

RAPEX 12 – 22/03/2019



Alert number: A12/0462/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Mascara

Brand: PaintGlow

Name: Neon Eye Mascara

Type / number of model: 36/2114

Batch number / Barcode: 5 060335 875150

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of butylparaben (measured value as acid: 0.17 % by weight). Butylparaben is a reproductive toxicant and may have a potential endocrine disrupting activity. According to the list of ingredients the product contains the colorants Solvent Yellow 172, CI 45161 and CI 45174, which are not authorised for its use in cosmetics, as well as CI 74620, which is authorised but not in eye products.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Neon mascara supplied in a printed plastic tube with screw top and brush applicator.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0463/19
Category: Cosmetics
Product: Hair colouring cream
Brand: V.B. DR. SAM
Name: Hair color cream
Type / number of model: Unknown
Batch number / Barcode: EAN 6923515986093
Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of diethylene glycol (DEG). Diethylene glycol can be lethal as it can harm kidneys, reproduction and the development of the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Hair-colouring cream in a black metallic tube inside black cardboard packaging.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0465/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Henna Powder

Brand: Dil Se

Name: Organic Henna Powder

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number: 260116; Bar Code: 0170000205450

Risk type: Microbiological

The product contains an excessive level of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured values up to 180,000 cfu/g) and yeast and mould (measured values up to 150 cfu/g).

If used on damaged skin, or if it comes into contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation.

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: Organic Henna powder, 100% natural, chemical free. Plastic 500g package with red labelling.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0466/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: Terra Di Siena

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: LOT: SS227; Batch: RX46Q23Y79W124O75RD69G89IMX40

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains nickel (measured value: 95.8 mg/kg).

Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable.

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

Description: Tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with screw-top and dispensing nozzle.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0483/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Haircare product

Brand: INOAR

Name: G.HAIR Smoothing Treatment

Type / number of model: 2 Tratamento Antivolume

Batch number / Barcode: Treatment: L.13997

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of formaldehyde (measured value: 10% by weight). 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): This product listing was removed from Amazon's marketplace

Description: Hair straightening treatment, sold as a set together with a shampoo and a hair mask. The product is sold in a beige plastic bottle. The product was sold online (in particular via Amazon).

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious