

Product Safety Report

Skin Light with Shea Butter and Vitamin E Skin Lightening Body Lotion sold via Ebay	
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Alert Number	2306-0088
Product Type	Cosmetics – Skin Lightening Lotion
Product Identifiers	Brand: Skin Light Barcode: 6181100461992
Product Description	Product is within a large plastic bottle of light brown cream. The bottle was marked, Skin Light, With Shea Butter and Vitamin E, Super Lightening Body Lotion, e - 500ml
Country of Origin	Côte d'Ivoire
Counterfeit	No
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Description	The product presents a serious chemical risk as following analysis, the cream was found to contain 5.2% w/w hydroquinone which is prohibited in cosmetic products. Hydroquinone is a skin sensitiser and may cause allergic contact dermatitis and is not permitted in this type of product. The product also required improvements to labelling and markings. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.
Corrective Measures	We recommend owners stop using this product immediately. Contact the distributor you purchased from to request redress.
Online Marketplace	Ebay - The listing has been removed by the online marketplace.
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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