

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0645/17
Category	Chemical products
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo or permanent make-up ink
Brand	Intenze
Name	black sumi
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	Batch: BK103IMX40; Ref: 9C16214B19140018; Expiry date 02/28/2019
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.78 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.9 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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