

Case number **A12/01885/21**

Product (what the product is) **Tattoo ink**



Name (on the product or the packaging) **Deep Red**

Brand (on the product or the packaging) **• ETERNAL INK**

OECD Portal category (if known) **53000000 - Beauty / Personal care / Hygiene**

Is the product (also) sold online? **Unknown - The product was sold online before through www.barbarella.se but are not sold online anymore**

Professional product? **No**

Product Recall

Type/number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **IE004025**

Bar code **Unknown**

Product description **Red tattoo ink. Product sold online.**

Packaging description **Black 30 ml plastic bottle with yellow labeling**

Is the product counterfeit? **Unknown**

Is this notification linked to a Business Gateway case?

Type of risk **Chemical**

Risk description (technical defect and consequences)

The product contains an excessive amount of the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 4.0 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 6.8 mg/kg) which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established.

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink and the total amount of PAHs should not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

(Overall) risk level **Serious**

Product category **Chemical products**

Measures **Voluntary measures**

Importer

**Withdrawal of the product from the market
01/10/2021**

Year

2021

Country of origin

United States

Alert submitted by

Sweden