Product Recall

| Kids Universal Polyester Life Jacket | |
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| Aspect | Details |
| Images | |
| PSD | 2403-0051 |
| Number | |
| Product Type | Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Life Jacket / Buoyancy Aid |
| Product Identifiers | AliExpress ID: 1005002180761970 Listing name: Youth Kids Universal Polyester Life Jacket Swimming Boating Ski Vest Swimming Children Life Jacket Orange Light Yellow Whistle |
| Product Description | An orange and fluorescent yellow vest style buoyancy aid with twin black plastic buckles to the front and a red whistle attached with an orange cord. |
| 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). There was no intended user mass stated and it was identified that the minimum buoyancy for an adult user was not met. 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 Online | OPSS has required that the products are recalled from end users. |
| Marketplace | AliExpress – The listing has been removed by the online marketplace. |
| Notifier | Office for Product Safety and Standards. |