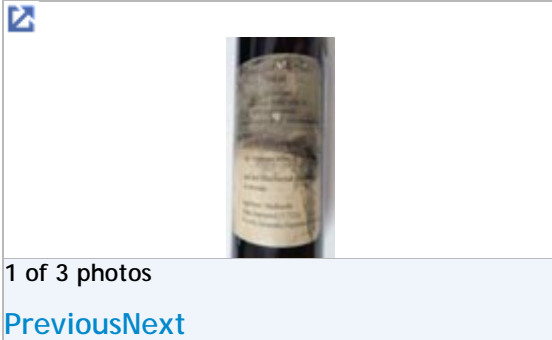


# RAPEX 21 – 27/05/2016

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**Alert number:** [A12/0644/16](#)

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** ALLA PRIMA

**Name:** KORU - TRIBAL BLACK

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number/Barcode:** Batch: TG 040116, Lot 034

**Risk:** Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value benzo(a)pyrene: 0.2 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 29.5 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. 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 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. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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**Description:** Black tattoo ink supplied in a black plastic bottle with screw top and nozzle for application.

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Germany