



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	1399/09
Category	Cosmetics
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Freckle Cream - Stillman's Freckle Cream
Brand	Stillman's.
Name	
Type / number of model	Unknown.
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Round pot with red screw-top, in red square cardboard box (70 mm x 70 mm x 30 mm approximately). "Manufactured in Pakistan (Swat). Net 28 gms. when packed". Enclosed leaflet – directions for use (In English and Urdu). "EZH" printed inside box.
Country of origin	Pakistan
Alert submitted by	United Kingdom
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.1% of mercury which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. Two incidents reported.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Seizure of the products by the authorities.
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Ireland
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