

RAPEX 45 – 09/11/2018



Alert number: A12/1641/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Lime Green

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch 30.09.15

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 33.8 mg/kg).

This aromatic amine 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.

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

Description: 30 ml bottle of green tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1637/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: CT+

Name: Clear Therapy, extra lightening lotion carrot oil

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 6181100533279

Risk type: Chemical

The skin lotion contains hydroquinone (max. 2%).
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Skin lightening cream in a white bottle with orange top

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: Norway

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1638/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Caro White

Name: Lightening oil

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: batch number: 13/1975B

Risk type: Chemical

The skin oil contains hydroquinone (max. 2%).
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Skin lightening product in a white and orange bottle with turquoise cap.

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: Norway

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1661/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair colouring product

Brand: Black Rose

Name: Hair Color Natural Brown

Type / number of model: Natural Brown

Batch number / Barcode: NO.- 550 / 8158650009866 Manufactured on 07/2016; Expiry date 06/2018.

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains too much p-aminophenol (measured value: 7.2% in weight) and insufficient coupling agent.

Uncoupled p-aminophenol is a strong skin sensitiser and may trigger allergic skin reactions.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

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

Description: Dark brown hair dye powder supplied in 10g plastic bags. Sold in a printed cardboard box with product leaflet, unscented.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk level: Serious