



Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0565/18
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal Ink
Name	BUMBLE BEE
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Batch: 17.12.14
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	30 ml bottle of yellow pigment
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Counterfeit	THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amine toluidine (measured values: 29 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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