



**PRESS STATEMENT
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH**

COSMETIC PRODUCTS FOUND TO CONTAIN SCHEDULED POISON

1. The National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA), Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) would like to urge the public to refrain from buying and using the following cosmetic products which had been found to contain scheduled poison as below:

No.	Product Name	Notification Number	Scheduled Poison Detected	Name of Notification Holder
1	Fjura - Face Polish Treatment	NOT180205661K	Mercury	Thefjura Marketing
2	Dnars Golden Cream	NOT180104881K	Mercury	Rohban Trade Sdn. Bhd.
3	Glow Glowing N Glowing	NOT170806887K	Mercury	Qalbu Ocean Enterprise
4	Apple Diamond Day Loose	NOT170801150K	Mercury	Glowing Expert Apple Diamond
5	3rd Series Yanko Fade Out Cream Day Cream	NOT180503436K	Mercury	Lurveya Sdn. Bhd.
6	5th Series Yanko Fade Out Cream Day Cream	NOT180503439K	Mercury	Lurveya Sdn. Bhd.
7	7th Series Yanko Whitening Cream Day	NOT180503441K	Mercury	Lurveya Sdn. Bhd.

2. Notification of these cosmetic products have been cancelled from the market by the Senior Director of Pharmaceutical Services, MOH following the detection of scheduled poison. These cosmetic products are no longer allowed to be sold in Malaysia.

DESCRIPTION ABOUT SCHEDULED POISON

3. Mercury is prohibited in cosmetic products due to its hazardous effects on human health. It is readily absorbed through the skin on topical application and tends to accumulate in the body. Exposure to mercury can cause skin rashes, memory loss and muscle weakness while high exposures may result in damage to the brain and kidneys. It is also extremely toxic to unborn children.

WARNING TO VENDORS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THESE COSMETIC PRODUCTS

4. All sellers and distributors must stop selling and distributing of these products immediately. **Selling or distributing** these cosmetic products is an offence under the Control Of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984.

5. Any individual who commits an offence under these Regulations can be fined up to a maximum of RM25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or both, and for a second or subsequent offence, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM50,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or both. A company found guilty can be fined up to RM50,000 for the first offence and fined up to a maximum of RM100,000 for subsequent offences.

ADVISORY TO PUBLIC

6. Consumers are advised to stop using these products and seek further advice from healthcare professionals, if experiencing any unpleasant effects or adverse events.

7. The public are encouraged to check the notification status of a cosmetic product via NPRA's official website at <http://www.npra.gov.my/>

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LAMPIRAN A/ APPENDIX A

1) Nama Produk/ Product Name: Fjura - Face Polish Treatment (NOT180205661K)



2) Nama Produk/ Product Name: Dnars Golden Cream (NOT180104881K)



3) Nama Produk/ *Product Name*: Glow Glowing N Glowing (NOT170806887K)



4) Nama Produk/ *Product Name*: Apple Diamond Day Loose (NOT170801150K)



5) Nama Produk/ *Product Name*: 3rd Series Yanko Fade Out Cream Day Cream (NOT180503436K)



6) Nama Produk/ *Product Name*: 5th Series Yanko Fade Out Cream Day Cream (NOT180503439K)



7) Nama Produk/ *Product Name*: 7th Series Yanko Whitening Cream Day (NOT180503441K)

