





Flat Iron Hair Straightener RD-216 sold via eBay

Aspect	Details
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Alert Number	2303-0098
Product Type	Electrical appliances and equipment – Hair Straightener
Product Identifiers	Model: RD-216 eBay Item Number: 144552209418
Product Description	Black hair straighteners with a black plug. Packaged in a brown cardboard box.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	Genuine
Risk Type	Electric shock
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Description	<p>The product presents a serious risk of electric shock as the plug supplied with the product is noncompliant and can allow access to live parts. Also, during testing it was identified that the basic insulation of the wires is in contact with accessible metal parts. If the basic insulation was to wear over time and the wire touches an external metal part, the user could touch this part and receive an electric shock. Some of the required documentation and markings were not present.</p> <p>The product does not meet the requirements of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.</p>
Corrective Measures	OPSS are requiring the withdrawal of the product from the market.
Online Marketplace	eBay – The listing has been removed by the online marketplace.
Notifier	Office for Product and Standards