



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

Alert number	A12/0675/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Perma Blend, World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	Blue Iris
Type / number of model	ref. PBB\1/2
Batch number / Barcode	Lot PBB/18904 Batch B20207 expiry date 05/23/21
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Blue tattoo ink (15 ml) in a transparent plastic bottle with a pink cap.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The ink contains nickel.
Risk	Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Import rejected at border

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