

Product Safety Report

Nature Secrete Carotte Skin Lightening Cream	
Aspect	Details
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PSD Number	2403-0050
Product Type	Cosmetics – Skin Lightening Cream
Product Identifiers	Brand: Nature Secrete Carotte Product Name: Nature Secrete Carotte, Lait Eclaircissant et Hydratant, a l'huile de Carotte Lot:853
Product Description	White and silver card box containing a 350ml orange plastic bottle of pale-yellow lotion.
Country of Origin	Côte d'Ivoire
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	This product presents a serious chemical risk as the lotion was found to contain 7.7% w/w hydroquinone. The product also used incorrect names on the ingredient list and didn't list the fragrance allergens. Hydroquinone is not permitted in this type of product as it is a skin sensitiser and may cause allergic contact dermatitis. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation 1223/2009 or the Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013.
Corrective Measures	The product has been withdrawn from the market.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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