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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 36	3 A12/1198/13	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Eternal Ink</p> <p>Name: Dark brown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Dark brown, 30ml</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch: E25, Lot: 124</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Brown tattoo ink, viscous, 30 ml PET bottle with application nozzle.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 12.3 mg/kg of nickel, 0.31 mg/kg cadmium and 14.0 mg/kg arsenic. According to ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. The cadmium content also exceeds the recommended level of 0.2 mg/kg specified in the EU Resolution Res AP (2008) 1. Finally, the arsenic level detected in the sample exceeds the level of 2 mg/kg recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	Spain



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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 38	2 A12/1290/13	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Intenze</p> <p>Name: Zuper Black</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch: BK728MX40</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Black liquid sold in plastic bottle with nozzle, best before date 30.06.2017.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 350 µg/kg benzo(a)pyrene and 10 946 µg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene and PAH should not exceed 5 µg/kg and 500 µg/kg respectively.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	



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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 39	10 A12/1326/13	Italy	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Eternal Ink</p> <p>Name: Nuclear Green</p> <p>Type/number of model: 3888B Nuclear Green</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch No.: E39 Lot No.: 207 3888B</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Tattoo ink in 60 ml bottle showing the brand, batch, expiry date and producer, text in German.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 562 mg/kg of barium. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 39	12 A12/1328/13	Germany	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Electric Ink Name: Light Shadow black tattoo ink Type/number of model: Product ref. 400415, use-by date 06/2014, 15 ml bottle Batch number/Barcode: Batch No. 2485 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Black liquid in small brown bottle. Country of origin: Brazil 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1420 µg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 09	18 A12/1334/13	Italy	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Incredible Tattoo Supply Name: Sacred Color - Pink Warhol Incredible Type/number of model: Pink Warhol Incredible Batch number/Barcode: Batch 1720320, 11719/2012, expiry date 12-2015 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle showing the brand, batch, expiry date and producer. Country of origin: Italy 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 72 mg/kg of barium. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2006) 1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 39	17 A12/1333/13	Italy	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Incredible Tattoo Supply Name: Sacred Color - Red Rubens Incredible Type/number of model: Red Ink Batch number/Barcode: 1730320 11304 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: The product is sold in a 30 ml bottle bearing the brand name, batch and expiry date, its packaging and producer. Country of origin: Italy 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 502 mg/kg of barium. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 43	32 A12/1499/13	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo product</p> <p>Brand: Eternal Ink</p> <p>Name: Lining Black</p> <p>Type/number of model: Best before date: 01/2016</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch No: E01, Lot No: 024</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Tattoo ink for black colour contained in 30ml plastic bottle.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.8 mg/kg of naphthalene. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, naphthalene as part of the total PAH level should not exceed 0.5 mg/kg	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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Serious 	Consumer	2013 - 43	41 A12/1508/13	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Eternal Ink</p> <p>Name: Lining Black</p> <p>Type/number of model: Batch#E01, LOT#321, best before 11/2015</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Black tattoo ink in plastic bottle of 30 ml.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), of which 4.4 mg/kg of naphthalene. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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