Minimized Standards

Product Safety Report

Metal Earrings and Necklaces	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2403-0215
Product Type	Jewellery – Earrings and Necklaces
Product Identifiers	Brand: DGZ
Product Description	Gold-coloured metal necklace with linked love hearts pendant. Metal stud earrings with star shapes. Gold-coloured metal earrings with partial red coating.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	The star earrings and gold earrings present a serious chemical risk as the cadmium content was found to be greater than the maximum permissible limit. Cadmium is harmful to human health as it accumulates in the body, can damage organs and may cause cancer. For further information on the health effects of cadmium exposure please access: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cadmium-properties-incident-management-and-toxicology The linked love heart pendant was also found to present a serious chemical risk as it contains excess concentrations of nickel. 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: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nickel-properties-incident-management-and-toxicology

The OPSS Product Safety Alerts, Reports and Recalls Site can be accessed at the following link: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/product-recalls-and-alerts</u>



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Corrective Measures	The import has been rejected at the border and destroyed.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards