

Notification reference: A12/1925/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Permanent make-up ink
Brand	BioTouch
Name	Micro pigment cosmetic color
Type / number of model	Black
Batch number/Bar code	Lot: 30845
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	28.4 ml of black pigment in a transparent plastic bottle with a white drip cap. The product was also sold online.
Country of origin	China
Counterfeit	THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction.</p> <p>Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer.</p> <p>Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children.</p> <p>The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 mg/kg, of benzo[a]pyrene 5 µg/kg, of cadmium 0.2 mg/kg and of lead 2 mg/kg.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market (by: Importer)</p> <p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market (addressed to: Importer)</p>
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	

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