Office for Product
Safety & Standards

Product Recall

SKCURE Children's Vest Style Buoyancy Aid	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2402-0062
Product Type	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Life Jacket / Buoyancy Aid
Product Identifiers	Brand: SKCURE eBay item number: 284935899837 Listing name: 'Swimming Swim Aid Vest Floating Children Kids Sports Buoyancy Life Jacket 2022'
Product Description	An orange and white children's vest style buoyancy aid with a front zipper closure and plastic front buckle on grey 25mm webbing. Reflective rectangular patches to each shoulder.
Country of Origin	Unknown
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Drowning
Risk Description	The product has been assessed as presenting a serious risk of drowning as it was advertised as a life jacket, but once purchased was identified as a buoyancy aid (which does not provide the same level of protection). The product does not meet the minimum level of buoyancy and there are no minimum and maximum user's mass 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	eBay – The listing has been removed by the online marketplace.
Notifier	Office for Product Safety and Standards