

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/1427/17
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal Ink
Name	NUCLEAR GREEN
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	batch 15383
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Bottle of green pigment for tattoo inks
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 50 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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