

RAPEX 46 – 16/11/2018



Alert number: A12/1719/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: GRAFFITI GREEN

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Lot No 08/01/2016

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value: 407.5 mg/kg).
This aromatic amine can cause cancer.

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: Green tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious