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Adapter supplied with V-Benz, Diva Beauty, V-6093 Hair Clippers	
Aspect	Details
Images	
Alert Number	2111-0096
Product Type	Electrical appliances and equipment - Adapter for hair clippers
Product Identifiers	Other identifier: Carton number BEA016 5060680952636
Product Description	A black adaptor supplied with hair clippers with a UK 3 pin plug and cord
Country of Origin	Hong Kong
Counterfeit	Unknown
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Electric Shock and Electrocutation
Risk Description	The product poses a serious risk of electric shock as when tested the dimensions of the pins on the plug supplied were incorrect. The plug was unable to fit into a plug test gauge properly due to the plug pins being misaligned. The pins on this adapter's plug were not compatible with socket outlets conforming to BS1363. There was no facility for a fuse in the plug. The plug was missing required markings such as approval and the approval body. This product does not comply with the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.
Corrective Measures	Destruction of the product
Online Marketplace	eBay


Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards
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Thomas CENTRI 2800 Spin Dryer

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Alert Number	2111-0037															
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Product Description	A laundry upright spin dryer in white or stainless steel.															
Country of Origin	Germany															
Counterfeit	No															
Risk Level	Low															
Risk Type	Injuries															
Risk Description	The manufacturer has reported that due to a defective component, the effectiveness of the breaking and safety precautions when opening the spin dryer may be limited, so there is therefore a risk of injuring your hand and arm when reaching into the running drum. This product does not comply with the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.															
Corrective Measures	Consumers should contact the retailer from who they purchased the product if they have not been contacted by the UK distributor already. The manufacturer is recalling the product from end users and a repair will be undertaken.															
Online Marketplace	N/A															
Notifier	Office for Product Safety and Standards															

Desk Lamp	
Aspect	Details
Images	
Alert Number	2111- 0094
Product Type	Electrical appliances and equipment - Lamp
Product Identifiers	Other Product Identifier: Carton Number TAB-LAM-BLA-A
Product Description	A black desk lamp with flexible, adjustable neck.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	Unknown
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Electric shock and electrocution
Risk Description	The product poses a serious risk of electric shock as a result of inadequate insulation levels and poor construction. When tested there were live parts separated from accessible metal parts by basic insulation. The supply cord was connected to the internal wiring by means of soldered connections. They had not been looped-in before soldering and there were no barriers to prevent a detached wire from reducing creepage distances and clearances. Sharp edges were identified, and no bushing was found. The plug and its fuse did not comply with BS 1363 and BS1362 respectively, which included a lack of granular filler in the fuse body. The filler is required to ensure the safe operation of the fuse under fault conditions. Additionally, the product was not compliant with the marking or instructions requirement of the relevant standard. The product does not meet the requirements of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.
Corrective Measures	Destruction of the product
Online Marketplace	eBay
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

Powerstar Electricals BTF Series Explosion Proof Axial Flow Fan


Aspect	Details
Images	
Alert Number	2111-0107
Product Type	Pneumatic Fan intended for use in explosive atmospheres
Product Identifiers	Powerstar Electricals BTF Series Explosion Proof axial flow fan
Product Description	Pneumatic portable axial flow fan with AC electric motor. Was sold as suitable for use in high-hazard environments. Available in 10", 12", 14", 16", 18" and 20" diameters.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	Not counterfeit
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	The product may not be safe for use in potentially explosive or flammable atmospheres as there is no evidence it has been subject to the appropriate conformity assessment.
Risk Description	This product has been assessed as presenting a serious risk of harm as it has the potential to act as an ignition source in a flammable atmosphere, which could lead to fire and explosion. The product has not been subject to an appropriate conformity assessment and does not bear any of the required markings. The products do not meet the requirements of The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016 (ATEX).
Corrective measures	The products have been withdrawn from sale and recalled from all known customers. We recommend customers stop using these products in environments where a flammable or explosive atmosphere could form. Customers should contact their distributor to request redress.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Health and Safety Executive

Kruszec Cabbage Shredder SZ-40

Aspect	Details
<p>Images</p>	 <p>The images show the Kruszec Cabbage Shredder SZ-40 from multiple perspectives. The top-left image is a side view of the machine on its stand, showing the hopper and the shredding mechanism. The top-right image is another side view, highlighting the front of the machine. The bottom-left image is a top-down view of the hopper, showing the internal rotating blades and disc. The bottom-right image is the cover of the instruction manual, which includes the manufacturer's name 'Kruszec', the model 'SZ-40', and contact information for inż. Krzysztof Kruszc.</p>
<p>Alert Number</p>	<p>2111-0120</p>
<p>Product Type</p>	<p>Machine – Cabbage Shredder</p>
<p>Product Identifiers</p>	<p>Kruszec Cabbage Shredder SZ-40</p>
<p>Product Description</p>	<p>Stainless steel hopper mounted on a stand containing powered rotating cutter blades and disc, used for dicing cabbages and other vegetables.</p>
<p>Country of Origin</p>	<p>Poland</p>
<p>Counterfeit</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Risk Level</p>	<p>Serious</p>
<p>Risk Type</p>	<p>Cutting, shearing and entanglement hazards</p>
<p>Risk Description</p>	<p>This product has been assessed as presenting a serious risk to the safety of operators as easy access can be gained to the cutters and other rotating parts during operation. This could lead to amputation injuries and entanglement. Although the product is CE marked and accompanied by a Declaration of Conformity, it does not meet the requirements of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008.</p>

Corrective measures	Users should ensure this machine is not used without appropriate guards or safety devices in place to prevent access to moving parts.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Health and Safety Executive

Aluminium Telescopic Ladder

Aspect	Details
<p>Images</p>	 <p>The image shows two views of the product. On the left is a fully extended aluminium telescopic ladder with four rungs, standing on a grey floor against a white wall. On the right is the product in its original packaging, which consists of a brown cardboard box and a clear plastic bag containing the folded ladder. The box has some printed text, including 'www.ratchetshop.com' and 'Ratchetshop'.</p>
<p>Alert Number</p>	<p>2109-0504</p>
<p>Product Type</p>	<p>Other – Telescopic ladders</p>
<p>Product Identifiers</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Product Description</p>	<p>Aluminium 2.6 metre telescopic ladder, supplied in plain cardboard box with printed website branding</p>
<p>Country of Origin</p>	<p>China</p>
<p>Counterfeit</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Risk Level</p>	<p>Serious</p>
<p>Risk Type</p>	<p>Injuries</p>
<p>Risk Description</p>	<p>This product poses a serious risk of injury to the user. When tested, the ladder failed on functional dimensions, lateral deflection, bending of stiles, strength tests, rung strength and rung pull out test strength as well as the torsion test for leaning ladders. It also did not comply with the labelling requirements and the instructions for use were poor.</p> <p>This product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulations 2005.</p>
<p>Corrective Measures</p>	<p>The product has been recalled from end users</p>
<p>Online Marketplace</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Notifier</p>	<p>Local Authority Trading Standards</p>