

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| Alert number | A12/0644/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Kokkai Sumi Ink |
| Name | Lining - Tribal - Tattoo ink |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch 2013 mar 29, MFG date 23-03-2013, Exp. date : 23-03-2018 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 1oz bottle. |
| Country of origin | China |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.53 mg/kg) and lead (measured value: 19.19 mg/kg). Cadmium accumulates in the body and can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg. |
| Measures adopted by notifying country | Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures |
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