

RAPEX 19 – 10/05/2019



Alert number: A12/0723/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Brand: Caro Light

Name: Lightening Beauty Lotion

Type / number of model: with carrot oil

Batch number / Barcode: L 10B78376; F 19 06 18; E 19 06 20

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 3.8 % by weight).
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening body lotion in a 500 ml plastic bottle with an orange cap.

Country of origin: Democratic Republic Of Congo

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious