



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

Alert number	A12/0564/18
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	BioTouch USA
Name	Red wine
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	LOT 9RM
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Bottle of tattoo ink - 5 cm high
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines aniline (measured value 2.3 mg/kg) and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 275 mg/kg).
Risk	Aniline is suspected of causing cancer and genetic defects. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer and is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. 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 sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market
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