



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

Alert number	A12/0882/12
Category	Lighting chains
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain "Christmas Lighting by Somogyi"
Brand	Somogyi Elektronik
Name	
Type / number of model	KIF 35/B
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Lighting chain with 35 replaceable lamps. Packaging: cardboard box.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Hungary
Risk type	Electric shock, Fire
Risk	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire since: · the insulation of the external wiring is not suitable and has only basic insulation · live contacts of the lamp holders can become free and accessible · the flame resistance of the plastic parts of the lamp sockets is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market. Withdrawal of the product from the market.
Images	<p>The images show: 1) A close-up of the product's technical specifications and safety warnings on the cardboard packaging. 2) The retail packaging for 'Christmas Lighting by Somogyi' model KIF 35/B, featuring a picture of the lights. 3) A photograph of the green and white lighting chain with its power cord. 4) A photograph of the individual lamp sockets and their wiring, highlighting the safety concerns mentioned in the risk section.</p>