

## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0564/18
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	BioTouch USA
Name	Red wine
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	LOT 9RM
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Bottle of tattoo ink - 5 cm high
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amines aniline (measured value 2.3 mg/kg) and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 275 mg/kg).
Risk	Aniline is suspected of causing cancer and genetic defects. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer and is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation
Measures adopted by notifying country	<b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
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