


## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| <b>Alert number</b>                          | A12/0647/17   |
| <b>Category</b>                              | Chemical products   |
| <b>Risk level</b>                            | Serious risk  |
| <b>Product user</b>                          | Consumer  |
| <b>Product</b>                               | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink   |
| <b>Brand</b>                                 | Unknown   |
| <b>Name</b>                                  | Tattoo Specific Color - Black   |
| <b>Type / number of model</b>                | Ref #KS91808  |
| <b>Batch number / Barcode</b>                | Unknown   |
| <b>OECD Portal Category</b>                  | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene   |
| <b>Description</b>                           | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink with natural plant extracts, 30 ml  |
| <b>Country of origin</b>                     | Unknown   |
| <b>Alert submitted by</b>                    | The Netherlands   |
| <b>Risk type</b>                             | Chemical  |
| <b>Risk</b>                                  | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene and benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.18 mg/kg; benzo(a)pyrene: 0.97 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.07 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH and 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. |
| <b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b> | <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b> Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures  |
| <b>Images</b>                                |    |