



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

Alert number	A12/0676/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	Banana Cream
Type / number of model	Article ST1021BC, Ref. 21C02116C07090240
Batch number / Barcode	Batch W126Y78O76IM2 , Lot SS233 EXP 03/31/2021
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Yellow tattoo ink (29 ml) in a transparent plastic bottle with a black cap.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The ink contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 87 mg/kg).
Risk	O-anisidine amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) <sup>1</sup> on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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