RAPEX 9 - 28/02/2020



Alert number: A12/00269/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: White Express

Name: Lait éclaricissant - Extra Whitening Lotion

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 3700607904004

Batch number: U53 **Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 3.9 %). 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): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream.

Packaging description: Packaged in a white plastic bottle, and shrinkwrapped. Net 500ml.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/00270/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Caro Light

Name: Lightening Beauty Cream

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 9501101370579 **Batch number:** L:11A03113

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.5 % 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: Other): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream

Packaging description: Orange plastic tub.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/00272/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Clinic Clear

Name: Whitening Body Oil

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 6181100284249 Batch number: 006196 Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 0.9 % 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: Other): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening body oil, 4oz.

Packaging description: Packaged in an orange plastic bottle.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/00288/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Rapid Clair

Name: Super éclaircissant - Körpermilch - White absolute

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 3700607900013 Batch number: U255 Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.1 % 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: Other): Import rejected at border

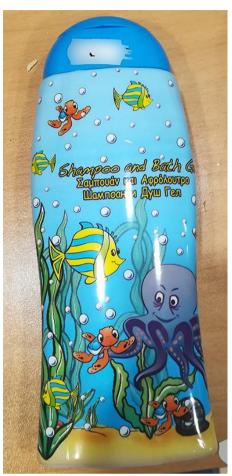
Description: Skin lightening cream.

Packaging description: Packaged in a white bottle with an orange lid. Net 500ml.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom





Alert number: A11/00024/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Shampoo/Shower Gel

Brand: Unknown

Name: Shampoo and Bath Gel Type / number of model: 20024

Barcode: 4042288200242 Batch number: 14218 Risk type: Chemical

The list of ingredients on the packaging indicates that the product contains isobutylparaben. This paraben might be toxic for reproduction and development and might specifically target the male reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the EU Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Stop of sales (By: Retailer)

Description: Shampoo and bath/shower gel.

Packaging description: The product is contained in light blue plastic bottle with seafloor drawings and with

dark blue cap, 300 ml.

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

Type of alert: Other



Alert number: A12/00299/20

Category: Jewellery Product: Earrings

Brand: Tedi

Name: Creolen 5 Paar

Type / number of model: Unknown Barcode: 52233001751000000200

Batch number: Unknown **Risk type:** Chemical

The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value 15.7 $\mu g/cm^2/week$). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Five pairs of gold-coloured creoles as a set, various diameters; the surface of the jewellery may be smooth or structured;

Packaging description: The earrings are fixed to a printed cardboard.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland