




Kids Girls Swimmable Mermaid Tail Sea-maid Bikini Sets Swimwear Swimming Costume

Aspect	Details
Images	
Alert Number	2201-0246
Product Type	Clothing, textiles and fashion items - Mermaid tail
Product Identifiers	Other product identifier: 153982142157
Product Description	A child's three-piece mermaid swimming costume consisting of a pink bikini set a one-piece mermaid tail that incorporates a monofin. The tail is coloured pink, blue and purple, with a fish-scale pattern. The tail is designed to fit from hip to toe.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	High
Risk Type	Drowning
Risk Description	<p>The product poses a high risk of drowning because it is intended for a young child, and the hazard warnings and risks are not available at the point of sale or on the product, informing the purchaser and user of the risks. As the parent or carer does not have the relevant information available to identify that the product will have an adverse effect on the young child's ability to swim, they may assume the user will be able to swim as per their usual ability, which is not the case with these products.</p> <p>This product therefore poses a drowning risk and does not meet the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005.</p>
Corrective Measures	<p>The product has been withdrawn from the market.</p> <p>Warning: Mermaid tails or monofins can significantly reduce the person's ability to swim and can only be used by competent swimmers under strict competent adult supervision at all times, regardless of swimming ability.</p>
Online Marketplace	eBay - The listing has been removed by the online marketplace
Notifier	Office for Product Safety and Standards

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