

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA ADVISORY

No. 2011-012

SUBJECT

List of Cosmetic Products Found to Contain Mercury

Exceeding the Allowable Limit of 1ppm

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have identified the following cosmetic whitening products found to contain excessive levels of mercury and without the benefit of notification with FDA:

A. List of Banned Products (FDA Circular nos. 2010-002 dated 08 January 2010, 2010-004 dated 18 February 2010, 2010-011 dated 16 June 2010 and 2010-015 dated 31 August 2010)

No.	PRODUCT NAME/ BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER /DISTRIBUTOR	Notification Status
1	Jiaoli Miraculous Cream	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
2	Jiaoli Huichusu Special Cut Genuine Cream	Harbin Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
3	Jiaoli 2+1 7 days Clearing Facial Spots Suit	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
4	Jiaoli Huichusu Whitening Speckles Removal Cream	Harbin Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
5	Xin Jiao Li 7-Days Specific Eliminating Freckle Cream	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified

No.	PRODUCT NAME/ BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER /DISTRIBUTOR	Notification Status
6	Jiao Li 10-Days Eliminating Fredkle Day & Night Set	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
7	Jiao Li 7-Days Eliminating Fredkle AB Set	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
8	Jiao Liang Miraculous Cream	Harbin Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
9	Xin Jiao Liang 7-Days Miracle Package for Spots Refining	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
10	Jiao Mei Miraculous Cream	Harbin Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
11	Jiao Yan Specific Miraculous Cream	Harbin Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
12	JJJ (Golden Package) Magic Spots Removing Cream (Spots Removing Super)	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
13	Beauty Girl Double White Collagen Elastin Whitening Night Cream / Double White SPF17AP++ Whitening Day Cream	Beauty Girl International Cosmetic Group Co. – Hongkong	Not notified
14	Yinni Green Tea Quick Acting Whitener & Speckle Remover Package (Yellow& White Cream)	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
15	Glutathione Grapeseed Extract Whitening & Anti-Aging	Sanli Int'l Cosmetic Group Co. – Hongkong	Not notified
16	Doctor Bai Skin Revitalizing Skin Brightening (Doctor Bai Intensive White Revitalizing & Speckle Removing Set)	Hongkong Forever Beauty Cosmetic Hairdressing Co. Ltd. – Hongkong	Not notified

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17	Youngrace Age Defying Essence	Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
18	Gemli Glutathione Hydrolyzed Collagen Whitening & Anti-Aging	Sanli Intl. Cosmetic Group Co Hongkong	Not notified
19	Qiang Li Zeng Bai Qu Ban Wang Whitening Cream	Zhong Guo Haerbin Gelidai Jiabao Huazhuangpin Co. Ltd. (address not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
20	Shengli Day & Night Cream	Shengli Trading – dela Reina St., Binondo	Not notified
21	S'Zitang Cream	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
22	BIB Day Cream Whitening Cream – 921	Biyibi Meirongpin Youxiangonsi Chupin – Taiwangsheng Gaoxiongshi Zhongshanbeilu 3289 Hao	Not notified
23	St. Dalfour Beauty Whitening Cream	Tokyo, Japan	Not notified
24	Beauty Girl Papaya & Hawthorn Essence (10 Double Whitening Speckles Removed Essence)	Yudantang International - Taiwan	Not notified
25	Beauty Girl Ginseng & Green Cucumber (10 Double Whitening Speckles Removed)	Yudantang International - Taiwan	Not notified
26	Beauty Girl Essence Aloe Pearl (10 Double Whitening Speckles Removed Essence)	Yudantang International - Taiwan	Not notified
27	Beauty Girl Olive & Sheep Essence (10 Double Whitening Speckles Removed Essence)	Yudantang International - Taiwan	Not notified

B. Additional List of Cosmetic Products with Result of Analysis Found to Contain Excessive Levels of Mercury and without the benefit of notification with FDA and thus, declared banned:

No.	PRODUCT NAME/ BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER /DISTRIBUTOR	Notification Status
1	BIB Night Cream Whitening Cream – 922	Biyibi Meirongpin Youxiangonsi Chupin (address not indicated)	Not notified
2	Pretty Model Whitening & Freckle Removing (Day Cream & Night Cream-Set)	Hongkong Forever Beauty Cosmetic Hairdressing Co. Ltd. – Hongkong	Not notified
3	Pretty Girl 10 Day Special Cream	Hongkong Forever Beauty Cosmetic Hairdressing Co. Ltd. – Hongkong	Not notified
4	Pretty Girl Green Cucumber & Ginseng Cream	Yudantang International - Taiwan	Not notified
5	Liliki Whitening Day Cream – 911	Lianglikuai Meirongpin Youxiangonsi Chupin (address not /indicated)	Not notified
6	Liliki Whitening Night Cream – 912	Lianglikuai Meirongpin Youxiangonsi Chupin (address not indicated)	Not notified
7	New Miss Beauty Magic Cream	Taiwan (name of manufacturer or distributor not indicated in the packaging)	Not notified
8	Jiaoli Rejuvenation Essence 10 Days Speckle Removing	Harbin Gelidai Jiaobao Cosmetics Company Ltd No. 69 Erdao St., Nanyuan	Not notified
9	Jiao Liang 7 Days Eliminating Fredkle AB Set	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
10	Jiao Liang 10 Days Eliminating Fredkle AB Set	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
11	Beauty Girl 6 Days Specific Eliminating Fredkle Whitening Cream Egg White & Tomato 3in1	Yudsatag International Cosmetic Group Company – Taiwan, Gaoxiong	Not notified
12	Beautiful Dream Whitening Anti-Speckle and Anti-Acne Kit	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified

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13	Miss Beauty Magic Cream	Not indicated in the packaging Declared to be made in Taiwan	Not notified
14	Miss Beauty Excellent Therapy Whitening Cream	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
15	Daggett and Ramsdell Underarm Lightening Cream	Not indicated in the packaging Declared to be made in USA	Not notified
16	Lanmeirou 12 Days Whiten & Speckle Removing Suit	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
17	Berglotus Spot Removing Series	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
18	Yoko Gentleman Cream for Men	Siam Yoko Co. Ltd. Thailand	Not notified
19	Jonathan Clearing Facial Spots 12 Day Cream	Jonathan Cosmetics International (Guangzhou) Limitedness Company, Guangzhou Furomei Cosmetics Factory	Not notified
20	The Flower Woman 7-Day Whitening and Spot and Night Set Cream	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
21	Sara Glutathione Sheep Placenta Whitening and Anti-Spot Cream	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
22	Aichun Beauty Green Tea Whitening Speckle Removing Series Cream	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified
23	Aichun Beauty Whitening Freckle Day and Night Cream	Not indicated in the packaging	Not notified

The abovementioned 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.

Likewise, the assistance of all local government units are sought in reporting all outlets found selling the above products and all enforcement agencies are hereby deputized to apprehend and cause the appropriate criminal action against all outlets or establishments found selling the above identified products.

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