


Notification reference: A12/1844/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Colour King
Name	Orange
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	Unknown
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Orange tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with a dispenser cap. The product was sold online (in particular via lightinthebox.com).
Country of origin	China
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is an aromatic amines that can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction and it's also a skin sensitizing substance.</p> <p>Barium can have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations.</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 shouldn't be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products and that barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Notifying about the risk
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	

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