




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

Alert number	A12/1227/19
Category	Cosmetics
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Skin-lightening product
Brand	BSQ /, Caro bright+
Name	Caro bright+ Lemon
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	L 16173; 8713887001474
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Skin-lightening product: yellow-brown cream in a plastic jar packaged in cellophane.
Country of origin	Unknown
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains kojic acid (measured value: 2.8% by weight).
Risk	Kojic acid can induce skin sensitisation and is not considered safe when used on large areas of skin. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Destruction of the productBan on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
	

Images

