



## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| <b>Alert number</b>                          | A12/0566/18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Category</b>                              | Chemical products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Risk level</b>                            | Serious risk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Product user</b>                          | Consumer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Product</b>                               | Tattoo ink                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Brand</b>                                 | World Famous Tattoo ink                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Name</b>                                  | GREAT WALL YELLOW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Type / number of model</b>                | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Batch number / Barcode</b>                | WFGWY 161804                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>OECD Portal Category</b>                  | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Description</b>                           | Bottle of yellow tattoo ink                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Country of origin</b>                     | United States                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Alert submitted by</b>                    | Italy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Risk type</b>                             | Chemical                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Technical defect</b>                      | The product contains the aromatic amines toluidine and anisidine (measured values: 23 mg/kg and 24 mg/kg respectively).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Risk</b>                                  | Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. 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 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. |
| <b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b> | <b>Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer):</b> Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Images</b>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |