



Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0034/18
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal Ink
Name	DARK RED
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Batch Number 11.06.15
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Red tattoo ink
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg).
Risk	Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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