



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

Alert number	A12/00114/20
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Icolor
Name	Product for permanent makeup
Type / number of model	Natural Brown
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	58000000 - Cross Segment
Description	10 ml of brown ink for eyebrow permanent make-up.
Country of origin	Latvia
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine, o-toluidine and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured values: 2.0 mg/kg, 1.4 mg/kg and 0.89 mg/kg, respectively.) O-anisidine may cause cancer and might induce mutations. O-toluidine is genotoxic and may cause cancer. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser, may cause cancer and might induce mutations and/or affect fertility. 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.
Risk	
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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