



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

Alert number	A12/00110/20
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal ink
Name	Mudslide
Type / number of model	Mudslide
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	58000000 - Cross Segment
Description	30 ml of brown 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 o-toluidine (measured value: 42 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 0.6 mg/kg). O-toluidine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. PAHs may cause cancer. 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 the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 ppm.
Risk	
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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