



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

Alert number	0497/08
Category	Lighting chains
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain
Brand	MULTI FUNCTION
Name	
Type / number of model	Rice light
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Lighting chain with bulbs in the shape of varicoloured hearts, equipped with a regulatory device and packed in a blue cardboard box with a Christmas motif and marking "MULTI FUNCTION" and "Rice light".
Country of origin	Unknown
Alert submitted by	Slovakia
Risk type	Electric shock, Fire
Risk	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the cover of the regulator fails the mechanical test, - the plug does not pass the spring-driven apparatus test, leaving live components accessible, - the chain cable is without marking and it has an insufficient cross-section of 0.06 mm ² (minimum required by the standard is 0.50 mm ²) and insufficient length of 0.88m. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
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