



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

Alert number	0442/08
Category	Toys
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Joke item - "Puff Puff cigarettes"
Brand	HAPPY INDUSTRIAL LIMITED
Name	
Type / number of model	Barcode 4012825533003, article n° 533000
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Imitation cigarettes (rolled paper resembling a lit cigarette) with ash at the tip and a standard filter at the other end. Blowing into it releases a fine white powder from the tip, which is supposed to look like real smoke
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product poses a chemical risk because inhalation of the starch-talcum mixture may lead to respiratory tract irritation and inflammation. The powder contained within the cigarette is supposed to be released when it is blown into, imitating cigarette smoke. Inhaling, as with real cigarettes, is a foreseeable condition of use. One incident reported.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary recall from the consumers by the distributor.
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