

## RAPEX 9 – 28/02/2020



**Alert number:** A12/00269/20

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin lightening product

**Brand:** White Express

**Name:** Lait éclaircissant - 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

**Type of alert:** Serious



**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

**Type of alert:** Serious



**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

**Type of alert:** Serious



**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

**Type of alert:** Serious



**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  $15.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{week}$ ). 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