

Case number **A12/00006/22**

Product (what the product is) **Tattoo ink**



Name (on the product or the packaging) **Viking ink Dark Shadow**

Brand (on the product or the packaging) **• Viking**

OECD Portal category (if known) **53000000 - Beauty / Personal care / Hygiene**

Is the product (also) sold online? **Yes - Other**

Professional product? **No**

Product Recall

Type/number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **L-118**

Bar code **Unknown**

Product description **Black tattoo ink, also sold online.**

Packaging description **Black 120 ml bottle with yellow and white label**

Is the product counterfeit? **Unknown**

Is this notification linked to a Business Gateway case?

Type of risk **Chemical**

Risk description (technical defect and consequences)

The product contains excessive amounts of individual polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured values; acenaphthylene: 0.5 mg/kg, naphthalene: 0.5 mg/kg, pyren: 2.2 mg/kg and benzo[a]pyrene 90 ppb). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established.

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

(Overall) risk level **Serious**

Product category **Chemical products**

Measures **Voluntary measures**

Distributor

**Withdrawal of the product from the market
15/11/2021**

Year

2022

Country of origin

United States

Alert submitted by

Sweden