



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

Alert number	A12/1391/14
Category	Cosmetics
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Skin lightening product
Brand	CARO light
Name	Lightening Beauty Cream
Type / number of model	EAN 9501101 371033
Batch number / Barcode	Fab 10/2009, exp 09/2013
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Tube of cream, with orange screw cap in an orange cardboard box.
Country of origin	Congo
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains hydroquinone as a skin-whitening substance (measured value 4.13% by weight). The product does not comply with the Regulation on cosmetic products.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market
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