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Risk type: Chemical

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00335/21

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured value: 0,0044 % by weight). Clobetasol is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to endocrine problems. Furthermore, the product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 3,64% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: White and orange/yellow-coloured, printed plastic tube with orange-coloured screw cap, in orange and yellow-coloured, printed cardboard box with accompanying leaflet; quantity:

30 ml; best-before date: 03/2021 Brand: Light & Natural CAROTONE™

Name: Brightening Cream Batch number: 1000046 'L' Barcode: 6 182000 101667 Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Stop of sales

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Recall of the product from end users

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Destruction of the product

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00334/21

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured value: 0,021 % by weight). Clobetasol propionate is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to endocrine problems.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: white plastic bottle with flip-top, hinged cap and dosage spout, completely enclosed in mint-coloured, printed plastic foil, in a white, printed cardboard box; quantity: 250 ml; best-

before date: 11/20 Brand: Gold Skin

Name: Lait Clarifiant À La Bave D'Escargot

Batch number: L1022 Barcode: 61811003215

Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Recall of the product from end users

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00333/21

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains mercury (measured value: 8061 mg/kg). Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulatio

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: White, printed and laminated plastic pot with pink screw top in grey-blue printed

cardboard box, with instruction leaflet; quantity: 30 gr.; best-before date: 11/2022

Brand: Crème Diana

Name: Crème C.T.R. Diana Améliore l'aspect des traces de taches de Rousseur et d'acné

Batch number: 191102 Barcode: 5 280080 004166 Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Warning consumers of the risks

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00332/21

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured value: 0,044 % by weight). Clobetasol propionate is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to endocrine problems.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: White, printed plastic tube orange-coloured screw cap, in white and orange-

coloured, printed cardboard box; quantity: 30 ml; best-before date: 03/2021

Brand: Caro light

Name: Intensive Care Lightening Beauty Cream with carrot oil

Batch number: L92243 **Barcode:** 9 501101 371033 **Is the product counterfeit?** No

Measures

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Destruction of the product

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Recall of the product from end users

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00331/21

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured value: 0,0062 % by weight). Clobetasol propionate is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to endocrine problems.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: Brown, laminated plastic pot with screw top; quantity: 275 ml; best-before date:

12/21

Brand: Bronz Tone Maxi Tone

Name: Vanishing Cream, Cocoa Butter & Honey extracts

Barcode: 6 181100 248302 Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Recall of the product from end users

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00330/21

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains mercury (measured value: 15590 mg/kg). Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: White plastic jar with transparent, printed plastic seal, in grey, printed cardboard

box with accompanying product leaflet; quantity: 20 ml.; best-before date: 02/2022

Brand: Roop Rang

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Name: Chandni Whitening Cream, Removes Acne, Wrinkles Pimples, Dark Spots & Dark Circles

Batch number: Manufacturing date 02/2020; expiry 02/2022

Barcode: 0 639072 227208 Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Warning consumers of the risks

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00329/21

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains mercury (measured value: 7502 mg/kg). Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Cosmetic product, cream with skin-lightening and skin-conditioning effect

Packaging description: White, printed plastic pot with pink screw top in grey-blue printed cardboard box,

with instruction leaflet; quantity: 30 gr.; best-before date: 11/2021

Brand: Crème Diana

Name: Crème C.T.R. Diana Contre Les Taches De Rousseur

Batch number: 181121 Barcode: 5 280080 004005 Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Warning consumers of the risks

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Recall of the product from end users

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures



Risk type: Health risk / other Notifying country: Luxembourg Alert number: A12/00337/21

The product advertises a protective potential against particles but its filtering capacity has not been tested by a relevant competent European conformity assessment body, and it misuses the CE marking and the model name of a different product from the same manufacturer, which is certified. The packaging of the two being identical, there is no possibility for the consumer to see that it is not the certified product. In addition, the product has a complete different shape and size than the certified product, and due to its small size, it does not cover the mouth and nose entirely. Consequently, it is not proven that the product fulfils the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect.

The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Category: Protective equipment **Product:** Particle filter mask

Description: White respiratory protective half-face mask of category FFP2 NR.

Packaging description: The product is individually wrapped in a transparent plastic bag and sold in a

cardboard box containing 50 units.

Brand: JIA YUAN

Name: FFP2 NR Filtering Half Mask Type / number of model: JY-KN95

Batch number: 20210120 Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Other)

Import rejected at border

Date of entry into force 26/02/2021



Risk type: Health risk / other Notifying country: Germany Alert number: A12/00328/21

The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured value as low as 83%). Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. As a result of the labelling, the mask may be worn in areas where hazardous substances are in use or during activities involving asbestos; since the mask fails to offer sufficient protection, this could lead to asbestosis with fatal consequences.

The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Category: Protective equipment **Product:** Particle filter mask

Description: Masks labelled as KN95 and FFP2, 10 masks per pack

Packaging description: The product is packed in a single plastic pouch, sold in a black cardboard box with

10 pieces.

Brand: Brüder Mannesmann

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: M40210 Batch number: 4003315846734 Is the product counterfeit? Unknown

Measures

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)



Risk type: Health risk / other **Notifying country:** Germany

Alert number: A12/00327/21

The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values as low as 90%). Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. As a result of the labelling, the mask may be worn in areas where hazardous substances are in use or during activities involving asbestos; since the mask fails to offer sufficient protection, this could lead to asbestosis with fatal consequences.

The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Category: Protective equipment **Product:** Particle filter mask

Description: 70 masks in a cardboard box, as a 10-pack in plastic packaging.

Packaging description: The product is packed in a plastic pouches, sold in a white and red cardboard box

with 70 pieces.

Brand: Shenzhen Medical Equipment

Name: Unknown

Batch number: 202006054520 **Is the product counterfeit?** Unknown

Measures

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer) Recall of the product from end users

Date of entry into force 10/02/2021

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Date of entry into force 20/01/2021