



## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

<b>Alert number</b>	A12/1786/16
<b>Category</b>	Gas appliances and components
<b>Risk level</b>	Serious risk
<b>Product user</b>	Consumer
<b>Product</b>	Blowtorch
<b>Brand</b>	Topex
<b>Name</b>	Unknown
<b>Type / number of model</b>	44E140
<b>Batch number / Barcode</b>	CN: 82056000
<b>OECD Portal Category</b>	80000000 - Tools / Equipment - Hand
<b>Description</b>	Blowtorch using gas cartridges. Product can be used for workshop tasks, as well as for barbecue ignition.
<b>Country of origin</b>	China
<b>Alert submitted by</b>	Poland
<b>Risk type</b>	Burns
<b>Risk</b>	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.
<b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b>	<b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)
<b>Products were found and measures were taken also in</b>	Croatia
<b>Images</b>	A photograph of a Topex brand blowtorch. It has a yellow cylindrical body with a black handle and a black trigger. A red cap is on top of the trigger. A brass nozzle is attached to the front. The word "TOPEX" is printed in black on the yellow body.