



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

Alert number	A12/0875/12
Category	Cosmetics
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Skin lightening product "Caro white Lightening beauty soap with carrot oil, 100 g"
Brand	Angel Cosmetics
Name	
Type / number of model	Manufacturing and expiration dates: F: 06/11; E: 06/13.
Batch number / Barcode	9 501101 373075
OECD Portal Category	
Description	White and orange cardboard. The packaging bears the list of ingredients and the indications "Contains Hydroquinone. Keep out of reach of children" (in Portuguese, French and English). Volume 100 g.
Country of origin	Democratic Republic Of Congo
Alert submitted by	Portugal
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the ingredient hydroquinone, as declared on the label, the use of which is prohibited in cosmetics and personal hygiene products. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics directive 76/768/EEC.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
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