



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

Alert number	A12/0501/18
Category	Cosmetics
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Skin lightening cream
Brand	Clinic Clear
Name	Whitening Body Lotion
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	005474
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Skin lightening cream in a plastic bottle with adhesive labels and plastic screw top.
Country of origin	Togo
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 3.1% by weight).
Risk	Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Destruction of the product
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Ireland
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