



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	0207/08
Category	Food-imitating products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Cosmetics resembling chocolates in shape, colour, appearance, size and scent
Brand	CIOCCO THERAPY line
Name	
Type / number of model	article 07040510, code SUB 243 REP 214 , 14-23179.
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Effervescent bath salts named "sweet delight – chocolate caramel – bath fizzer": packets containing two 100-gram units in gold- and wine-coloured tinfoil, with the shape, appearance and scent of chocolates.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Choking
Risk	The product poses a risk of choking because due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for a foodstuff. This may lead children to put it in their mouths and swallow them, which could entail the risk of asphyxia or obstruction of the digestive tract. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on the prevention of risk resulting from the use of certain products designed to resemble foodstuffs.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
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