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Serious 	Consumer	2015 - 14	4 A12/0454/15	Italy	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Sacred Color Name: Blue Giotto Type/number of model: ST 0190123, 11719 C.I. 74260 Batch number/Barcode: Expiration date: 3-2017 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Bottle (15 ml and 30 ml) indicating the brand, lot, expiry date and producer's name. Country of origin: Italy 	Chemical The ink contains arsenic (measured value: 3.8 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious 	Consumer	2015 - 14	27 A12/0477/15	Sweden	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Bloodline Name: Bloodline Red Type/number of model: 1-855-INK-4PRO Batch number/Barcode: Production date 04/04/14. Expire date 04/04/19 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Red plastic bottle height 11 cm. Country of origin: United States 	Chemical The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) is too high (measured values up to 1.2 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up Levels of PAH may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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