



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

Alert number	A12/1392/18
Category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Men's shoes
Brand	Unknown
Name	Black White Duplicate
Type / number of model	Art.No: 13S111-75A
Batch number / Barcode	4 060658 599260
OECD Portal Category	63000000 - Footwear
Description	Men's leather shoes with plastic upper in black and white; white inner lining and insole, and a rubber sole in black-brown. Packaging: a cardboard box. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).
Country of origin	Unknown
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The shoes contain the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) benz(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene and benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(e)pyrene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene and benzo(j)fluoranthene (measured values up to 28.3 mg/kg).
Risk	PAHs are absorbed through skin contact and respiration. These PAHs are carcinogenic. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
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