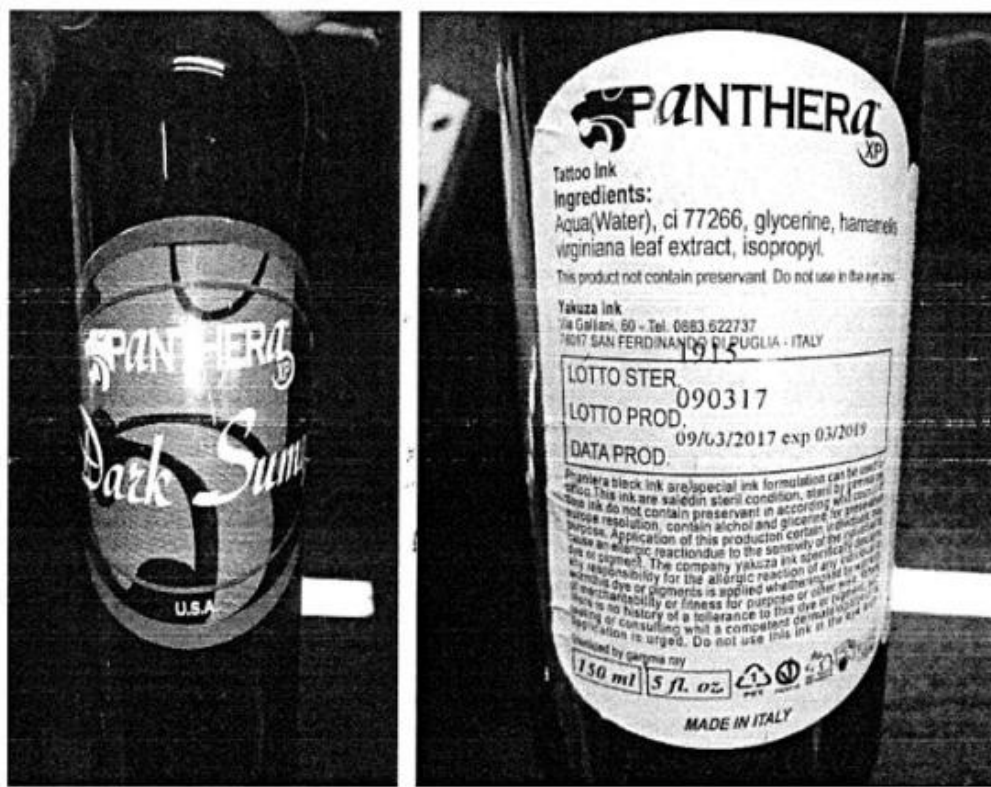


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Alert number: A12/1252/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: PANTHERA XP

Name: DARK SUMY

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 90317, production date: 09/03/2017, expiry date: 03/2019

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s (measured value total of PAHs: 0.7 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that 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: Manufacturer): Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: Tattoo ink in a black 150ml bottle.

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1250/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening cream

Brand: Clinic Clear

Name: Whitening Body Cream

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: 0004878

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 3% by weight).
Long term dermal exposure to this level of hydroquinone can cause dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Whitening body cream in a tub with an orange and white label.

Country of origin: Togo

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1251/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair straightening product

Brand: Brazilian Blowout

Name: Original Smoothing Solution

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains a high amount of methylene glycol (measured value up to 7%).

When methylene glycol is used in hair straightening products, it can release formaldehyde that has been classified as a potential human carcinogen and poses health risks.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Hair straightening solution in a brown 1 litre container with a pump at the top to dispense the product.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Risk level: Serious