



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

Alert number	A12/1687/14
Category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Extension lead
Brand	AXE
Name	3M Extension lead
Type / number of model	AXE XC-313
Batch number / Barcode	Unknown
OECD Portal Category	78000000 - Electrical Supplies
Description	3 way, 3 metre universal extension lead. Socket: AXE XC-313, plug: NTA 229. Switched, non-fused, re-wireable 10-16 A. Packaged in clear plastic labelled www.xiu-cai.com. No batch code or serial number.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	United Kingdom
Risk type	Electric shock, Fire
Risk	The extension lead socket has no shutters and allows direct access to live parts. The supply cord is not adequately secured and has no earth connection. The neutral conductor within the plug is not properly secured to the pin terminal which can cause overheating. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant national standard BS1363.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market
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