

Enforcement Action taken in the period: 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) is part of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and exercises the powers of the Secretary of State in relation to a range of regulations. Our approach to dealing with non-compliance by those we regulate and resolving potential product safety issues is set out in our Enforcement Policy, which also sets out our approach to publishing details of our enforcement actions. Where enforcement action is taken in relation to an individual, details of the individual are anonymised.

The enforcement actions listed below were taken by OPSS in 2021. Actions are grouped under the following headings: Heat Networks, Product Safety, and Timber.

Heat Networks

June 2021

Operator:

EALING COUNCIL

Action taken:

Compliance Notice issued on 30 June 2021 under Schedule 4, para 2(2) of the Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014.

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 3 and Regulation 11(1)(a) of the Heat Network Metering and Billing Regulations 2014

Detail:

The local authority, as a heat supplier, notified OPSS in 2015 of 80 heat networks operated by the local authority. An updated notification of the networks was due in 2019 and was not submitted.

Product Safety

May 2021

Business:

GUANGZHOU ZHONGPAI ELECTRONICS CO LTD

Action taken:

Forfeiture and destruction order sought by OPSS and made by Uxbridge Magistrates Court on 4 May 2021, under Section 16 of the Consumer Protection Act 1987.

Product:

Hair straighteners, manufactured by Guangzhou Zhongpai Electronics Co Ltd, China

Breached regulation details:

Failed to meet safety provisions of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.

Detail:

A consignment of hair straighteners entering the UK through London Heathrow Airport was detained in relation to breaches of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016. Attempts to contact an importer or exporter of the goods were unsuccessful.

Evidence was given in court that the importer did not take responsibility for the safety of the products, did not undertake necessary safety checks, and failed to provide consumers with appropriate contact details.

June 2021

Business:

SKY PYRO LIMITED

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice, issued on 17 June 2021 under Regulation 54(3) and Schedule 9, para 2 of the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015, as applicable in Great Britain.

Product:

Snap Banger throwdowns, category F1 pyrotechnic articles bearing the importer name Sky Pyro LTD, item number FKs01(T8900), batch number s19-1.

Detail:

The business imported a product that did not meet essential safety requirements, with composition in contravention of prescribed standards, rendering them unsafe for use.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 25 June 2021 under alert numbers 2012-0010, 2103-0168, 2011-0143, 2011-0144 and 2011-0146.

July 2021

Business:

3DIMENSIONALCRAFTSGB (online seller, based in United Kingdom)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Retro Gaming Next Gen Decorative LED Cushion, Retro Gaming Next Gen Decorative LED Cushion, product identifier: 845921308

Detail:

The product poses a serious risk of choking to young children as the supplied coin batteries are freely accessible, and the zip pull was easily detached during testing. Inner seams failed strength testing giving access to the filling material, the product overall failed flammability testing, and the product packaging poses a risk of suffocation. The electrical wires are considered to pose a risk of strangulation. The product and packaging are missing required labelling and safety instructions.

The seller notified the manufacturer, Puckator Ltd, who implemented a product recall.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0188.

Business:

KIDSCREATIVEROOM (online seller, based in United Kingdom)

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Kids Creative Room Grey Raindrop Scatter Cushion, product identifier: 692802593.

Detail:

The product packaging poses a medium risk of suffocation, and the product and packaging are missing required labelling.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0189.

Business:

NANTONG SONGYU ELECTRONIC COMMERCE CO., LTD t/a HomeAndGarden factory Dropshipping Store (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Home and Garden Factory Blue LED Moon Scatter Cushion, product identifier: 4001120072515.

Detail:

The product poses a serious risk of choking from AAA batteries which are easily accessible. The battery box failed strength testing and generated a small part, posing a further choking hazard to young children. The inner seams failed strength testing and gave access to the filling material. The supplied polymer bag poses a suffocation hazard. The product failed flammability testing and poses a fire risk.

OPSS were unable to contact the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0199.

