

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/1862/17
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	Lining Black
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Batch: BK135JMX40; Lot: SS 250; Exp. 1/31/2022
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Black tattoo ink, black plastic bottle with screw top.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.2 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 42.5 mg/kg).
Risk	Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor) Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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