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Consumer

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A12/0161/14

Germany

**Category:**

Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Intenze

**Name:** Dark Purple

**Type/number of model:** ST1012DP

**Batch number/Barcode:**

Lot: SS83 EXP:  
09/30/16

**OECD Portal**

**Category:**

53000000 - Beauty /  
Personal Care /  
Hygiene

**Description:**

Tattoo ink, Dark  
Purple, 29.6 ml.

**Country of**

**origin:** United  
States



Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk due to the excessive presence of nickel (measured value up to 6.8 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks and permanent make-up must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.

**Compulsory measures:**

Withdrawal of  
the product  
from the  
market

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A12/0800/14

Italy

**Category:**

Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Nude Blush

**Type/number of**

**model:** 38356 A

Nude Blush

**Batch**

**number/Barcode:**

Lot No: 226 S12

**OECD Portal**

**Category:**

53000000 - Beauty /

Personal Care /

Hygiene

**Description:** 30 ml.

bottle containing

orange ink and

showing the brand

name, lot number

and use-by date, all

in German.

**Country of**

**origin:** United

States



Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine above the permitted levels (measured value 4 mg/kg and 14.2 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants.

**Compulsory  
measures:**

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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A12/0030/14

Germany

**Category:**

Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Silverback  
Ink

**Name:** Unknown

**Type/number of**

**model:** Black 11,  
Best before date  
12/2015

**Batch**

**number/Barcode:**

Batch B 44021213

**OECD Portal**

**Category:**

53000000 - Beauty /  
Personal Care /  
Hygiene

**Description:**

Tattoo ink contained  
in plastic bottle with  
screw top and  
dispensing nozzle.

**Country of**

**origin:** United  
States



Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), including benzo(a)pyrene and naphthalene, above the permitted levels. (measured values: naphthalene: 0.37 mg/kg; benzo(a)pyrene: 0.06 mg/kg; total of carcinogenic PAHs: 0.43 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 0.05 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation.

**Voluntary  
measures:**

Withdrawal of  
the product  
from the  
market

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A12/1439/14

Italy

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Incredible  
Tattoo Supply By Lauro  
Paolini

**Name:** Sacred Color  
Red Rubens

**Type/number of  
model:** 11719, Exp. 12-  
20016, C.I.12475

**Batch  
number/Barcode:**  
Lot: ST0950222

**OECD Portal  
Category:** 53000000 -  
Beauty / Personal Care /  
Hygiene

**Description:** Tattoo ink  
in a 30-ml bottle  
indicating the brand, lot,  
expiry date and  
producer.

**Country of origin:**  
Italy



Chemical

The product contains barium above the permitted levels (measured value:181mg/kg). Barium can be absorbed by the skin and cause heart dysfunctions, muscle weakness and be harmful for the nervous system. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg.

**Compulsory  
measures:** Ban  
on the marketing of  
the product and any  
accompanying  
measures

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A12/1441/14

Italy

**Category:** Chemical  
products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Spearmint  
Green

**Type/number of  
model:** Art. 3890 A ,  
Lot #C 092,  
Color Index: 21095

**Batch  
number/Barcode:**  
Batch 092 E45  
04/02/2103

**OECD Portal  
Category:** 53000000 -  
Beauty / Personal Care /  
Hygiene

**Description:** 30 ml  
plastic bottle with screw  
cap. Best-before date  
04/2016.

**Country of origin:**  
United States



Chemical

The product contains barium above the permitted levels (measured value: 6950 mg/kg). Barium can be absorbed by the skin and cause heart dysfunctions, muscle weakness and be harmful for the nervous system. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg.

**Compulsory  
measures:** Ban  
on the marketing of  
the product and any  
accompanying  
measures

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A12/1442/14

Italy

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Lightning Yellow

**Type/number of model:** Art.N°: 3872,  
Colour Index: 21095

**Batch number/Barcode:** Lot #C 301, Batch 301 E40

**OECD Portal**

**Category:** 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene

**Description:** Tattoo ink in 30-ml bottle indicating the brand, lot, use-by date and producer, in German.

**Country of origin:** United States




Chemical

The product contains barium above the permitted levels (measured value: 7800 mg/kg). Barium can be absorbed by the skin and cause heart dysfunctions, muscle weakness and be harmful for the nervous system. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg.

**Compulsory**

**measures:** Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

<p>           Serious   </p>	<p>Consumer</p>	<p>2014 - 18</p>	<p>4 A12/0644/14</p>	<p>Italy</p>	<p> <b>Category:</b> Chemical products  <b>Product:</b> Tattoo ink  <b>Brand:</b> StarBrite  <b>Name:</b> Unknown  <b>Type/number of model:</b> Scarlet Red  <b>Batch number/Barcode:</b> Batch SR74247  <b>OECD Portal Category:</b> 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene  <b>Description:</b> Red bottle with white label showing the brand, lot and expiry date.  <b>Country of origin:</b> United States         </p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amine o- anisidine (CAS n° 90-04-0) which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 8.3 mg/kg). 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.</p>	<p> <b>Compulsory measures:</b>            Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures         </p>	
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