

Product Recall

Soft red buoyancy jacket	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2403-0047
Product Type	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Life Jacket / Buoyancy Aid
Product Identifiers	AliExpress ID: 1005004658348505 Listing name: Zhongshan Tianqi Sports Goods Co., Ltd New life jacket, vest, soft buoyancy jacket, river tracing motorboat, fishing, swimming, surfing, crash suit.
Product Description	A vest style life jacket with red outer and black inner material. Features twin black plastic buckles and centre zipper closure.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Drowning
Risk Description	The product has been assessed as presenting a serious risk of drowning. The product was advertised as a life jacket, but once purchased was identified as a buoyancy aid (which does not provide the same level of protection) and there is no intended user mass or size dimensions stated. The product was not supplied with the required compliance documentation or markings to demonstrate that they have been adequately conformity assessed. Mandatory third-party conformity assessment by a body authorised for PPE is required by the relevant Regulations for those products which protect against more serious risks, the absence of such independent assessment for such a product may increase the risk to the consumer that the product may not perform as expected when relied upon as a buoyancy aid. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on Personal Protective Equipment or the Personal Protective Equipment (Enforcement) Regulations 2018.
Corrective Measures	OPSS has required that the products are recalled from end users.
Online Marketplace	AliExpress – The listing has been removed by the online marketplace.
Notifier	Office for Product Safety and Standards.

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