Office for Product Safety & Standards

Product Safety Report

Achin Outdoor String Lights	
Aspect	Details
Images	
Alert Number	2308-0085
Product Type	Electrical appliances and equipment
Product Identifiers	Brand: Achin Amazon ASIN: B09PG3Y1DL Model number: ILE12-20-10050 Other product identifiers: X001HUB65X, SKU: OTS-G4010050-27K-UK, FBA: FBA15GV1WHGMU000007
Product Description	Round, 'bulb'-like string light set with wall plug
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk Type	Electric shock
Risk Level	High
Risk Description	The product presents a high risk of electric shock as the plug and fuse supplied with the product does not comply with the British Standards 1363 and 1362. The lighting chain was marked as having a protection rating of IP44, e.g. protected from water splashed from all directions. The rating could not be tested as part of this assessment, but due to the lack of suitable gaskets it was considered that this level had not been met. Overtime the cables can degrade exposing the live wires. A consumer may not notice the exposed wires and may touch the cables to move them and receive an electric shock. The instructions provided were also considered inadequate. They did not provide sufficient information to ensure proper installation, use and maintenance. The product does not meet the requirements of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.
Corrective Measures	The import has been rejected and destroyed at the border
Online Marketplace	Amazon – The listing has been removed by the online marketplace
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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