



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

Alert number	A12/0667/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	Maroon Honey
Type / number of model	Article ST1150BMH - the Boris Collection
Batch number / Barcode	Batch SS251
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Yellow tattoo ink in a small bottle with a volume of 29.6 ml, bearing the brand, batch number and colour index.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 36.2 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 14.7 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
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