



The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

Notification Reference: A12/1064/15

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Product	Hair straightener
Brand	encanto do Brasil
Name	Brazilian Keratin - Straightening Treatment and Post-Treatment Conditioner
Type/number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Barcode	5898768774768; 62410C (Straightening Treatment), 5898768776458; 62408A (Post-Treatment Conditioner)
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Hair straightening treatment supplied in white plastic bottles with green print. In the set of three products, the Straightening Treatment and Post-Treatment Conditioner are affected by the risk.
Country of origin	Brazil
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The products contain an excessive amount of formaldehyde (measured value up to 6.8%). Formaldehyde may produce irritation of the eyes, the skin and upper respiratory tract; long term exposure may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	