




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

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| Alert number | A12/1233/18 |
| Category | Toys |
| Type of alert | Products with serious risks |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Baby book with light |
| Brand | Toi-Toys |
| Name | Belly Bear |
| Type / number of model | 71641 |
| Batch number / Barcode | 814030 / 8714627716412 |
| OECD Portal Category | 86000000 - Toys / Games |
| Description | Plastic book with pictures of animals for babies. Inside one of the pages there is a case with two button cells CR 1220. The product packaging reads "Battery powered 3 x Button Cell LR55". |
| Country of origin | China |
| Alert submitted by | Czech Republic |
| Risk type | Chemical, Choking |
| Technical defect | When swallowed, button cells can trigger the generation of sodium hydroxide in the body. Sodium Hydroxide is a highly corrosive substance. Exposure to sodium hydroxide leads to severe burns and tissue damage. |
| Risk | Moreover, the button batteries and a piece of foam rubber can be easily detached from the toy. A small child could put either of them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1. |
| Measures adopted by notifying country | Withdrawal of the product from the market |
| Products were found and measures were taken also in | Belgium |
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