

RAPEX 15 – 12/04/2019



Alert number: A12/0605/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: World Famous Tattoo Ink

Name: Green Beret

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: WFGB161801

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 9 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: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Transparent plastic bottle containing 30 ml of green tattoo ink with black dispensing cap.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0606/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: World Famous Tattoo Ink

Name: Sailor Jerry Red

Type / number of model: REF WFSJR1

Batch number / Barcode: Lot: WFSJR1720011 Batch: B20205 BEST BY 11/21/20

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.

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: Transparent plastic bottle containing red tattoo ink with black dispensing cap.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0587/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Bath product

Brand: Frucht

Name: Duft Schaum Bad

Type / number of model: Exoticfrucht hautfreundlich

Batch number / Barcode: 4010937100045 08/11/2020

Risk type: Microbiological

The product contains an excessive amount of *Pseudomonas putida* (measured value: 23000 cfu/g).
If used on damaged skin or by immunocompromised users, the product may cause a severe infection.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the relevant European standard EN ISO 17516.

Measures taken by economic operators: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Distributor)

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: Transparent plastic bottle containing 1 litre of foam bath gel.

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious