Office for Product Safety & Standards

Product Safety Report

Bangles and Gems Aromatherapy Diffuser Bracelet	
Aspect	Details
Images	
Alert Number	2311-0203
Product Type	Jewellery - Aromatherapy Bracelet
Product Identifiers	Brand: Bangles and Gems
Product Description	Beaded bracelet supplied with an essential oil which can be dropped on the bracelet to give a calming scent to the wearer.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Description	The product presents a serious chemical risk as it was found to release nickel at levels higher than the permitted limit. Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. Further information regarding nickel can be found on Gov.uk at the following link: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nickel-properties-incident- management-and-toxicology</u> The product does not meet the requirements of the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Enforcement Regulations 2008.
Corrective Measures	The import has been rejected at the border
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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