

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0569/18
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal ink
Name	Cocoa Bean
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	LOT 16446
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Plastic container - height about 8 cm
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines aniline (measured value: 6.1 mg/kg) and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 396 mg/kg)
Risk	Aniline may cause genetic defects and cancer and allergic skin reactions. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer. 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. The product does not comply with the national legislation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)
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