

RAPEX 49 – 04/12/2020



Risk type: Chemical

Notifying country: Germany

Alert number: A11/00109/20

The product contains nickel as well as excessive amount of arsenic (measured values: up to 8.75 mg/kg and 12.4 mg/kg respectively). Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Arsenic is toxic and might cause cancer.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable and that impurities of arsenic do not exceed 2 ppm.

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Description: 30 ml of dark brown tattoo ink. The product was sold online.

Packaging description: Brown plastic bottle.

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: DARK BROWN

Type / number of model: DARK BROWN

Batch number: Batch 10.09.18

Is the product counterfeit? Unknown

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer)

Other : It is prohibited to use this product.

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Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Retailer)

Other : The product is no longer in stock and is not being ordered again.

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Risk type: Microbiological

Notifying country: Finland

Alert number: A12/01728/20

The product is microbiologically contaminated with mesophilic aerobic microorganisms (measured values 110,000 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 and with the relevant standard EN ISO 17516.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Cleansing facial mask

Description: Single-use face mask sheet with Hyaluronic acid.

Packaging description: The product is packed in a light blue plastic pouch.

Brand: Naturel

Name: Hyaluronic Acid Facial Sheet Mask

Type / number of model: 1784

Barcode: 6418940017844

Is the product counterfeit? No

Measures

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer)

Import rejected at border

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Risk type: Chemical

Notifying country: France

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The product contains mercury (measured value: up to 0,38 % by weight). Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin-lightening product

Description: Skin-lightening cream used for freckle removal and as dark spot corrector. The cream has a dense consistency and variates in colour from white to yellow. This product was also sold online, in particular via Wish.

Packaging description: Glass pot, packed in cardboard (dominant colours yellow and orange). Labelling written in Chinese characters.

Brand: Xian Li

Name: Aloe Vera Freckle Cream

Batch number: 28

Is the product counterfeit? Unknown

Measures

Measures ordered by economic operators (to: Other)

Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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