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Alert A12/1410/19 has been modified on request of the notifying authority to include additional countries of destination (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Malta and Portugal).

,In agreement with the notifying authority the products in notifications A12/16438/19 and A12/1641/19 have been changed to product not of professional use.,Notification A12/00021/20 has been withdrawn on request of the notifying authority after provision of corresponding test report, proving compliance with relevant EU legislation.

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Notifying country

Type of risk

Alert number

Cosmetics

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Alert number: A12/00181/20  

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Baby body lotion

Brand: dm alverde

Name: Baby Pflegelotion

Type / number of model: Bio-Sheabutter Bio-Kamille

Barcode: 4 010355219015

Batch number: all batches and best-before dates

Risk type: Microbiological

The product contains an excessive amount of mesophilic aerobic yeast (measured value at least: 260 cfu/g), among which *Wickerhamomyces anomalus*.

This yeast might be an opportunistic pathogen, which could lead to infection, if the product is used by immune-compromised persons or applied on damaged skin or mucous membranes. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Company recall page: <https://www.dm.de/unternehmen/medien-und-presse/pressemitteilungen/dm-marken/verbraucherinformation-alverde-baby-pflegelotion-c1425456.html>

Description: 200 ml of white cream for small children. The product was also sold online.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a white plastic bottle with a light blue hinged lid and 2 labels.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria

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Product category

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Notifying country

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Type of risk

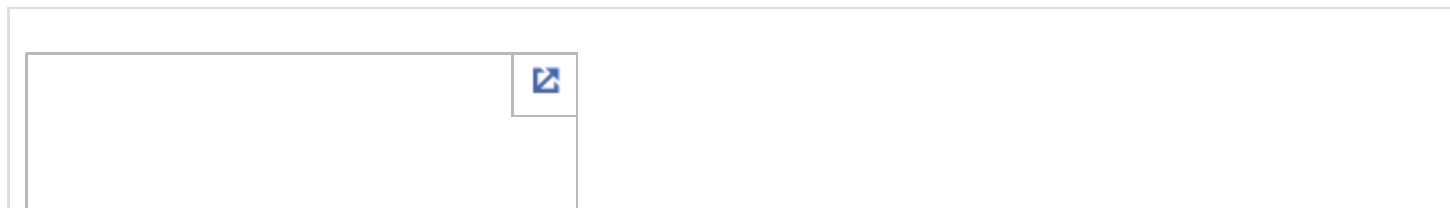
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Alert number: A12/00186/20



Category: Cosmetics

Product: Henna product

Brand: Malki Mumtaz

Name: Henna Cone Mehndy

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 4011643677258

Batch number: 051, Mfg. Date: 04-2017 Exp. Date: 03-2020

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains phenol (measured value: 3.4 %).

Phenol is corrosive, can cause eye and skin irritation or damage, and might be mutagenic.

/ The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Powder brown henna dye to be used for body painting and temporary tattoos. To be given as gifts in weddings. The product was also sold online.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a plastic bag with multi-coloured printing on it inside a cone shaped printed cardboard box with a label.

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Austria

Type of alert: Serious



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Alert number: A12/00204/20  

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hand cream

Brand: Caicui

Name: Hand Cream

Type / number of model: Raspberry

Barcode: 6959192810666

Batch number: 20200924T3

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains methylisothiazolinone (MI)(measured value: 0.0006 %), which use is forbidden in leave-on cosmetic products.

MI is a strong sensitiser and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace (By: Retailer)

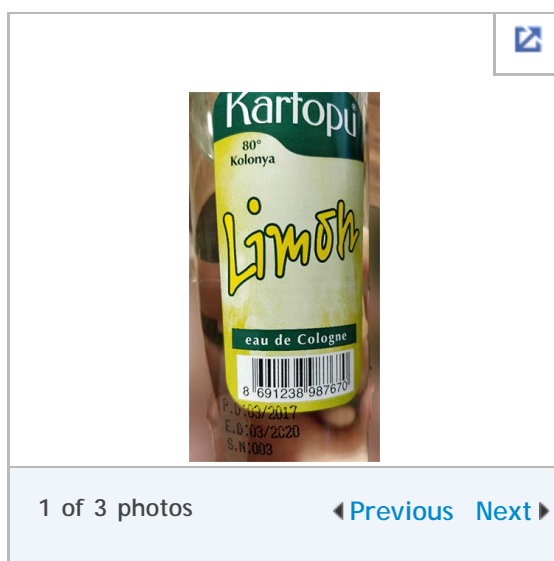
Description: 30 g of hand cream. The product was also sold online, in particular via eBay.

Packaging description: A pale green plastic tube with flowers on it, with a black lid.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Type of alert: Serious



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Alert number: A12/00213/20  

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Perfume

Brand: Kartopu

Name: Limon eau de Cologne

Type / number of model: 80° Kolonya, S.N:003

Barcode: 8 691238 987670

Batch number: P.D.:03/2017, E.D.:03/2020

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of methanol (measured value: 20 %). Due to its appearance, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff, leading the user to ingest it.

Methanol is acutely toxic to the central nervous system and the eye. Ingestion of methanol leads to blindness and death. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: 320 ml of slightly yellow eau de cologne.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a transparent glass bottle with a green bottle top and multicoloured labelling (green, yellow and white). The bottle resembles that of a food product.

