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Alert number: A12/0644/17

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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Kokkai Sumi Ink

Name: Lining - Tribal - Tattoo ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 2013 mar 29, MFG date 23-03-2013, Exp. date : 23-03-2018

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.53 mg/kg) and lead (measured value: 19.19 mg/kg). Cadmium and lead can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and developmental neurotoxicity.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up inks states that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 1oz bottle.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious



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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: black sumi

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: BK103IMX40; Ref: 9C16214B19140018; Expiry date 02/28/2019

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.78 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.9 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene 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 states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious



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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Dynamic

Name: BLK

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 71020370

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.36 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.53 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene 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 states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Unknown

Name: Tattoo Specific Color - Black

Type / number of model: Ref #KS91808

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene and benzo(a)pyrene (measured in mg/kg; benzo(a)pyrene: 0.97 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.07 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH and naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level has not yet been established.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up ink states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink with natural plant extracts, 30 ml

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Alla Prima

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: Colour Black

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: TG 160415 LOT: 020, Expiry date: 01.02.2020

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene 1.47 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic. 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 ink, states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Tattoo ink, 120 ml

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Derma International

Name: #9 Black

Type / number of model: #9 Black

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: X2009777; Exp. 12/18

Risk type: Chemical

The ink contains arsenic (measured value: 5.47 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 4.73 mg/kg), cobalt (measured value: 91.1 mg/kg) and zinc (measured value: 90.07 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead can cause developmental neurotoxicity and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic reactions.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up states that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cobalt in tattoo inks does not exceed 100 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable and that the level of zinc in tattoo inks does not exceed 100 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Derma International

Name: #BB Best Black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: XI 2011; Exp. 12/18

Risk type: Chemical

The ink contains arsenic (measured value: 3.2 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 3.1 mg/kg), cobalt (measured value: 4 mg/kg), nickel (measured value: 53 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental delays, and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up states that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cobalt in tattoo inks does not exceed 4 mg/kg, and the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Alert number: A12/0651/17

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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Triple Black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch 10.07.15 ; production date 2015.07.10 ; expiry date 2018.07.10

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 13.87 mg/kg). Naphthalene is a known 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 makeup states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: 30 ml bottle of tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Dimension Black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch BK103DIS ; Lot SS180 ; expiry date 02/28/2019

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene 3.09 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be determined.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: 108.4 ml bottle of tattoo or permanent make-up ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: True black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch BK122IMX40; Lot SS211; expiry date 06/30/2020

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene 2.38 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be determined.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent makeup states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: 1oz bottle of black tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Lining black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch BK124IMX40 ; Lot SS219 ; expiry date 09/30/2020

Risk type: Chemical

The ink contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.75 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be determined.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent makeup states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: 4 oz (118.3ml) bottle of black tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Fusion

Name: Power Black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Lot 009 ; expiry date 08/26/2017

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 7.23 mg/kg). Naphthalene is a 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 makeup states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: 30 ml bottle of black tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Triple black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch 29.10.14 ; production date 2014.11.29 ; expiry date 2017.10.29

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene 3.08 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be determined.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent makeup states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: 120 ml bottle of black tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Unknown

Name: Premium Tattoo Ink - Tomato is Red

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: production date 25/02/14

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.54 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 19.76 mg/kg) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: 153 ug/kg for benzo(a)pyrene; total of PAHs: 1.45 mg/kg). Cadmium and lead can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and exposure to lead is harmful for human health, including developmental neurotoxicity. Some PAHs are carcinogenic. 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 makeup states that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg, 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.

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

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Description: Set of 10 different coloured tattoo ink in 15 ml bottles.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Kuro Sumi

Name: Tattoo Outlining Ink

Type / number of model: art.code 4452585959575

Batch number / Barcode: KSOL 142209

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) benzo(a)pyrene (measured value: 0.105 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, states that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 60oz bottle.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Lining Black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch BK99IMX40, Ref 305513H2101, Lot SS157 Exp 08-31-2018

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene 2.53 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be determined.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Tattoo ink

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious





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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Triple black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: lot 06/04/15, expiry 06/04/2018

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured value: naphthalene 1,2,3,4-benzo[a]pyrene). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. 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 ink, states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Tattoo ink, 30 ml

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious