



Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| Alert number | A12/0563/18 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | BioTouch USA |
| Name | Pure Bright Red |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Best by 07/30/17 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Small 3 ml container |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | Sweden |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Technical defect | The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value 4.3 mg/kg). |
| Risk | 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer, is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ 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 |
| Measures adopted by notifying country | Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer) |
| Images | |