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Alert number: [A12/1084/16](#)

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Gray Wash Dark

Type/number of model: Art No.: ST1056GWD , Ref: 7C05615C30100854

Batch number/Barcode: Batch: BK 120IMX40 , LOT SS205

Risk: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value benzo(a)pyrene: 0.1 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 16.9 mg/kg). Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. 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. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Destruction of the product (By: Retailer)**Measures ordered by public authorities:**Withdrawal of the product from the market

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Description: Tattoo ink in black plastic bottle with screw top and dosing tip, 29 ml.

Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany
Risk Type: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: France



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Alert number: [A12/1077/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Unknown

Name: Clear N Smooth / Skin Lightening Cream

Type/number of model: Unknown

Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 740939000039, Batch: 021214

Risk: Chemical

The product contains 2.1% by weight of hydroquinone. Hydroquinone causes skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

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Description: White plastic jar with adhesive labels and plastic screw top, sealed with film.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk Type: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria



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Alert number: [A12/1088/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Deodorant

Brand: NATURA AMICA

Name: Deo Vapo Naturale

Type/number of model: Ref.: DEO 50403 (neutral deo), DEO 50700 (marine breeze deo), DEO 50500 (talcum deo)

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

The product contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) above the permitted level. MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. The product does not comply with the EU Cosmetics Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Destruction of the product, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal from the market (By: Distributor)

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Description: Deodorant in a cylindrical white plastic spray bottle with a translucent green plastic cap.

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: France

Risk Type: Serious

