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Serious 	Consumer	2014 - 43	21 A12/1708/14	Italy	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Eternal Ink Name: Tangerine Type/number of model: Batch n°: 158 E0; Exp. date: 06/07/16; CI 12315; CI 77911 ; Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: Bellezza / Cura Persona / Igiene Description: 30 ml. bottle of tangerine/orange-coloured pigment, indicating the brand, batch and expiry date. Country of origin: United States 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amines 2-Methyl-5-nitroaniline and 2,4-Diaminotoluene above the permitted levels (measured values: 41 mg/kg and 377 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' these aromatic amines with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious 	Consumer	2014 - 43	30 A12/1718/14	Italy	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Eternal Ink Name: Dumble Bee Type/number of model: CI 21095, CI 77891 Batch number/Barcode: Batch No: 03.12.13 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: 30 ml. bottle of yellow pigment, indicating the brand, batch and expiry date. Country of origin: United States 	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the Aromatic Amines o-toluidine above the permitted level (measured value: 119 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-toluidine with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

Serious 	Consumer	2014 - 43	35 A12/1723/14	Germany	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink set Brand: Hao Tattoo Name: 1)Bright Black 2)True Magenta 3)Dark Chocolate Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: A tattoo ink set, total of 54 x 5 ml. plastic bottles fitted with a dropper attachment and self-adhesive labels. Country of origin: China 	Chemical The products contains arsenic, lead, aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine, cooper and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: arsenic: up to 8.78 mg/kg; lead: up to 14.2 mg/kg; aromatic amines: up to 3600 mg/kg; copper: up to 163 mg/kg; nickel:36.1 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 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. Aromatic Amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border, Other	
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Serious 	Consumer	2014 - 45	5 A12/1782/14	Germany	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Hao Tattoo Name: True Black Type/number of model: True black CI:77891; CI:77491; Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Total of 10 x 5 ml plastic bottles with a dropper attachment; self-adhesive labels. Country of origin: China 	Chemical The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), including benzo(a)pyrene, (measured values for benzo(a)pyrene: 0.058mg/kg, total of carcinogenic PAHs: 0.529 mg/kg). The product contains also lead (measured value: 15.7 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 level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 0.05 mg/kg and the level of lead should not exceed 2 mg/kg.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	