



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

Alert number	A12/1086/15
Category	Toys
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Soft book with soother holder
Brand	Heimess
Name	Cloth picture book with sootherchain
Type / number of model	742620
Batch number / Barcode	charge 1907695 / 4011534426200
OECD Portal Category	86000000 - Toys / Games
Description	Soft book with attached soother holder, marketed together as a toy. The soother holder is supplied with round wooden pearls in colours and a flat round red wooden garment attachment with 3 holes, a diameter of 35 mm and a metal-part sticking out 13 mm. There is new version of the toy from 1 February 2015, batch 1945251 and higher, where the garment fastener is smaller. This notification covers only the described old version.
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Denmark
Risk type	Choking
Risk	The attachment of the soother holder is rigid and longer than 3 cm. For a child unable to sit unaided there is a risk that an impact could occur in the back of the mouth if the child has the attachment in the mouth and falls face down. The attachment could block the internal airway of the child, or the attachment could cause bruising around pharynx/trachea area. 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	Iceland, Belgium, Spain
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