Product Safety Report

Carotone Clarifying Cream	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2501-0012g
Product Type	Cosmetics – Cream
Product Identifiers	Brand: Carotone
Product Description	A yellow and orange circular tub of clarifying cream, 300ml.
Country of Origin	Ghana
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	 The product presents a serious chemical risk as it was found to contain 3.7% w/w hydroquinone and 103mg/kg (0.01%) clobetasol propionate. Hydroquinone is a skin sensitiser and may cause allergic contact dermatitis. Clobetasol propionate is a Glucocorticoid (Corticosteroid) and exposure to it may cause skin irritation. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 or the Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013.
Corrective Measures	The import has been rejected at the border and destroyed.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards