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Germany

Category: Chemical products

Product: Shader and Liner Tattoo

Set

Brand: Colourking

Name: Tribal Black, Crimson Red

and Lavender

Type/number of model: 1. Tribal

Black Tattoo Ink,

2. Crimson Red Tattoo Ink,

3. Lavender Tattoo Ink

Batch

number/Barcode: Unknown

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Category: 53000000 - Beauty /

Personal Care / Hygiene

Description: Plastic bottle with protective cap and adhesive label.

Country of origin: China



Chemical

The products pose a chemical risk due to the presence of a total content of 1.32 mg/kg of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and the aromatic amine 4-methyl-mphenylendiamine at a level of 325 mg/kg.

According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. and the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylendiamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants.

Compulsory

measures: Import rejected at border, Other