


**Notification reference: A12/0123/19**

<b>Risk level</b>	Serious risk
<b>Product user</b>	Consumer
<b>Notifying country</b>	Italy
<b>Product category</b>	Chemical products
<b>Product</b>	Tattoo ink
<b>Brand</b>	ETERNAL INK
<b>Name</b>	Brown
<b>Type / number of model</b>	Colour brown
<b>Batch number/Bar code</b>	Batch number 17589; expiry date 18/07/2020; Color Index 77491
<b>OECD Portal category</b>	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
<b>Description</b>	30-ml bottle of brown tattoo ink.
<b>Country of origin</b>	United States
<b>Counterfeit</b>	
<b>Risk type</b>	Chemical
<b>Risk description</b>	<p>Arsenic is carcinogenic. Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses.</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 arsenic in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, the levels of zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable.</p>
<b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b>	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Importer)
<b>URL link to company recall (if available)</b>	
<b>Products were found and measures were taken also in</b>	
<b>Images</b>	

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