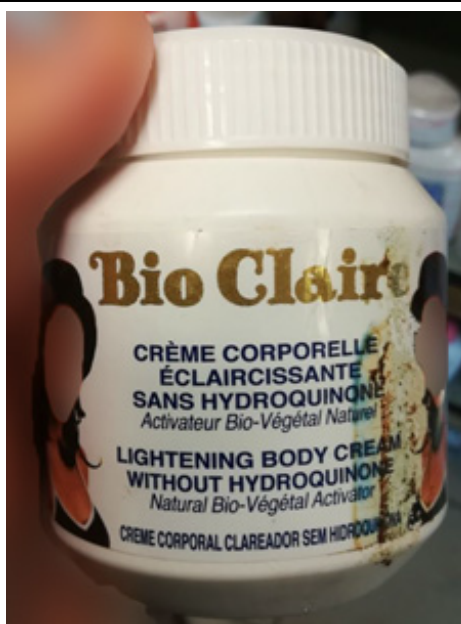
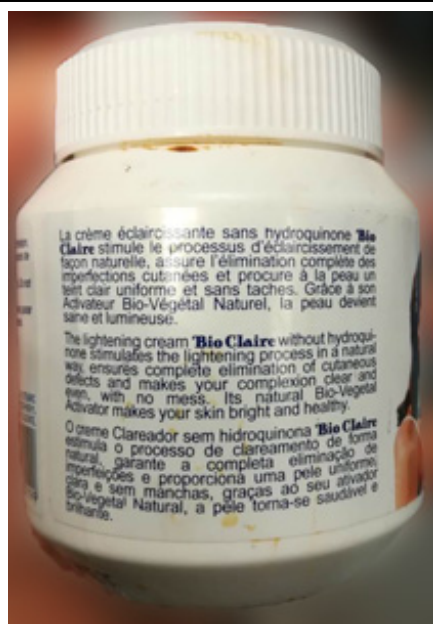




Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0564/19
Category	Cosmetics
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Skin lightening product
Brand	Bio Claire
Name	Lightening body cream without hydroquinone
Type / number of model	D244305, Natural Bio-Végétal Activator
Batch number / Barcode	6181100231199
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	320 ml of skin whitening body cream sold in a white plastic jar.
Country of origin	Ivory Coast
Alert submitted by	France
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured concentration 0.01 % by weight).
Risk	Clobetasol is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to reproductive and endocrine problems. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market



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