



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

Alert number	A12/0572/18
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Goochie
Name	Dark Coffee
Type / number of model	215
Batch number / Barcode	Exp 2019/12/08
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Plastic container height about 8 cm
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains arsenic (measured value: 8.0 mg/kg), cobalt (26 mg/kg), lead (13 mg/kg) and zinc (200 mg/kg).
Risk	Arsenic is carcinogenic. 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 arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, the levels of cobalt in tattoo inks do not exceed 25 mg/kg and the levels of zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market
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