

RAPEX 2 – 11/01/2019



Alert number: A12/0007/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: Grey Wash Dark

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS250

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.021 µg/kg; total of PAHs: 9.9 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and 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: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 29.6-ml bottle of dark grey tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0008/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: Pelle

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS227

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 19 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: 29.6-ml bottle of orange tattoo ink

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0009/19

Category: Chemical product

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: SILVER

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS239

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.014 µg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.7 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and 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: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 29.6-ml bottle of dark grey tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: SWAMP GREEN

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS224

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 85.3 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: 29.6-ml bottle of green tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/2017/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Bright Sunshine

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS226

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 50 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: 29.6 ml bottle of yellow-orange tattoo pigment.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0021/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Brand: MAKARI

Name: Naturalle Multi-Action Extrême

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch # 814

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 3.7% by weight).
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Removal of the product listing from the Amazon marketplace

Description: Skin-lightening product in a white bottle, packed in a box of the same colour. The product has been sold online (in particular via Amazon).

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0023/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Baby wet wipes

Brand: Lula Baby

Name: Wet Cleansing wipes with Aloe Vera, 72 pcs

Type / number of model: art nr. LULA-8215, lot: 372/18/02, exp: 16.04.2020

Batch number / Barcode: 5903936018215

Risk type: Microbiological

The product contains *Staphylococcus aureus*.

These pose a risk of infection, particularly to damaged skin.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

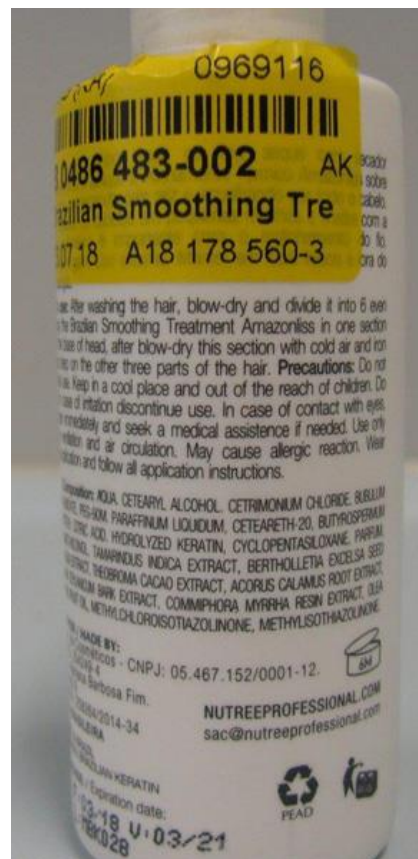
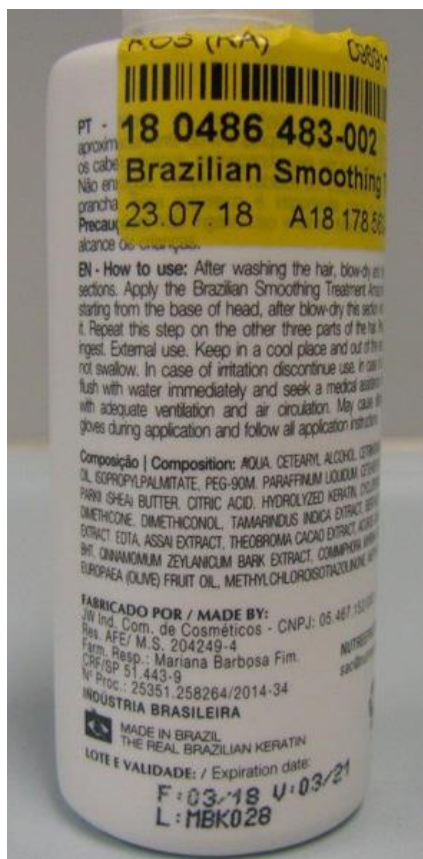
Measures taken by economic operators: Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: A green package of 72 wet wipes for babies.

