

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0653/17
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	True black
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	batch BK122IMX40; Lot SS211; expiry date 06/30/2020
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	1oz bottle of black tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 2.25 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.38 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 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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