

## RAPEX 45 – 08/11/2019



**Alert number:** A12/1665/19

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** INTENZE

**Name:** Lime Green

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch SS274

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 3 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 21 mg/kg).

These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)<sup>1</sup> 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:** Bottle bearing brand and batch number.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Italy

**Type of alert:** Serious