



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

Alert number	1326/07
Category	Decorative articles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Decorative figure - Snowman
Brand	Unknown (Blokker B. V.)
Name	
Type / number of model	Snowman with red hat; no type specification; EAN 8716201473384.
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	The sample is a cloth doll in the form of a snowman. It consists of a white body in two parts with hanging legs made of threaded wooden beads, and black cloth boots with white laces and red edging. It has a red hat, green scarf and blue jacket. The head consists of a solid sphere. All other body parts are stuffed with soft material. A plastic attachment on the hat makes it easy to hang the toy up. The sample is 36 cm long and weighs 91 g.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Choking
Risk	This product poses a risk of choking because even though the product is a decoration, its foreseeable use in a manner not intended means that it needs to be as safe as a stuffed animal intended for children under 3 years because children will think it is a toy. The right leg and the nose broke at an applied force of 33 N and 11 N respectively, and should have been able to withstand 88 N. They are small parts which may be swallowed.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.
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