



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

Alert number	A12/00105/20
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Tina Davies
Name	Permablend
Type / number of model	1 Grey
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	58000000 - Cross Segment
Description	15 ml of grey tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 0.96 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 1.5 mg/kg). 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser and may cause cancer. Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. 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 sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that nickel levels are as low as technically achievable.
Risk	
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market



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