

Canada: Unauthorized skin lightening and skin treatment products may pose serious health risks: Update

Health Canada is advising about unauthorized health products for lightening skin or treating skin conditions (such as eczema or psoriasis) that may pose serious health risks. The products are labelled to contain or have been tested and found to contain dangerous ingredients. Health Canada updates the table below when it finds unauthorized health products for skin lightening or skin treatment.

The unauthorized product added is:

Product	Hazard Identified	Company
Hadalabo Pearl Barley Facial Foam (Skin treatment)	Labelled to contain aminocaproic acid	Oceanbuy 2600 John St., Unit 107 Markham, 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-skin-lightening-and-skin-treatment-products-may-pose-serious-health-risks>

In Hong Kong, the above product is not a registered pharmaceutical product. Related news was previously issued by Health Canada, and was posted on the Drug Office website since 7 Mar 2023, with the latest update posted on 18 Nov 2023.

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