

## The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

## **Notification reference: A12/1839/19**

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Bloodline
Name	All purpose black
Type / number of model	29,6 ml/ 1 oz
Batch number/Bar code	Lot: exp 01/22
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	29,6 ml of black tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction.  The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that in tattoo inks the levels of impurities of PAHs does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and 5 µg/kg of benzo[a]pyrene.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market (by: Importer), Withdrawal of the product from the market (by: Distributor)  Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market (addressed to: Importer), Withdrawal of the product from the market (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	

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