

## RAPEX 2 – 12/01/2018



**Alert number:** A12/0002/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Glue for false nails

**Brand:** Sheba Nails

**Name:** Brush-On Resin

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Lot nr. 0316

**Risk type:** Chemical

The glue contains hydroquinone (measured value 0.05% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Products Regulation.

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

**Description:** A small white bottle with glue for false nails.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Norway

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/0015/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin-lightening product

**Brand:** BSQ / Caro bright+

**Name:** Lightening Beauty Lotion

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8713887000088, Lot: L 16351A

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains kojic acid (measured value: 2.7% by weight).  
Kojic acid can induce skin sensitisation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

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

**Description:** Perfumed skin-lightening cream in plastic bottle, packed in cellophane.

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Risk level:** Serious

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands



**Alert number:** A12/0008/18

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Ruby Red

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch Number 28.11.2014

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-toluidine (measured value: 17 mg/kg) and 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline (measured value: 9.4 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

**Description:** 30-ml bottle of red pigment

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Italy

**Risk level:** Serious