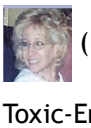
FDA Rejects and Detains Imports from Clarins for Failure to Submit New Drug Applications.



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In 2008, the National Toxic Encephalopathy Foundation (NTEF), an environmental watchdog organization, submitted a report to the FDA on drug versus cosmetic claims made by Clarins. Citing numerous examples of drug effects rather than cosmetic claims.

Like a recalcitrant child, Clarins kept making drug versus cosmetic claims on their products. Which the FDA is now seizing and detaining from importation.

"We are glad that the FDA is finally addressing fraudulent cosmetic claims, which in fact are drug claims, said Jack D. Thrasher, Ph.D., Toxicologist/Immuno-toxicologist/Fetal-toxicologist and Technical Director of the NTEF. Industry for too long has had free reign to market their products with complete disregard for federal labeling and importation regulations."

On March 15, 2012, Clarins was entered on the FDA's List of firms and their products subject to Detention without Physical Examination (DWPE) under this Import Alert (a.k.a. Red List), "Unapproved drugs present serious safety and effectiveness concerns. When evidence exists for the marketing or promotion of unapproved drugs to individuals residing in the United States…". For their

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