



## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

<b>Alert number</b>	A12/0563/18
<b>Category</b>	Chemical products
<b>Risk level</b>	Serious risk
<b>Product user</b>	Consumer
<b>Product</b>	Tattoo ink
<b>Brand</b>	BioTouch USA
<b>Name</b>	Pure Bright Red
<b>Type / number of model</b>	Unknown
<b>Batch number / Barcode</b>	Best by 07/30/17
<b>OECD Portal Category</b>	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
<b>Description</b>	Small 3 ml container
<b>Country of origin</b>	United States
<b>Alert submitted by</b>	Sweden
<b>Risk type</b>	Chemical
<b>Technical defect</b>	The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value 4.3 mg/kg).
<b>Risk</b>	4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer, is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) <sup>1</sup> on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation
<b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b>	<b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
<b>Images</b>	