

Product Safety Report

Caro White Lightening Lotion	
Aspect	Details
Images	LAT DE REALITY CARRIED TO CONTINUE OF THE CARRIE
PSD Number	2406-0049
Product Type	Cosmetics – Skin Lightening Cream
Product Identifiers	Brand: Caro White Barcode: 6181100530025
Product Description	Light orange bottle of skin lightening cream with orange plastic cap.
Country of Origin	Ghana
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	The product presents a serious chemical risk as following analysis the cream was found to contain hydroquinone, which is prohibited in cosmetic products. Hydroquinone is a skin sensitiser and may cause allergic contact dermatitis. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation 1223/2009.
Corrective Measures	The import has been rejected at the border and destroyed.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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