


## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

<b>Alert number</b>	A12/0569/18
<b>Category</b>	Chemical products
<b>Risk level</b>	Serious risk
<b>Product user</b>	Consumer
<b>Product</b>	Tattoo ink
<b>Brand</b>	Eternal ink
<b>Name</b>	Cocoa Bean
<b>Type / number of model</b>	Unknown
<b>Batch number / Barcode</b>	LOT 16446
<b>OECD Portal Category</b>	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
<b>Description</b>	Plastic container - height about 8 cm
<b>Country of origin</b>	United States
<b>Alert submitted by</b>	Sweden
<b>Risk type</b>	Chemical
<b>Technical defect</b>	The product contains the aromatic amines aniline (measured value: 6.1 mg/kg) and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 396 mg/kg)
<b>Risk</b>	Aniline may cause genetic defects and cancer and allergic skin reactions. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) <sup>1</sup> 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.
<b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b>	<b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)
<b>Images</b>	 <p>The image shows two bottles of Eternal Ink tattoo ink. The bottle on the left is labeled 'Cocoa Bean' and has a yellow and orange label. The bottle on the right is also labeled 'Eternal Ink' and has a yellow and orange label. Both bottles are made of clear plastic and contain a dark liquid. The labels include the brand name 'Eternal Ink' in a stylized font, the product name 'Cocoa Bean', and various technical details such as 'REF INK 1/30ml', '2016.05.03', and 'Unopened &amp; in storage conditions'. The website 'www.eternaltattooink.eu' is also visible on the labels.</p>