

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/1786/16
Category	Gas appliances and components
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Blowtorch
Brand	Topex
Name	Unknown
Type / number of model	44E140
Batch number / Barcode	CN: 82056000
OECD Portal Category	80000000 - Tools / Equipment - Hand
Description	Blowtorch using gas cartridges. Product can be used for workshop tasks, as well as for barbecue ignition.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Poland
Risk type	Burns
Risk	The fixing ring may slide off the casing which may cause improper attachment of the gas cartridge. Gas leaking as a consequence may ignite causing burns to the user.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Croatia
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