

Alert number **[A12/0973/18](#)**Product **Tattoo ink**Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 16 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 64 mg/kg).

These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. 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 should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

Category **Chemical products**Type **Consumer**Description **30ml bottle of yellow/orange pigment**Brand **Eternal Ink**Name **CARAMEL**Batch number **LOT 06/17/16**Weekly report number **Report-2018-029**Alert submitted by **Italy**Is the product counterfeit? **No**

Country of origin **United States**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
Importer**

Date of entry into force **09/02/2018**