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Serious 	Consumer	2014 - 3	17 A12/0101/14	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Shader and Liner Tattoo Set</p> <p>Brand: Colourking</p> <p>Name: Tribal Black, Crimson Red and Lavender</p> <p>Type/number of model: 1. Tribal Black Tattoo Ink, 2. Crimson Red Tattoo Ink, 3. Lavender Tattoo Ink</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Plastic bottle with protective cap and adhesive label.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	Chemical The products pose a chemical risk due to the presence of a total content of 1.32 mg/kg of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine at a level of 325 mg/kg. 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, and the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border, Other	

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Serious 	Consumer	2014 - 2	25 A12/0026/14	Germany	<p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Dragon Tattoo Ink</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: TP-1: 77891, TP-2: 77891, TP-3: 77891</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Tattoo ink supplied in plastic bottle with drip and cap and an adhesive label.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	Chemical The products pose a chemical risk because they contain aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine, arsenic, lead and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: aromatic amines 308 mg/kg; arsenic: 3.1 mg/kg; lead: 2.4 mg/kg; nickel: 19.7 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. According to the ResAP (2008) the levels of lead and arsenic, should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	

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