Business:

OURSHOPEHOME (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Our Shope Home White LED Star Scatter Cushion, product identifier: 596f8926b5bd297104c6a3db

Detail[.]

The product poses a high risk of choking from AAA batteries which are easily accessible. The zip puller detached during strength testing and also generated a sharp point capable of posing a skin puncture hazard. The inner seams failed strength testing and gave access to the filling material. The supplied polymer bag poses a suffocation hazard and the electrical wires are considered to pose a high risk of strangulation. The product failed flammability testing and poses a fire risk. The product and packaging are missing required labelling and safety instructions.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0198.

Business:

RUI CHEN (online seller, based in China)

Withdrawal Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

HKFV Blue LED Star Scatter Cushion, product identifier: ASB0756ZSTVX

Detail:

The product poses a high risk of choking for children under 3 due to easily accessible AAA batteries. The zip puller detached during strength testing and also generated a sharp point capable of posing a skin puncture hazard. The inner seams failed strength testing and gave access to the filling material. The electrical wires are considered to pose a strangulation hazard and the supplied polymer bag poses a suffocation risk. The product did not comply with heating or tension tests. The product and packaging are missing required labelling and safety instructions.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0195.

Business:

THE CUTE HOME OF STUFFED TOYS (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

The Cute Home of Stuffed Toys Cat Scatter Cushion, product identifier: 5d71e04361a32d2436157ffe.

Detail:

The product failed flammability testing and poses a medium risk of fire. The outer seams failed strength testing and gave access to the filling material. The supplied polymer bag poses a suffocation risk. The product and packaging are missing required labelling and safety instructions.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0197.

Business:

VALENVEN S. L. U. t/a radar-shop (online seller, based in Spain)

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice issued on 1 July 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Radar Shop White LED Love Heart Scatter Cushion, item number 264868536639.

Detail:

The product poses a high risk of choking due to easily accessible AAA batteries, and the zip puller was easily detached during testing. The inner seams failed strength testing and gave access to the filling material. The supplied polymer bag poses a suffocation risk, and the electrical wires are considered to pose a high risk of strangulation. The product failed flammability testing and poses a fire risk. The product and packaging are missing required labelling and safety instructions.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 16 July 2021 under alert number 2103-0201.

Business:

SHENZHEN HENGSHENG ZHAOMING KEJI YOUXIAN GONGSI t/a Hansang Future (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Compliance Notice issued on 16 July 2021 under Regulation 42 and Schedule 6, para 1 of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

6W LED Candle Light Bulb, Equivalent 60W Incandescent, Hansang E14 Screw Base, C37 Shape Candle Bulb,600 LM, High CRI, Warm White 2700K, 220° Beam Angle, Non-Dimmable Pack of 6 [Energy Class A+]

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 8(1)(b)(i), Regulation 8(1)(b)(ii), Regulation 8(2), Regulation 18(1)(a) and Regulation 18(1)(b) of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.

Detail:

The product and packaging are missing appropriate markings and contact information for the manufacturer or importer.

OPSS received no response from the seller.

August 2021

Business:

VIVIGO88 (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 4 August 2021 under Regulation 42(4) and Schedule 6, para 3 of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Lamp holder adapter, B22 to E27 lampholder adapter

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 8(1)(a), Regulation (8)(1)(b)(i), Regulation (8)(1)(b)(ii), Regulation 39, and Schedule 1, paras 1(a), 2(a) and 3(a) of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.

Detail:

The product does not meet expected mechanical requirements and there is possible access to live parts. The product and packaging are missing appropriate marking and labelling.

OPSS received no response from the seller.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 13 August 2021 under alert number Alert number 2106-0127.

Business:

YBLNTEK EU (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 10 August 2021 under Regulation 42(4) and Schedule 6, para 3 of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Lamp holder Converter, B22 to E27 lamp holder converter

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 8(1)(a), Regulation (8)(1)(b)(i), Regulation (8)(1)(b)(ii), Regulation 39, and Schedule 1, paras 1(a), 2(a) and 3(a) of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.

