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Alert number: A12/1581/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Deep Red

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch 15383

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 26 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: 30-ml bottle of red pigment

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1582/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Easy Flow

name: Harvest Brown, Rich Praline; Dark Olive Green; Leaf Green, Navy Blue, Mid Yellow; Burnt Orange; Deepest Violet, Mid Purple, Deep Purple

type / number of model: Unknown

batch number / Barcode: D24/3; D33/1; D32/1; D13/3; D39/6; D20/4, D22/4;D36/2;D26/2;C36/2

risk type: Microbiological

the ink is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria and mould, posing a risk of infections.

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

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description: 30-ml plastic bottles containing tattoo ink.

country of origin: United Kingdom

report submitted by: Italy

risk level: Serious



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report number: A12/1589/17

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Burnt Orange

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch 25.3.15

**Risk type:** Microbiological

The ink is contaminated by aerobic bacteria and mould. Therefore it is not sterile and poses a risk of infections.

The product does not comply with Council of Europe Resolution ResAP(2008)1 and with relevant 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:** Orange colour, 30 ml bottle of ink.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Italy

**Risk level:** Serious





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Alert number: A12/1590/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Georgia Peach

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Lot 27.06.14

Risk type: Microbiological

The ink is contaminated by aerobic bacteria; therefore it is not sterile and poses a risk of infections.

The product does not comply with Council of Europe Resolution ResAP(2008)1 and with relevant national legislation.

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

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Description: Colour: orange, 30 ml bottle of ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1591/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Sky Blue

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Lot 23/10/14

Risk type: Microbiological

The ink is contaminated by aerobic bacteria; therefore it is not sterile and poses a risk of infections.

The product does not comply with Council of Europe Resolution ResAP(2008)1 and with relevant national legislation.

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

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Description: Colour: blue, 30 ml bottle of ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1570/17

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin cream

Brand: BITAKC

Name: ROSKOŠNOJE PITANIJE „Argan i Mindal“

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch No. 1041, barcode 4810153020062

Risk type: Chemical

According to the labelling, the product contains Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) and Methylisothiazolinone (MI). Dermal contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

According to the Cosmetic Products Regulation, MCI/MI is prohibited in leave-on cosmetic products.

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

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Description: Skin day cream supplied in golden cardboard packaging, wrapped in transparent plastic.

Country of origin: Belarus

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1571/17

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skincare product



Brand: MARBERT

Name: 24H AQUA BOOSTER 03 Medium

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch No. 140099, barcode 4085404510313400

Risk type: Chemical

The label indicates that the product contains the preservative Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. In addition, isobutylparaben, which has a potential endocrine disrupting activity, is contained in the product according to the list of ingredients.

According to the Cosmetic Products Regulation, MCI and MI are prohibited in leave-on cosmetic products.

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

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Description: Face cream in a tube is supplied in a white and blue cardboard box. Labelling is in Lithuanian and with the expiry date symbol indicating 12 M.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Risk level: Serious



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**Alert number: A12/1593/17**

**Category: Cosmetics**

**Product: Skin-lightening product**

**Brand: Ultra Glow**

**Name: Fade Cream**

**Type / number of model: Unknown**

**Batch number / Barcode: 1AL7**

**Risk type: Chemical**

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value up to 2% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

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**Description: White cream in a metal tube, packed in a box.**

**Country of origin: United States**

**Alert submitted by: Germany**

**Risk level: Serious**





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Alert number: A12/1598/17

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin cream

Brand: MARBERT

Name: 24H AQUA BOOSTER

Type / number of model: 02 Light

Batch number / Barcode: Batch No. 140667, barcode 4085404510306

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. The cream also contains isobutylparaben, as indicated in the list of ingredients on the packaging. This paraben has a potential endocrine disrupting activity.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

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Description: Tinted face cream in a tube, supplied in a cardboard box.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1600/17

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Sun cream

Brand: Sun Tropic

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch No. 401052, barcode 5017371146393

Risk type: Chemical

The sun cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchlorisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

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Description: Cosmetic, leave-on sun cream in a yellow and orange plastic tube.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1601/17

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Sun cream

Brand: Sun Tropic

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch No. 506017, barcode 5017371147949

Risk type: Chemical

The sun cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal

contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

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Description: The cosmetic, leave-on sun cream is supplied in a pink and yellow plastic tube.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Risk level: Serious