total count of aerobic bacteria (measured quantity up to 3600 cfu/g) and the level of mould in the product is too high.

If used on damaged skin or if it comes into contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: The product listing has been removed from the Amazon website

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Destruction of the product

Description: Plastic jar containing clay mask. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon and eBay).

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1601/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair dye

Brand: Bigen Hoyu

Name: Permanent Powder Hair Colour

Type / number of model: 58 Oriental Black

Batch number / Barcode: 0622 7 , 4 987205 905599

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains too much p-phenylenediamine (measured value: up to 10% by weight) and an insufficient coupling agent.

Uncoupled p-phenylenediamine is an extremely potent skin sensitiser and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

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

Description: Grey powder to dye hair black in a printed plastic bottle with a screw cap. Sold in a printed cardboard box with a product leaflet.

Country of origin: Thailand

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1602/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair dye

Brand: Bigen Hoyu

Name: Permanent Powder Hair Colour

Type / number of model: 48 Dark Chestnut

Batch number / Barcode: 098 1 , 4 987205 905483

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains too much p-phenylenediamine and toluene-2,5-diamine sulphate (measured values: up to 4.9% and 4.2% by weight respectively) and an insufficient coupling agent.

Uncoupled p-phenylenediamine and and toluene-2,5-diamine sulphate are extremely potent skin sensitisers and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

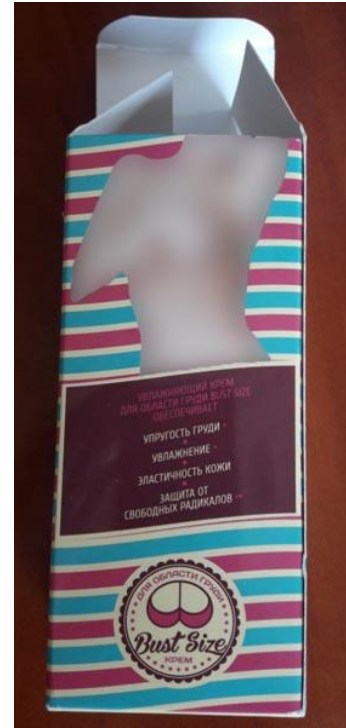
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Grey powder to dye hair dark brown, in a printed plastic bottle with a screw cap. Sold in a printed cardboard box with a product leaflet.

Country of origin: Thailand

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1603/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Moisturizing cream/gel

Brand: Bust Size

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 4607013230729; Batch Nr. 031848

Risk type: Chemical

The labelling indicates that the product contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI).

MI and MCI are sensitizing agents and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitized persons.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

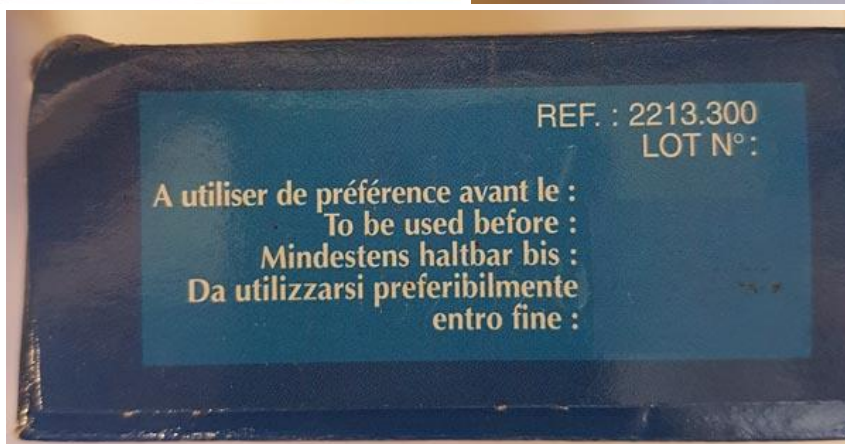
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Moisturizing cream/gel for the breast area in a white/blue/red 30 ml plastic tube, supplied in a white/blue/red cardboard box.

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Alert submitted by: Latvia

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1614/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair colouring product

Brand: Henné Souad

Name: Light Red

Type / number of model: Product Ref: 2213.300

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number: K1367 Bar code: 3289070103003

Risk type: Microbiological

The product is microbiologically contaminated with mesophilic aerobic bacteria, yeast and mould (measured values: 77,000 cfu/g for mesophilic aerobic bacteria and 9,000 cfu/g for yeast and mould). If used on damaged skin, or if it comes into contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Henna hair dye sold in a blue box with yellow and red print.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Risk level: Serious