



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

Alert number	A12/0897/12
Category	Jewellery
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Bracelet "Beaded Bracelet"
Brand	Unknown
Name	
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Beaded bracelet is made from seeds identified as having originated from the plant <i>Abrus pectoratorius</i> . The bracelet comprised sixty two red and black round seeds which were strung together. A further two black seeds were connected to the tied ends. The beads/seeds present have an average diameter of approximately 5 millimetres.
Country of origin	India
Alert submitted by	United Kingdom
Risk type	Health risk / other
Risk	The product poses a risk to health because the bracelets are made from seeds, the internal contents of which contains the toxin Abrin. With the outer seed coat pierced the toxin would be available rendering them extremely toxic if accidentally consumed.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.
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