



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

Notification Reference: A12/0694/15

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Product	Scarf
Brand	Unknown
Name	Unknown
Type/number of model	Item NO 29488
Batch number/Barcode	8711252294889; Batch: 2015283
OECD Portal Category	64000000 - Personal Accessories
Description	White scarf, multicoloured 'Deutschland' lettering, black fringes at the ends of the scarf, measurements: 14 x 130 cm.
Country of origin	China
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The scarf contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 4-Methyl-1,3-phenylenediamine (measured concentration 77.7 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	