



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

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| Alert number | A12/0624/19 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Type of alert | Products with serious risks |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Eternal Ink |
| Name | Hot Pink |
| Type / number of model | production date 06/2017; Expiry date 06/2020. |
| Batch number / Barcode | # T-138 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Transparent plastic 30-ml bottle with a black cap containing pink tattoo ink. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | Italy |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Technical defect | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 52.4 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. |
| Risk | 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 |
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