



The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

Notification Reference: A12/0012/15

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Eternal Ink
Name	Light Red
Type/number of model	Batch: 147 E06
Batch number/Barcode	Lot: D 147
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Tattoo ink. Packaging: plastic bottle, adhesive labels, dropper attachment.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	No
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	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.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
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