



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

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| Alert number                          | 0492/09  |
| Category                              | Clothing, textiles and fashion items   |
| Type of alert                         | Products with serious risks  |
| Product user                          | Consumer   |
| Product                               | Children's jacket  |
| Brand                                 | MEK  |
| Name                                  |  |
| Type / number of model                | Model 083MFEP003, bar code: 1 710001 867753  |
| Batch number / Barcode                |  |
| OECD Portal Category                  |  |
| Description                           | Children's jacket in red, blue and white with a zip and a hood containing fabric drawstrings that end in knots. On the front of the jacket, there is embroidery with the following inscription in English: "GREY DOME, MEK". On the inside, there is a sewn, textile label, which has the logo of the product: "MeK®". Additionally, there are two cardboard labels attached to the jacket, which contain the logo of the product and information such as the style number, the size, the colour, the composition, the origin and the price of the product and washing instructions. Composition: Fabric: 80% cotton, 20% polyester. Hood lining: 100% cotton Size: 3, h 98 (3 years old). |
| Country of origin                     | Italy  |
| Alert submitted by                    | Greece   |
| Risk type                             | Strangulation  |
| Risk                                  | The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of fabric drawstrings in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which garments intended for young children aged from birth to age 7 years shall not be designed, manufactured or supplied with drawstrings, functional cords or decorative cords in the hood or neck area.  |
| Measures adopted by notifying country | Corrective actions by the importer ordered by the authorities.   |
| Images                                |  |