



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

Alert number	A12/0654/17
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	Lining black
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	batch BK124IMX40 ; Lot SS219 ; expiry date 09/30/2020
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	4 oz (118.3ml) bottle of black tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The ink contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.67 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.75 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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