



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

Notification Reference: A12/0682/15

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Product	Loom bands with charms
Brand	Unknown
Name	DIY chain bracelet
Type/number of model	Art. Nr. 76145
Batch number/Barcode	Batch Nr. 14L258I
OECD Portal Category	86000000 - Toys / Games
Description	Elastic bands of various colours with charms, packaged in a transparent plastic pouch with cardboard label.
Country of origin	China
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The charms (the cake) contain 31.49% 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	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
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