



| Risk level ▲   | Product user | Year - Week | No. Ref.                          | Notifying country | Product (Click on the photo to enlarge)  | Risk   | adopted by notifying country  | found and measures were taken also in: |
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| Serious<br> | Consumer     | 2015 - 2    | 12<br><a href="#">A12/0012/15</a> | Germany           | <p><b>Category:</b> Chemical products</p> <p><b>Product:</b> Tattoo ink</p> <p><b>Brand:</b> Eternal Ink</p> <p><b>Name:</b> Light Red</p> <p><b>Type/number of model:</b><br/>Batch: 147 E06</p> <p><b>Batch number/Barcode:</b><br/>Lot: D 147</p> <p><b>OECD Portal Category:</b><br/>53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Tattoo ink. Packaging: plastic bottle, adhesive labels, dropper attachment.</p> <p><b>Country of origin:</b> United States</p>  | Chemical<br><br>The product contains nickel (measured value: 9.56 mg/kg) and aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine (measured value: 5521 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, nickel level must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential and the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. | <b>Voluntary measures:</b><br>Withdrawal of the product from the market |  |

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