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HSA UPDATES ON SIX SK II PRODUCTS SOLD LOCALLY

The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) has completed its testing on the six SK II products sold locally, which have been reported to contain chromium and neodymium. Results showed that these two substances are present as trace impurities and at levels which do not pose any safety concerns.

2 However HSA will continue to closely monitor the situation and keep a close vigilance on the safety of cosmetic products sold in the local market. We will alert the public and take appropriate action when necessary to protect public health and safety.

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