

Canada: Unauthorized products may pose serious health risks: Update

Health Canada is advising Canadians about unauthorized health products that may pose serious health risks. The table below is updated when Health Canada finds unauthorized health products that are promoted for sexual enhancement, weight loss, as a workout aid, as “poppers,” or for lightening skin or treating skin conditions (such as eczema or psoriasis). These products are labelled to contain or have been tested and found to contain dangerous ingredients.

The unauthorized products added are:

Product & Promoted Use	Hazard Identified	Company
Maxi-Peel Exfoliant Solution 2 Skin lightening	Labelled to contain tretinoin and 2% hydroquinone	Glamouroza E-retail Red Deer, AB
Rhino 69 Extreme 500k Sexual enhancement	Product tested by Health Canada and found to contain prasterone	Esso Gas Station 89 Lindsay Street S. Lindsay, ON

Consumers are advised to stop using these products and consult their health care professional if they have used these products and have health concerns.

Please refer to the following website in Health Canada for details:

<http://recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en/alert-recall/unauthorized-products-may-pose-serious-health-risks>

In Hong Kong, the above products are not registered pharmaceutical products. Related news was previously issued by Health Canada, and was posted on the Drug Office website since 17 Jun 2022, with the latest update posted on 1 Sep 2022.

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