

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/1162/18
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	World famous tattoo ink
Name	Black Sabbath
Type / number of model	lot: WFBS170506; exp date 06.11.2020.
Batch number / Barcode	813082026963, batch B322587
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Black tattoo ink, in a 30 ml plastic bottle with screw top.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Croatia
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains barium (measured value: 92 mg/kg).
Risk	Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects. 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 barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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