



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

Alert number	0872/09
Category	Laser pointers
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	
Brand	ory: Laser pointers Product: Laser pointer - Laser and LED light Brands: 1. IK 2. LD
Name	
Type / number of model	1. Item No.: MT-S0510260, S/N: 2008108 2. S/N: 2006108
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Items 1 and 2 have the same characteristics: Laser and LED pointers, silver colour, with a long black flexible light head. The LED light has a magnet in the bottom. The laser is operated by three 1.5V AG13 button cells. The products are packed in plastic frames in blue cardboard boxes. Approximate dimensions: 21x3.5x2.3 cm (cardboard package), 16.3x1.6x1.4 cm (unpacked).
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Greece
Risk type	Damage to sight
Risk	The products pose a risk of damage to sight because they incorporate a class 3A laser which is dangerous if a direct beam, or even a beam reflected off a reflective surface, strikes the unprotected eye. Both pointers bear the indication "Class IIIA Laser Product". Class 3 laser pointers should not be placed on the market for use by consumers. These products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Malta
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