



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

Alert number	0893/09
Category	Gadgets
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Joke item - 99 Marker – M
Brand	99 Marker – M
Name	
Type / number of model	Number 0132865.X
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	A joke marker pen in various colours: yellow, red, blue, black. The product is marked: "99 Marker – M, N° 0132865X", and has a label with the inscription: "Made in China". When pressing the nib while using the marker, it produces an electric shock which causes spasm of the muscle and tingling of the arm. The product is sold without packaging.
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 could 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	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
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