



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

Alert number	0789/06
Category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Armbands
Brand	
Name	
Type / number of model	
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Category: Children's equipment Product: Armbands Brand: Bestway Type/number of model: 1) SEA LIFE, ref 3604; 2) TROPIC PRINT, ref 3605
Country of origin	Unknown
Alert submitted by	Spain
Risk type	Choking, Drowning
Risk	Both armbands pose a serious risk of drowning because they failed the tensile test (the stoppers came off when a force of less than 90N was applied). These products pose a serious risk of choking because the stoppers fit into the small parts cylinder defined in the standard EN 71-1. Furthermore, the model with reference 3604 (no 1) did not pass the puncture test. These products do not comply with the European Standard EN 13138-1.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authority
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