



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

Alert number	0480/09
Category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Scarf
Brand	Arcade
Name	
Type / number of model	Art. 15695,
Batch number / Barcode	6438114059678
OECD Portal Category	
Description	A red viscose scarf with dots in a darker red shade. Size: 70 x 180 cm
Country of origin	India
Alert submitted by	Finland
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains banned azocolourants: - the main red colour releases 210 mg/kg of benzidine, which exceeds the limit of 30 mg/kg, - the dark red colour from the dots releases 78 mg/kg of benzidine and 74 mg/kg of 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine, which both exceed the limit of 30 mg/kg. Levels in excess of 30 mg/kg indicate that azocolourants have been used to dye the scarf and therefore the product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
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