

## **Product Safety Report**

| Pro Light Skin Lightening Beauty Cream |   |
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| Aspect                                 | Details   |
| Images                                 | 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 G   |
| PSD<br>Number                          | 2406-0123   |
| Product<br>Type                        | Cosmetics - Lightening Beauty Cream   |
| Product Identifiers                    | Brand: Pro Light  |
| Product<br>Description                 | 275ml plastic pot, orange lid. Containing orange coloured cream.  |
| Country of Origin                      | Democratic Republic of the Congo  |
| Counterfeit                            | No  |
| Risk Level                             | Serious   |
| Risk Type                              | Chemical  |
| Risk<br>Description                    | Following analysis, the cream was found to contain 4.8% w/w hydroquinone and 98.3mg/kg (0.098%) clobetasol propionate.  Hydroquinone is not permitted in this type of product as it is a skin sensitiser and may cause allergic contact dermatitis. Clobetasol propionate is prohibited in cosmetic products as exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may damage the endocrine system. |
|  | The product's labelling proved unsatisfactory as it failed to list clobetasol propionate along with a date of expiry once opened and allergen information.  The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation 1223/2009 or the Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013.   |
| Corrective<br>Measures                 | The product has been withdrawn from the market.   |
| Online<br>Marketplace                  | N/A   |
| Notifier                               | Local Authority Trading Standards   |

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