

Alert number **[A12/00006/22](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Corrigendum **Legal provisions of notification A12/00006/22 has been modified.**

Risk type **Chemical**

**The product contains excessive amounts of individual polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured values; acenaphthylene: 0.5 mg/kg, naphthalene: 0.5 mg/kg, pyren: 2.2 mg/kg and benzo[a]pyrene 90 ppb). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established.**

**The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **Black tattoo ink, also sold online.**

Packaging description **Black 120 ml bottle with yellow and white label**

Brand **Viking**

Name **Viking ink Dark Shadow**

Batch number **L-118**

Weekly report number **Report-2022-1**

Alert submitted by **Sweden**

Is the product counterfeit? **Unknown**

Country of origin **United States**

Measures taken by economic operators **Withdrawal of the product from the market  
Distributor**

Date of entry into force **15/11/2021**