



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

Alert number	A12/1558/12
Category	Toys
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Colouring pencils
Brand	Top Action
Name	Regenbogenstifte-Set [rainbow pencils set]
Type / number of model	Item No. 82049832 and 40141384
Batch number / Barcode	4010351009832 and 4010351018384
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Wooden colouring pencils covered in a painted film with a pattern of swirling colours.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The pencils pose a chemical risk because they are coated in a plastic film which contains 0.26-4.57% by weight of Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy can be placed in the mouth by children.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market
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