



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

Alert number	A12/0174/19
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal Ink
Name	CAMEL
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	batch R-136, expiry date 06/2020
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	30 ml bottle with brown tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value 74 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value 67 mg/kg).
Risk	Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. 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.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

