

Product Safety Report

Caro White Lightening Beauty Lotion	
Aspect	Details
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PSD Number	2402-0096
Product Type	Cosmetics – Body Lotion
Product Identifiers	Product identifier: A2 16Y42 B
Product Description	Skin lightening cream in white and orange plastic packaging with image of a woman on the face.
Country of Origin	Côte d'Ivoire
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	Following analysis, the cream was found to contain 4.4% w/w hydroquinone. The product's labelling also proved unsatisfactory as it failed to list appropriate allergen information. 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 products have been destroyed.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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