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<p>18 A12/0505/14</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Kuro Sumi Colors Name: Dragons Breath Red Type/number of model: Lot #110 (bottle), Lot #KCTB10822 (pack) Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Pack: 4 x plastic bottles with screw-on dropper and sticker, sealed in plastic film. Country of origin: Japan</p>  <p>The image shows the product packaging and a bottle. On the left is a white cardboard box with a clear window showing the product. The box has '1 OZ' printed on it and some Japanese text. On the right is a red plastic bottle with a black screw-on dropper. The bottle also has Japanese text on it.</p>	<p>Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine and lead above the permitted levels (measured values: aromatic amines: up to 1133 mg/kg; lead: 14.8 mg/kg, copper: 4310 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 aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants. According to the ResAP (2008) the levels of lead should not exceed 2 mg/kg.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border</p>
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