



The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

Notification Reference: A12/2168/14

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Luxembourg
Product category	Toys
Product	Loom bands with charms
Brand	Unknown
Name	DIY Loom bands
Type/number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Barcode	Unknown
OECD Portal Category	86000000 - Toys / Games
Description	Hard transparent plastic box (21 cm x 16,5cm x 4 cm) containing colour loom rubber bands, charms and s-clips (stored in 14 subdivisions).
Country of origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The charms contain 45% by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
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