Detail:

The product does not meet expected mechanical requirements and there is possible access to live parts. The product and packaging are missing appropriate marking and labelling.

The seller recalled the product from end users.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 13 August 2021 under alert number 2106-0113.

Business:

WUHANWANKESHUDIANZISHANGWUYOUXIANGONGSI (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 August 2021 under Regulation 42(4) and Schedule 6, para 3 of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

MASUNN B22 To E27 Light Bulb Lamp Adapter Holder Flexible Socket Extension Converter - 03, Bayonet to Edison Lampholder Adapter

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 8(1)(a), Regulation (8)(1)(b)(i), Regulation (8)(1)(b)(ii), Regulation 39, and Schedule 1, paras 1(a), 2(a) and 3(a) of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.

Detail:

The product does not meet expected mechanical requirements and there is possible access to live parts. The product and packaging are missing appropriate marking and labelling.

The seller recalled the product from end users.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 13 August 2021 under alert number 2106-0086.

September 2021

Business:

BEAUTY MAIL (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

2 Pcs/set Young Toddler Sisters Princess In Childhood Dolls Figure Toys Figure Toy, item number: 57189251fec4ca5d1a85afa6

Detail:

The product has an illegal level of phthalates present and is missing appropriate labelling, markings, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0232.

Business:

CHENKAIMALL (online seller, based in China)

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

6 New 3/4/5mm 216pcs Magic Magnetic Cube Decompression Educational Toys DIY, item number: 5f4f4549d797b4003cd6c893

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to small magnetic balls, while also presenting a risk of injury due to magnetic flux over the allowable limit. If two or more magnets are swallowed, there is a risk that the magnets become drawn to each other in the digestive system, potentially causing serious injury or death. The product is also missing required labelling, marking, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0244.

Business:

Individual – name withheld t/a xhforever (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Turtle Bathtub Toys, Toy for babies 6-12 months Floating Swimming Turtles for Boys Girls, Baby Shower Bathtime Fun Pool Toys for Toddlers, Gift for 1 2 3 4 Year Old Boys Girls, product number: B08DJ5LL66

Detail:

The product poses a medium risk of choking due to failing impact testing, and the supplied plastic bag poses a suffocation risk. The product is missing required labelling, marking, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0138.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

50CM Creative toy Cute Inductive dog nightlight plush toy LED glow pillow soft light up stuff toy dog pet quality, item number: 56081036c3d9ab11313014d7

Detail:

The product poses a serious risk of choking due to failing tension and torque testing. The product is also missing required labelling, marking, and instructions.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0223.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Birthday Cake Toy, Pretend Cake Play Set with Candles and Music, Donut Toys, Play Food for Princess Birthday Party, Gift for 3 4 5 6 7 Year Old Girls, Toddlers, Kids, Early Education DIY 61 Pcs Girls Toys, item number: 5ece0d94ef68b40aac823272

Detail:

The product poses a serious risk of injury due to failing testing of the stability and the height of the candle on the cake, which presents a puncture hazard. The product is also missing required labelling, marking, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0228.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product

64/127PCS Magnetic Building Blocks Magnet Toy Magnetic Rod Ball Combination Design Toy Adult Relief Pressure Brain Training, item number: 5eb7a61233a7108bc06d3e3c

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to small magnetic balls, while also presenting a risk of injury due to magnetic flux over the allowable limit. If two or more magnets are swallowed, there is a risk that the magnets become drawn to each other in the digestive system, potentially causing serious injury or death. The product is also missing required labelling, marking, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0241.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Fun Sensor Diving Fish Luminous Electric Swimming Fish Toy for Baby Bathing Shower Children Kids Gift, item number: 5ed78d1d28da27392b9c7334

Detail:

