

## **Product Recall**

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NEWAO Life Jacket	
Aspect	Details
Images	NEWAO &
Alert Number	2310-0147 and 2402-0200
Product Type	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Life Jacket
Product Identifiers	Brand: NEWAO Wish ID: 60935ee03c3dec6e04e26e2f Wish Listing name: 'Adults Life Jacket Neoprene Safety Life Vest for Water Ski Wakeboard Swimming S-3XL' eBay item number: 165532499508 eBay listing name: Newao Adult Kids Life Jackets Neoprene Buoyancy Aid Vest Swim Ski Sailing
Product Description	Grey sides with black centre panels and white text logo on front and back. Side entry buoyancy aid with neoprene fabric, side plastic zipper closure with Velcro tab and double 38mm black webbing waist strap with black plastic buckle closures.
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). When tested, the product did not meet the level of buoyancy required of a buoyancy aid, and therefore may not have performed as expected when relied upon. The product also requires improvements to marking, labelling and documentation.  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.  Owners are advised to cease use of the product and contact the distributor they purchased from to request redress.

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Online Marketplace	Wish and eBay – The listings have been removed by both online marketplaces.
Notifier	Office for Product Safety and Standards