

RAPEX 27 – 03/07/2020



**Alert number:** A12/00933/20

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Care oil

**Brand:** AGIVA

**Name:** Moustache Beard Oil

**Type / number of model:** 02 Perfect Strengthens and Care, Creative Style - Pro Nutrium

**Barcode:** 8 698703 025523

**Batch number:** Unknown

**Counterfeit:** UNKNOWN

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) (measured value: 43%)  
D4 is very persistent, bioaccumulative and it might also affect human fertility if swallowed or inhaled  
/ The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

**Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer):** Import rejected at border

**Description:** 100 ml or beard and moustache hair care oil.

**Packaging description:** The product is packaged in an opaque black plastic bottle with label and sold in a cardboard box containing 12 units.

**Country of origin:** Turkey

**Alert submitted by:** Slovakia

**Type of alert:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/00940/20

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin lightening product

**Brand:** Bio Claire

**Name:** Lightening Body Lotion without Hydroquinone

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Barcode:** 6 181100 232165

**Batch number:** FAB: 05/18 EXP: 05/21 1003052 'R'

**Counterfeit:** NO

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains an unsafe amount of kojic acid (measured value: 0.81 %). Kojic acid can affect the balance of the thyroid system and also induce skin sensitisation, when used at high concentrations on hand and face, or if used on large areas of skin. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

**Description:** 350 ml of skin lightening body cream.

**Packaging description:** The product is sold in white plastic bottle with a white screw cap.

**Country of origin:** Ivory Coast

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Type of alert:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/00951/20

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Hair dye

**Brand:** Fitocosmetic

**Name:** KPEM-XHA / Cream Henna

**Type / number of model:** Burgundy, Iranian natural with burdock oil

**Barcode:** 4 670017 920255

**Batch number:** Best before: 10.2020, Lot: 23.10.2018-1-22

**Counterfeit:** UNKNOWN

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of 2-phenoxyethanol (measured value: 1.2 %), which is haematotoxic, a mild irritant and may damage blood and liver.

Additionally, it contains an excessive amount of butyl paraben (Butyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, measured value as acid: 0.21 % by weight), which is a reproductive toxicant and may have a potential endocrine disrupting activity.

/ The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

**Description:** 50 ml of henna-based hair dye product.

**Packaging description:** Product is packaged in a sealed, glossy plastic bag and sold in a cardboard envelope.

**Country of origin:** Russian Federation

**Alert submitted by:** Lithuania

**Type of alert:** Serious



**Alert number:** INFO/00083/20

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Soap basket

**Brand:** Unknown

**Name:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Barcode:** Unknown

**Batch number:** Unknown

**Counterfeit:** NO

**Risk type:** Choking

Small parts can be easily detached from the product.

Due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for a foodstuff.

This may lead consumers, and specially children, to put the product in the mouth, which could entail the risk of choking. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Food imitating Products Directive.

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

**Description:** Cosmetic set consisting of 8 different miniature soaps imitating pieces of food stuff (fruits and egg) in a wicker basket.

**Packaging description:** The product is sold in a wicker basket with green paper in the inside.

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria

**Type of alert:** Other