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Estonia

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0029/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair straightening product

Brand: AMAZONLISS, NUTREE

Name: Brazilian Smoothing Treatment

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: L: MBK028

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of formaldehyde (measured value 5%).

Formaldehyde may produce irritation of the eyes, the skin and upper respiratory tract; long term exposure may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

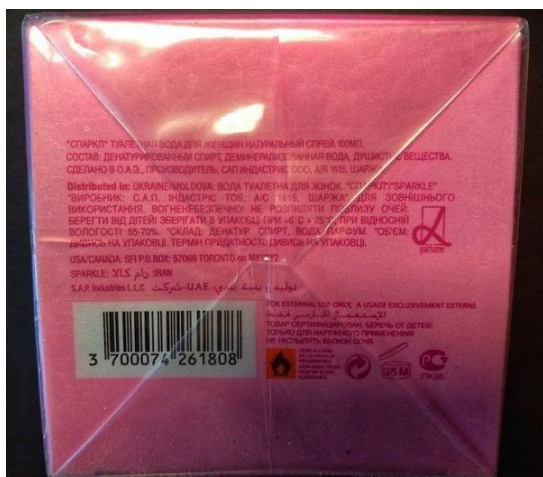
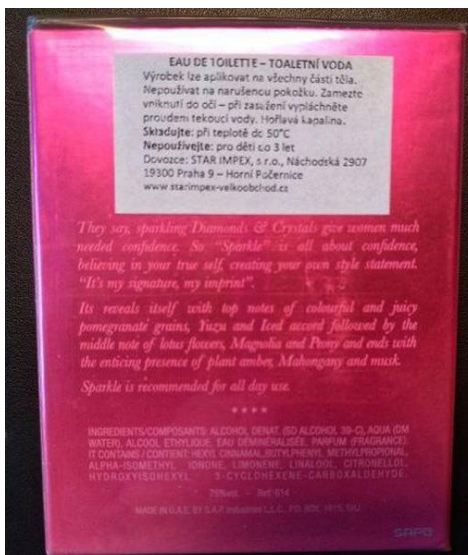
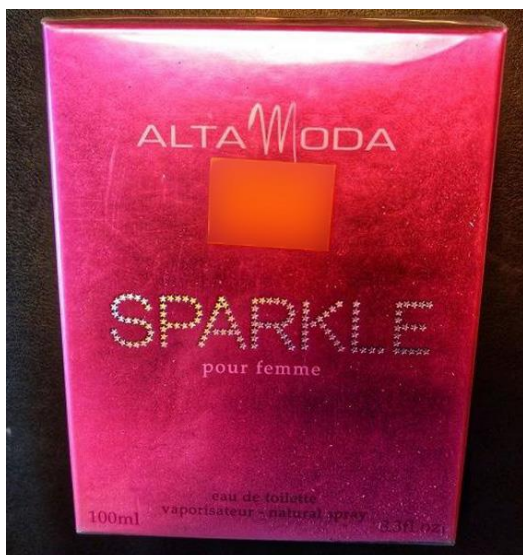
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of an offer from an online platform.

Description: Hair straightening treatment, sold as a set together with a shampoo and a hair mask. Product is sold in a white plastic bottle with blue print. The product has been sold online.

Country of origin: Brazil

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0045/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Perfume

Brand: ALTA MODA

Name: SPARKLE

Type / number of model: Ref. 614

Batch number / Barcode: 3700074261808

Risk type: Chemical

The perfume contains amyl cinnamal, geraniol, benzyl alcohol, cinnamyl alcohol and benzyl cinnamate (measured values: 0.1%, 0.014%, 0.0069%, 0.0037%, 0.0031% by weight, respectively).

These substances can induce allergic reactions and sensitisation. The consumers are not aware of their presence because they are not indicated in the list of ingredients.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: "EAU DE TOILETTE pour femme, vaporisateur – natural spray, a parfume" in a glass bottle, with a plastic cap. Volume 100ml.

Country of origin: United Arab Emirates

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

Risk level: Serious