



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

Alert number	A12/1848/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Arte Stylo
Name	Cafe
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Lot: 180624
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Brown tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Finland
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains nickel (measured value: 22 mg/kg).
Risk	Nickel can cause skin irritation, 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	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risksBan on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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