The product presents a serious chemical risk and risk of choking due to the button cell batteries being easily accessible. The product is also missing required labelling.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0245.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Inflatable Circle Newborn Neck Float Infant Baby Swimming Swim Ring Safety, item number: 5ee72becd224583960a34e2e

Detail:

The product presents a risk of choking due to failing tension tests. The product is also missing required labelling, marking, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0252.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Musical Educational Animal Farm Piano Developmental Music Toys for Baby Kids, item number: 233794767833

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to batteries being easily accessible. A short-circuit during strength testing caused smoke release and a temperature increase over authorised values, presenting a burn hazard. The product is also missing required marking and instructions.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0263.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Doll Baby Rattle Baby Toys Cute Decoration Infant Baby Rattle Bell Newborn UK, item number: 313329327772

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to failing impact testing. The product is also missing required marking and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0311.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

UK Baby Foldable Wooden Play Activity Gym Stand Nursery Hanging Toys 3 Theething, item number: 174545773906

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to failing impact testing. The attached cords are over applicable limits and pose a strangulation hazard to young children. The product is also missing required markings and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0318.

Business:

PTSTORE18S (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 13 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Wood Russian Nesting Matryoshka Dolls Set Color Painted Girl Toys Decoration Ornament Gifts, item number: 5dd35802c802155fa164797e

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking and suffocation due to size and shape and is missing required labelling and marking.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 17 September 2021 under alert number 2108-0256.

Business:

Individual – name withheld t/a Mailzon (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 14 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Kids Baby Gym Floor Play Mat Musical Activity Center Kick Piano Keyboard Toys

Detail:

The product presents a high risk of choking due to failing tension and impact testing.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 1 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0071.

Business:

Individual – name withheld t/a garrdenia (online seller, based in China)

Recall Notice issued on 16 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Baby toys music cartoon phone educational developmental kids toy Christmas Gift

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking and/or injury due to failing impact and tension testing. The packaging presents a risk of suffocation. The product is also missing required labelling, markings, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 10 September 2021 under alert number 2109-0141.

Business:

ASIMPLE PTE LIMITED (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product

Toys for Girls Kids Xmas Gift Music Dancing BEE Robot, item number 164480514115

Detail:

The product poses a risk of electric shock due to inadequate protection of cords and wires. The product also poses a burn hazard due to short-circuiting causing smoke release and temperatures over authorised values. The product is also missing required labelling, markings, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 15 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0154.

Business:

CONNORC LIMITED (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

9Pcs/Set Doctor Role Play Dentist Puzzle Toys Children Kids Educational Toy Gift, children's toy doctor set, item number 363278595044

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to failing impact testing. The product is also missing required labelling, markings, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 8 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0124.

Business:

GUANGZHOU SIMI TRADE CO, LTD (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

3 In 1 Wooden Magnetic Fishing Board Games Montessori Toys for Kids Fine Motor Skills Toys Toddler Learning Educational Toys 3 4 5 Years Old with Magnet Poles and Clip (8 Magnetic Fish and 28 Bead), item number: B07XYYQQVH

Detail:

The product presents a risk of choking due to failing tension testing, while also presenting a risk of injury due to magnetic flux over the allowable limit. If two or more magnets are swallowed, there is a risk that the magnets become drawn to each other in the digestive system, potentially causing serious injury or death.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 15 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0039.

Business:

Individual – name withheld t/a as567-1033 (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Baby Elephant Rattle Infant Soft Doll Toy Newborn Pram Bell Decor Christmas Gift

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to failing tension testing, while the packaging presents a risk of suffocation.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 1 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0040.

Business:

Individual – name withheld t/a shining.stone (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Withdrawal Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 14(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Sprinkler Ball Toy Bath Toys Water Spray Toy with LED Light and Music Kids Gift

Detail:

The product presents a risk of choking due to failing tension testing, and poses a burn hazard due to short-circuiting causing smoke release and temperatures over authorised values. The product is also missing required labelling, markings, and warnings.

