



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

Alert number	0712/08
Category	Toys
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Joke items - Chewing Gum
Brand	SHOCK
Name	
Type / number of model	Bar code 6 937053 350568
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	A joke packet of chewing gum marked "SHOCK CHEWING GUM" which when used produces an electric shock. Warnings in English: "Use at your own risk. Not recommended for children under 14 years old, adults over 50 years old, or persons with any medical conditions."
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Bulgaria
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk	The product poses a risk of electric shock because the peak current and impulse discharges that are generated are above the permitted safety norms and it should therefore be considered dangerous for the life and health of the user. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and information to consumers ordered by the authorities.
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Bulgaria
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