



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

Alert number	A12/1857/17
Category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Armband for mobile phone
Brand	Varde
Name	Lightweight neoprene armb
Type / number of model	615826-5
Batch number / Barcode	0261582610005
OECD Portal Category	71000000 - Sports Equipment
Description	Black armband for mobile phone, transparent and black plastic in front and neoprene straps packed in a black cardboard box with plastic window.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Norway
Risk type	Environment
Technical defect	The black plastic contains 0,5 % short chained chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs).
Risk	The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. 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 product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market Warning consumers of the risks
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