

## RAPEX 7 – 15/02/2019



**Alert number:** A12/0261/19

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** ETERNAL INK

**Name:** Lightning Yellow

**Type / number of model:** CI 77891, expiry date 12/23/19

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch No 12/23/16

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 58 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 78 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.

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

**Description:** 30-ml bottle of yellow tattoo pigment.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Italy

**Type of alert:** Serious



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**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** ETERNAL INK

**Name:** Lipstick red

**Type / number of model:** Color Index 12475

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch Number R-162

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg).

This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

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