



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

Alert number	A12/1333/17
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	BIOTEK
Name	STRONG BLACK
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Lot No 16M09
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Bottle of black pigment
Country of origin	Italy
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: total of PAHs: 1.2 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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