



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

Alert number	A12/1666/17
Category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Exercise tube
Brand	Unknown
Name	Exertube
Type / number of model	29066-000
Batch number / Barcode	7332867091185
OECD Portal Category	71000000 - Sports Equipment
Description	Exercise tube, green plastic with black handles, approximately 2 m long
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Environment
Risk	The product poses a risk for the environment because the handles contain up to 9 % short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP). SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. The product does not comply with the Commission Regulation 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market
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