

RAPEX 4 – 26/01/2018



Alert number: A12/0089/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink.

Name: LIGHTNING YELLOW

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number 10/10/16

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 23 mg/kg) and amine o-toluidine (measured value: 90 mg/kg).

Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ 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 yellow ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious