

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0659/17
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo or permanent make-up ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	Lining Black
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	batch BK99IMX40, Ref 305513H2101, Lot SS157 Exp 08-31-2018
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Tattoo ink
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 2.41 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.53 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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