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<p>15 A12/1941/14</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: CI: #19746 Lot: #OR20036</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch: #8 Production date: 20/02/2014 Expiry date: 16/12/2016</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: 28 plastic bottles (5 ml) with dropper, of different colours, and adhesive label.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) is too high (measured values up to 7 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic.</p> <p>According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border</p>
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<p>18 A12/1944/14</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Intenze</p> <p>Name: True Black</p> <p>Type/number of model: Article #ST1019TB</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Lot: SS163, Batch # BK101/MX40, Expiry date: 30 September 2018</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Plastic bottle, adhesive labels, screw-on dropper.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), including benzo(a)pyrene, is too high (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene 0.016 mg/kg and total PAH 4.9 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic.</p> <p>According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene may not exceed 0.005</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
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			mg/kg and the total level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.		
32 A12/1958/14	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Permanent make-up</p> <p>Brand: LCN</p> <p>Name: Permanent Make-up Colour</p> <p>Type/number of model: EYES black intense Article No.: 14456-01</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 32314</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Permanent make-up in plastic bottle (10 ml) with dropper attachment and screw top, in a cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: Germany</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains nickel (measured values: 24.1 mg/kg).</p> <p>According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential.</p>	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	Slovenia

					
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<p>33 A12/1959/14</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Permanent make-up</p> <p>Brand: BioTouch USA</p> <p>Name: Micro Pigment Cosmetic Color</p> <p>Type/number of model: 1) BROWN; 2) RED WINE; 3) TAUPE</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 1) 044733; 2) 053139; 3) 016345</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Permanent make-up ink; 54 printed plastic bottles with screw cap and label.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains arsenic and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: arsenic: up to 17.6 mg/kg; nickel: up to 35.9 mg/kg). In addition, the product contains zinc (measured value: up to 518mg/kg).</p> <p>According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border</p>	
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