




Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0358/18
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo product
Brand	INTENZE
Name	Terra Di Siena
Type / number of model	ARTICLE: ST1199ALEXTER REF: 21C22515G23150074
Batch number / Barcode	BATCH: RX44Q22Y77W122O72RD68G87IMX40 , EXP: 30/11/2019, LOT: SS199
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Reddish-brown tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with label and screw-top with dispensing nozzle; volume: 30 ml.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains nickel (86 mg/kg) and lead (11 mg/kg).
Risk	Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. 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 lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the marketBan on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
	

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