

RAPEX 13 – 27/03/2020



Alert number: A12/00456/20

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: RED CHERRY

Type / number of model: Article: ST1083RC, Ref: 1036C08318D05140476

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Batch: RD76B90IMX40 , Exp: 30/04/2023, Lot. SS271

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 104 mg/kg).

O-anisidine may cause cancer and might induce mutations. / 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: 29,6 ml of red tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top.

Packaging description: Bottle indicating brand and lot.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A11/00038/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lotion

Brand: Evterpa

Name: Lotion with tea tree oil for fungal skin and nails

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: 3800201864916

Batch number: EV01072019

Risk type: Chemical

According to the ingredients list and product information file, the product contains boric acid (declared value: 0.05%), which releases boron. Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health by damaging the reproductive system or the unborn child.

/ The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Destruction of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)

Description: The product is contained in white plastic bottle with a colorless cap, 30 ml.

Packaging description: Plastic bottle in put in a cardboard box.

Country of origin: Bulgaria

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

Type of alert: Other



Alert number: A12/00461/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Necklace

Brand: Fashion Jewellery

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value up to: 78.3% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Destruction of the product (By: Distributor)

Description: Silver-coloured necklace with a small ring as pendant, made of metal; a bead and two further rings are linked to the small ring.

Packaging description: Plastic bag packaging. A card label is attached to the necklace.

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00476/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Piercing jewellery

Brand: Bijou Brigitte

Name: Piercing

Type / number of model: Titan, Navel Banana / 10mm E2 690.410.515

Barcode: 4049077120668

Batch number: E2 690.410.515

Risk type: Chemical

The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to: 21 µg/cm²/week).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

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

Description: Navel piercing with a rhinestone and different pendants on a chain.

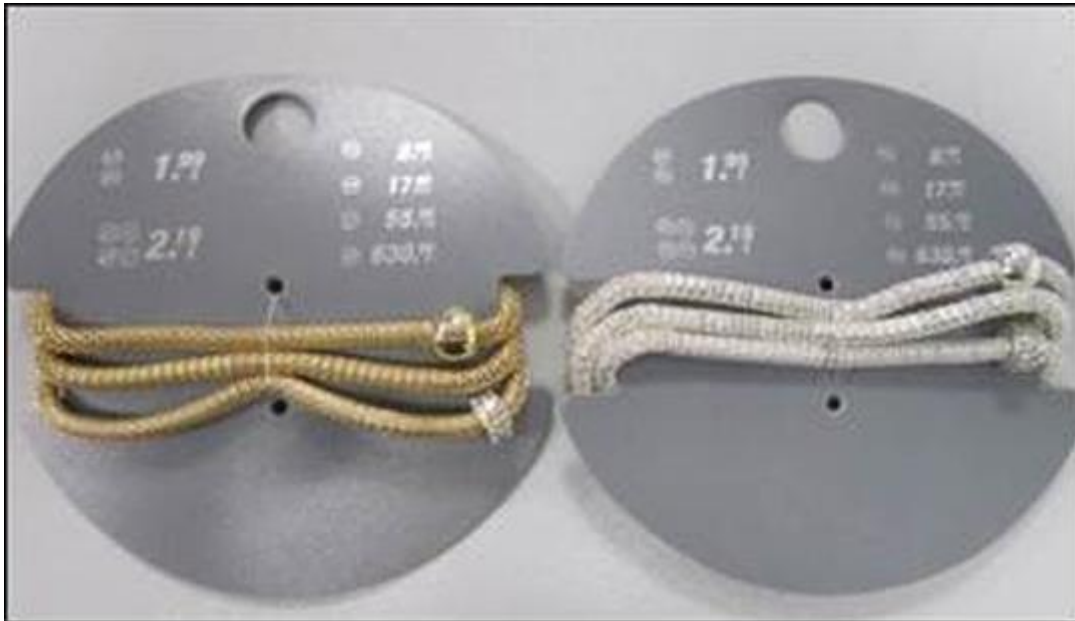
Packaging description: The product is sold in a blister packaging.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Belgium



Alert number: A12/00479/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Bracelet

Brand: Unknown

Name: Armband

Type / number of model: 1058144-P36703, season 217, , Art.1058144 WGR 592, colour: silver

Barcode: 10581445921002000199

Batch number: 716082753

Risk type: Chemical

The decorative part of the bracelet releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to: 51.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{week}$). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Company recall page: <https://www.kik.de/c/kundeninfo-rueckruf-05032020-c1787.html>

Description: Set of three silver-coloured bracelets. One bracelet with no decorative part, two with a decorative part.

Packaging description: The bracelets are attached to a plastic holder.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland