RAPEX 33 - 18/08/2017



Alert number: A12/1086/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Dark Tone

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch SS192, expiry date 31/08/2019

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.02 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 145 mg/kg). 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 make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

The product does not comply with 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: Black tattoo ink in a 29.6 ml bottle.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1087/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Deep Red

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 960315

Risk type: Chemical







The product contains the aromatic amine anisidine which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 20 mg/kg).

According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-ansidine should not be present in tattoo ink.

The product does not comply with 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: Red tattoo ink in a 30-ml bottle.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy Risk level: Serious



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Alert number: A12/1088/17

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Deep red

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 040616

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine anisidine which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 39 mg/kg).

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According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-ansidine should not be present in tattoo ink.

The product does not comply with 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: Red tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy Risk level: Serious