



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

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Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	ETERNAL INK
Name	Lipstick red
Type / number of model	Color Index 12475
Batch number/Bar code	Batch Number R-162
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	30-ml bottle of red tattoo pigment.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>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.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	

Images



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