Office for Product Safety & Standards

Product Safety Report

Various gold and silver-coloured earrings sold by Gecko Gifts Limited	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2502-0096, 2502-0097, 2502-0098, 2502-0099, 2502-0105
Product Type	Jewellery - Earrings
Product Identifiers	Brand Name: Gecko Gifts Limited
Product Description	Various silver- and gold-coloured earrings.
Country of Origin	India
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Chemical
Risk Description	 The products present a serious chemical risk as they were found to contain excess concentrations of lead and nickel. Exposure to lead may cause a wide range of adverse effects, including damage to the kidneys, the circulatory system, and the developing brain. Unborn and young children are the most sensitive to lead. 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 lead can be found on Gov.uk at the following link: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/lead-properties-incident-management-and-toxicology. 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 products do not meet the requirements of the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Enforcement Regulations 2008.
Corrective Measures	Import rejected at the border.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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