

Alert number

A12/00670/23



Notifying country Sweden

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Tattoo ink

Name Dark Brown Tattoo Ink

Packaging description Black/brown bottle with a black cap.

Brand Dimension

Batch number 2021-10-30

Product description Tattoo ink. Product sold online.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product contains naphthalene and has an excessive concentration of benzo[a]pyrene, arsenic, antimony, cobalt, lead and nickel (measured values: 0.000077%, <0.000018%, 0.00081%, 0.00013%, 0.00092%, 0.00034%, 0.0060% by weight, respectively). Naphthalene may irritate the skin and might cause cancer. Benzo[a]pyrene is a polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH), which may cause cancer and is also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. Arsenic may cause cancer, may damage fertility or the unborn child, causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Antimony can irritate the skin. Cobalt is a skin sensitiser and

may cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body and may affect breast-fed or unborn children. Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses.

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Country of origin

United Kingdom

Measures ordered by public authorities

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
Importer