



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

Alert number	A12/1402/14
Category	Toys
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Soap bubble toy
Brand	KIM'PLAY
Name	Epée a Bulles
Type / number of model	Reference: 163
Batch number / Barcode	Lot: 1233A / placed on the market: April 2012/ barcode 3225430001633
OECD Portal Category	86000000 - Toys / Games
Description	Giant bubble sword – 40 cm – in blister pack with cardboard back.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Alert submitted by	France
Risk type	Chemical, Microbiological
Risk	The transparent yellow plastic of the sword contains 0.36 % by weight of dibutylphthalate (DBP). This phthalate is toxic and harmful for the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles. Presence of mesophilic aerobic micro-organisms in the soap solution exceeding the limit values. There is a risk of infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
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