



Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0089/18
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal Ink.
Name	LIGHTNING YELLOW
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Batch number 10/10/16
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	30 ml bottle of yellow ink.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 23 mg/kg) and amine o-toluidine (measured value: 90 mg/kg).
Risk	Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. 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 ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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