KOKO GmbH & Co. KG

Kosmetik-Konzept

Shanghai Demeisi Cosmetics Co., Ltd. is no longer qualified as a sub-distributor in China from July 18, 2023, and excluded from the distribution of dermaviduals[®] products in China. The reason is ongoing fraud, misuse of the KOKO trademarks, misuse of my personal name and dermaviduals[®] documentation, and our alleged authorization of counterfeiting products for sale. Since 2022, Shanghai Demeisi Cosmetics Co., Ltd. successively registered patents, trademarks and multiple products that infringed on the rights of KOKO through different companies in China without our authorization. After July 18, 2023 apparently it was still attempted to use dermaviduals[®] products to sell counterfeit imitation products alongside.

Warning against counterfeit products!

Shanghai Demeisi Cosmetics Co., Ltd. used KOKO's dermaviduals[®] patent documents and applied for a patent in the name of Tianwo (Shanghai) Medical Equipment Co., Ltd. in 2022 without our authorization.

• The patent with the number 202210120212.8 was filed with the Chinese Patent Office on July 2, 2022 and disclosed on August 15, 2023. The patent application is used for advertising purposes to sell an imitation base cream in combination with active ingredient concentrates.

Shanghai Demeisi Cosmetics Co., Ltd. also used my signature, likeness, forged releases without authorization to sell GIGADERMA products, such as

• GIGADERMA Skin Barrier Protectant with Ectoin 50 ml, registered on September 28, 2022.

Since the second half of 2023, cosmetic products have been registered in China without our authorization. They contain the original name of the dermaviduals[®] product and add the GIGADERMA trademark, such as

- GIGADERMA Liposome Concentrate Plus, 30 ml, registration on November 3, 2023,
- GIGADERMA Tranexamic Acid Liposome Serum, 30 ml, registration on November 3, 2023,
- GIGADERMA D-Panthenol, 30 ml, registration on November 3, 2023.

In addition,

• the German trademark NOVRITHEN[®] was registered in China on September 8, 2023 without our consent.

Original dermaviduals[®] products (KOKO) will be distributed exclusively via Shanghai DermaYes International Trade Co. Ltd. and its licensed partner companies from December 1, 2023.

The address is: Shanghai DermaYes International Trade Co. Ltd. Room JT2743, 5th Floor, Building 2, No. 599 Wanzhen Road,Zhenxin New Village Street, Jiading District, Shanghai, represented by Yai Min Chen and Hui Lan Chen,

From December 1, 2023 dermaviduals[®] products offered by the Shanghai Demeisi Cosmetics Co., Ltd. and other companies not licensed by Shanghai DermaYes International Trade Co. Ltd. will be counterfeit, imitation or illegally imported products with altered expiry dates.

Leichlingen, Noveniber 22, 2023

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