

Product Safety Report

Anise Shealight Skin Fading Cream Face & Body	
Aspect	Details
Images	SHEALIGHT Skin Fading Cream FACE & BODY
PSD Number	2312-0008
Product Type	Cosmetics – Skin Lightening Cream
Product Identifiers	Product name: 'Anise Shealight Skin Fading Cream Face and Body' Brand name: Anise Affected batch: AOS18, 18/06/2023
Product Description	185g plastic pot of yellow skin lightening cream.
Country of Origin	United Kingdom
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	The product presents a serious chemical risk as following analysis, the batch of cream was found to contain 4.2% w/w hydroquinone which is a prohibited substance in cosmetics. Hydroquinone is a skin sensitiser and may cause allergic contact dermatitis. There was also an absence of fragrance allergens on the ingredient list. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.
Corrective Measures	The products within the affected batch have been seized and destroyed.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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