



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

### Notification Reference: A12/0644/15

<b>Risk level</b>	Serious risk
<b>Product user</b>	Consumer
<b>Notifying country</b>	Germany
<b>Product category</b>	Jewellery
<b>Product</b>	Earrings
<b>Brand</b>	KiK Textilien & Non Food
<b>Name</b>	Unknown
<b>Type/number of model</b>	Unknown
<b>Batch number/Barcode</b>	78205006211005500100; batch n° 72194240
<b>OECD Portal Category</b>	64000000 - Personal Accessories
<b>Description</b>	Black/gold-coloured ear studs in form of an animal head. The product is attached to a cardboard label packaged in a transparent plastic bag.
<b>Country of origin</b>	China
<b>Counterfeit</b>	
<b>Risk type</b>	Chemical
<b>Risk description</b>	The ear studs release an excessive quantity of nickel (measured value 1.96 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.
<b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b>	<b>Voluntary measures:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market
<b>Products were found and measures were taken also in</b>	
<b>Images</b>	