



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

Alert number	A12/1923/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Permanent make-up ink
Brand	Mastor
Name	Pigment Color for Micropigmentation
Type / number of model	Dark Pink M307
Batch number / Barcode	MGF: 2016.03.12 EXP 2019.03.12
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Red plastic bottle with grey drip cap containing pigment for permanent make-up. The bottle has a white/grey label with the name of the product. The product was also sold online.
Country of origin	Unknown
Alert submitted by	Finland
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine and zinc (measured values: 25 mg/kg and 1542 mg/kg, respectively).
Risk	O-anisidine may cause cancer and an excessive exposure to zinc might cause neurological disorders. 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 and that zinc does not exceed 50 mg/kg.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the marketWithdrawal of the product from the market
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