The seller withdrew the product from the market.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 8 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0092.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

HUYURI Electric Guitar Toy Musical Play for Kid Boy Girl Toddler Learning Electron Toy, item number B07T54LFNV

Detail:

The product presents a risk of choking due to failing impact testing, and poses a serious strangulation risk due to missing breakaway features on the attached strap. The packaging poses a risk of suffocation, and the product is missing required labelling.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 1 October 2021 under alert number 2108-0572.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Baby Kids Knock Hit HamsterGame Cartoon Music Light Flash Educational Toys UK.

Detail:

The product presents a serious risk of choking due to failing impact, soaking, and tension testing.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 1 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0011.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Action taken:

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Baby Plush Shark Teddy Stuffed Toys Soft Singing Dolls Xmas Gift Kids Boys Girls, plush toy (with lights), item number: 363310819734

Detail:

The product presents a serious chemical risk, risk of burns, and risk of choking due to easily accessible button cell batteries. There is a further risk of burns due to a short-circuit causing a smoke release and temperature over authorised values. The product is also missing required labelling, markings, and warnings.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 1 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0187.

Business:

Individual – name withheld (online seller, based in China)

Recall Notice issued on 20 September 2021 under Regulation 15(1) of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005, as applicable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Product:

Xylophone Baby Musical Instruments Toddler Educational Toys Kids Birthday Gift

Detail:

The product presents a high risk of choking due to failing tension testing.

OPSS received no response from the seller. The online marketplace removed the product listing.

Details were published in an OPSS Product Safety Report on 1 October 2021 under alert number 2109-0212.

Timber

June 2021

Business:

STYLECRAFT INTERIORS LIMITED, formerly known as INDIA JANE (INTERIORS) LIMITED

Action taken:

Prosecution on 23 June 2021. Stylecraft Interiors Limited pleaded guilty to the charge of failure to implement due diligence.

The business was ordered to pay a fine of £5,000.00 and costs of £10,104.48, totalling £15,104.48.

Product:

Bruges Sideboard (commodity code 9403). Product was imported from China.

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 4(b) of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Detail:

Stylecraft Interiors Limited, as an operator, failed to identify species, country of harvest and documents to evidence legality of harvest in the country of origin. The business failed to reduce to negligible the risk of illegally harvested timber entering the supply chain. The business had previously been subject to a Notice of Remedial Actions issued by OPSS, in relation to another timber product.

Details published in press release issued 24 June 2021.

September 2021

Business:

STREAMLINE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Action taken:

Notice of Remedial Actions, issued on 9 September 2021 under Regulation 11 of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Product:

Woodchips (commodity code 4401310000). Product was imported from Ukraine.

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 4(b) of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Detail:

Streamline Office Solutions Limited, as an operator, failed to identify species, country of harvest and documents to evidence legality of harvest in the country of origin. The business failed to reduce to negligible the risk of illegally harvested timber entering the supply chain.

Business:

WHITE HORSE ENERGY LIMITED

Action taken:

Notice of Remedial Actions, issued on 9 September 2021 under Regulation 11 of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Product:

Wood Pellets (commodity code 4401310000). Product was imported from Russia.

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 4(b) of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Detail:

White Horse Energy Limited, as an operator, failed to identify species, country of harvest and documents to evidence legality of harvest in the country of origin. The business failed to reduce to negligible the risk of illegally harvested timber entering the supply chain.

Business:

WOOD FUEL CO-OPERATIVE

Action taken:

Notice of Remedial Actions, issued on 9 September 2021 under Regulation 11 of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Product:

Softwood Briquette (commodity code 4401390000). Product was imported from Russia.

Breached regulation details:

Regulation 4(b) of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

Detail:

Wood Fuel Co-operative, as an operator, failed to identify species, country of harvest and documents to evidence legality of harvest in the country of origin. The business failed to reduce to negligible the risk of illegally harvested timber entering the supply chain.