



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

Alert number	0274/06
Category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	
Brand	
Name	Cordless filter kettle white / green.
Type / number of model	4225049 (green), 4225063 (white)
Batch number / Barcode	KK05
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Cordless filter kettle white / green "Cookworks" (Argos own brand - Argos are a catalogue retail company. They operate in Ireland and the U.K.). Description: Cardboard carton 24cm x 15cm x 26cm.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Ireland
Risk type	Burns
Risk	Risk of scalding caused by hot water. The element fails in use causing a short circuit. This creates energy which forces the water out of the kettle. Investigation revealed that the element had been poorly manufactured leading to a weakness and subsequent failure. 128 incidents reported through Argos hazard notification procedure.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary withdrawal from sale. Recall notices placed in Argos stores.
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