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Finland

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

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Product category

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Notifying country

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Type of risk

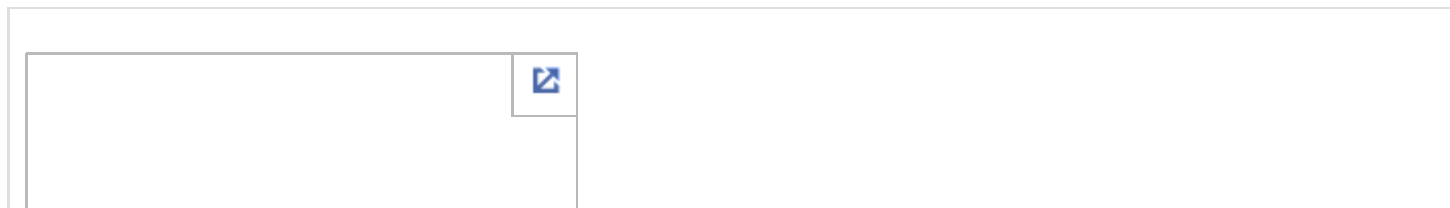
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Alert number: A12/00243/20



Category: Cosmetics

Product: Shaving foam

Brand: BODY X FUZE

Name: Pulse Shaving Foam

Type / number of model: Normal Skin

Barcode: 8718692414099

Batch number: EXP: 25/08/2020, LOT: 25836

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains n-nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA) (measured value 615 mg/kg).

NDELA is a nitrosamine, which may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: 200 ml of shaving foam.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a colour-printed aluminium can with black plastic spray nozzle and black plastic cap.

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious



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Alert number: A12/00250/20  

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Cleansing cloths

Brand: CV Cadea Vera

Name: Verwöhnende Reinigungstücher

Type / number of model: Perfect Lift

Barcode: 2200223815216

Batch number: Batch number 214915

Risk type: Microbiological

The product contains an excessive amount of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to: 300000 cfu/g), among which *Pluralibacter gergoviae*.

Pluralibacter gergoviae may be considered an opportunistic pathogen and is often resistant to antibiotics. If the product is used on damaged skin, on mucous membranes, close to the eyes or by immunocompromised users, it may cause infection or irritation.

/ The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace, Stop of

sales, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Company recall page: <https://www.mueller.de/aktuelles/rueckrufe/>

Description: 25 cleansing cloths for make-up removal, soaked with leave-on product.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a plastic packaging with an upper opening.

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria

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Alert number: A11/00022/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hand and body lotion

Brand: O.P.I.

Name: Avojuice Skin Quenchers Hand and Body Lotion

Type / number of model: Peppermint Shimmer

Barcode: 619828043382

Batch number: 12207 PA

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains isopropylparaben and isobutylparaben (measured values as acid: 0.11 % by weight and 0.053 % by weight, respectively).

These parabens might be toxic for reproduction and development, and might specifically target the male reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace (By: Retailer)

Description: 30 ml of hand and body lotion with peppermint scent. The product was also sold online, in particular via eBAY.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a transparent plastic bottle with a green label.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Type of alert: Other

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Following instructions from the responsible national authority Notification A12/1464/19. originally published on report 2019-040 of 04/10/2019 has been withdrawn due to the fact that the risk of the product notified is limited to Belgium and therefore a local event.

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Product category

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Alert number: A12/00269/20



Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: White Express

Name: Lait éclaircissant - Extra Whitening Lotion

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 3700607904004

Batch number: U53

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 3.9 %). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream.

Packaging description: Packaged in a white plastic bottle, and shrinkwrapped. Net 500ml.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Type of alert: Serious



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Alert number: A12/00270/20



Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Caro Light

Name: Lightening Beauty Cream

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 9501101370579

Batch number: L:11A03113

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.5 % by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Other): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream

Packaging description: Orange plastic tub.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Type of alert: Serious



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Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Clinique Clear

Name: Whitening Body Oil

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 6181100284249

Batch number: 006196

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 0.9 % by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer. / The product does not

comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Other): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening body oil, 4oz.

Packaging description: Packaged in an orange plastic bottle.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Type of alert: Serious



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Alert number: A12/00288/20



Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Rapid Clair

Name: Super éclaircissant - Körpermilch - White absolute

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 3700607900013

Batch number: U255

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.1 % by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Other): Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream.

Packaging description: Packaged in a white bottle with an orange lid. Net 500ml.

Country of origin: Congo

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Type of alert: Serious

Products with other risk levels



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Alert number: A11/00024/20



Category: Cosmetics

Product: Shampoo/Shower Gel

Brand: Unknown

Name: Shampoo and Bath Gel

Type / number of model: 20024

Barcode: 4042288200242

Batch number: 14218

Risk type: Chemical

The list of ingredients on the packaging indicates that the product contains isobutylparaben. This paraben might be toxic for reproduction and development and might specifically target the male reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the EU Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Stop of sales (By: Retailer)

Description: Shampoo and bath/shower gel.

Packaging description: The product is contained in light blue plastic bottle with seafloor drawings and with dark blue cap, 300 ml.

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

Type of alert: Other

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