To: All Importer, Manufacturer, Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Cosmetic Products

Dear Sir/Madam,

DECLASSIFICATION OF COENZYME Q10 (UBIDECARENONE)

The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) regularly reviews new safety reports to ensure that appropriate controls are applied to substances under its purview and proper measures are taken in a timely manner to safeguard public safety and health.

2 As a result of its recent review, Ubidecarenone, commonly known as Coenzyme Q10, is declassified under the Poisons Act.

3 The Authority wishes to inform the importers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers and retailers of cosmetic products that Coenzyme Q10 is declassified from the Poisons Act with effect from 16 September 2002. The detail of the declassification is published in the government gazette on the 12 September 2002.

4 You may contact the Cosmetic Control Unit of the Centre for Pharmaceutical Administration, Tel: 63255443 or 63255441 for any further clarification.

Yours faithfully,

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