

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA CIRCULAR No. 2012-009

SUBJECT:

Declaring the Below Identified Additional Cosmetic Products to be Imminently Injurious, Unsafe or Dangerous and authorizing the FDA Inspectors to seize the products listed therein from public sale or distribution

In addition to FDA Advisory No. 2011-012 dated 04 August 2012, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) hereby declares the following cosmetic products imminently injurious, unsafe or dangerous:

| No. | PRODUCT NAME | MANUFACTURER /DISTRIBUTOR |
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| 1 | Aichun Beauty (Aloe Vera) Cream | France Sasa (HK) Int'l Group Ltd China |
| 2 | Aichun Beauty (with Green Tea Essence) Cream | France Sasa (HK) Int'l Group Ltd China |
| 3 | Aichun Beauty Anti-Freckle Cream Suit (VC) | France Sasa (HK) Int'l Group Ltd China |
| 4 | Aichun Beauty Paw Paw Fade Out Cream | France Sasa (HK) Int'l Group Ltd China |
| 5 | Aichun Beauty Paw Paw Whitening and Freckle Remover Series (Facial Cleanser with Cream) | France Sasa (HK) Int'l Group Ltd China |
| 6 | Aichun Beauty Strongly Whitening Freckle Series (3 in 1) – (Facial Cleanser with Day & Night Cream) | France Sasa (HK) Int'l Group Ltd China |
| 7 | Ailke Perfect Salvation Rosy Whitening A & B Cream | Not indicated in the packaging |
| 8 | Bai Li Tou Hong Cream | Not indicated in the packaging |
| 9 | Beauty Exceleent Lamb Placenta Whitening & Anti-Aging Cream | Hongkong Forever Beauty Cosmetic Hairdressing Co. Ltd Hongkong |
| 10 | Feique Cream | GLDJB (Harbin) Cosmetics Co. Ltd. Unit 69, 25 Nanyuan 2 nd Street |
| 11 | Feique Golden Aloe Whitening (Anti-scar, Anti- Freckle) Cream | GLDJB (Harbin) Cosmetics Co. Ltd Unit 69, 25 Nanyuan 2 nd Street |
| 12 | Feique Green Tea Vital Whitening Freckle-Removing Cream | GLDJB (Harbin) Cosmetics Co. Ltd. Unit 69, 25 Nanyuan 2 nd Street |
| 13 | Long Dian Tu Glutathione & Pearl Natural Whitening Essence Cream | Minato-ku Tokyo Japan Co. Ltd |

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| 14 | Loreial Paris Anti-Freckle Cream Suit | GND Trading |
| 15 | Maidaifu Herbal Moisturizing Cream Wrinkles Harmonie Cream | Not indicated in the packaging |
| 16 | Special Cream (Labeled in Chinese Characters)- 1 jar | Not indicated in the packaging |
| 17 | Special Cream (Labeled in Chinese Characters) – set of 2 jars | Not indicated in the packaging |
| 18 | Yoko Whitening Cream (Aloe Vera Extract) | Siam Yoko Co. Ltd Thailand |
| 19 | Yudantang Ginseng and Ganoderma Lucidum 6 Days Specific Eliminating Freckle Whitening Sun Block Cream | Yudantang International - Taiwan |
| 20 | Yudantang Green Cucumber & Ginseng 6 Days Specific Eliminating Freckle Whitening Cream | Yudantang International - Taiwan |

The abovementioned cosmetic **products were found to contain Mercury** exceeding the allowable limit of *not more than 1ppm*. These cosmetic products therefore pose imminent danger or injury to the consuming public and the importation, selling or offering for sale of such is in direct violation of Republic Act No. 9711 or the Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009.

Accordingly, in the interest of protecting public health and safety and pursuant to Section 12 of Republic Act No. 9711, the Food and Drug Regulation Officers of this Office (both Central and those in the regions) are hereby ordered to seize immediately the above identified cosmetic products for custody from all outlets or establishments where they may be found.

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