

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0658/17
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo or permanent make-up ink
Brand	Kuro Sumi
Name	Tattoo Outlining Ink
Type / number of model	art.code 4452585959575
Batch number / Barcode	KSOL 142209
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 60oz bottle.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) benzo(a)pyrene (measured value: 0.105 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. 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 benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
Images	KURO SUMI TATTOO OUTLINING INK IN A CONTROL IN THE SUM OF THE S