



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

Alert number	A12/1665/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	INTENZE
Name	Lime Green
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Batch SS274
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Bottle bearing brand and batch number.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 3 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 21 mg/kg). These aromatic amines 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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