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Risk type Chemical

Notifying country Sweden

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The product contains excessive amounts of individual polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured values; acenaphthylene: 2.0 mg/kg, fluoranthene: 0.8 mg/kg, naphthalene: 1.4 mg/kg, pyren: 7.7 mg/kg and benzo[a]pyrene 40 ppb). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

Category Chemical products

Product Tattoo ink

Description: **Tattoo ink, also sold online.**

Packaging description **White plastic bottle with red cap, white and blue cardboard outer packaging.**

Brand Intenze Tattoo Ink

Name Intenze Formula 23

Batch number BK1551MX40 SS295

Is the product counterfeit? Unknown

Measures

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Importer) - Withdrawal of the product from the mark

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