



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

Alert number	0721/11
Category	Food-imitating products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Towels
Brand	Hu Guang
Name	
Type / number of model	10#A, 10#B, 05#, 01#, S/R
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Towels in packaging which imitates foodstuffs (cakes and lollipops) with decorations imitating strawberry and cherry. Description of packaging: - Plastic bag and transparent box.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Spain
Risk type	Choking, Injuries
Risk	The products pose a risk of choking as, due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the decorative parts included in the towel packages (cherry and strawberry), which fit into the small parts cylinder, can be swallowed by children. In addition, the lollipops have several points which if broken off may be dangerous if put in the eye or throat by children. The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Import rejected by the customs authorities
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Bulgaria
Images	