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**Alert number:** A12/1279/17

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Dark Red

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** batch #313

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 27 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

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 aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

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**Description:** Bottle of red pigment for tattoos.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Italy

**Risk level:** Serious