



GARVEE Buoyancy Aid	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2609-0066
Product Type	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Liferafts/Life-Buoys/Flotation Cushions
Product Identifiers	Brand: Garvee Model: AGJ003 Batch: 26030976 Production date: 2026.03.18 Product identifiers: PO26013114725625 SKU: PSS_33RNYCKA
Product Description	Buoyancy aid with adjustable belt as well as attached whistle. It is identified as a "life jacket" on the box but as a "buoyancy aid" on the product.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	Unknown
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Drowning
Risk Description	The product presents a serious risk of drowning as it is marketed and packaged as a "life jacket", despite being identified within the product documentation and markings as a 50N buoyancy aid. A buoyancy aid does not provide the same level of protection as a life jacket and requires active participation from the wearer to remain afloat, whereas a life jacket is designed to provide face-up flotation without user intervention. The misleading description may cause consumers to overestimate the level of protection offered and use the product in circumstances for which it is not suitable, increasing the risk of drowning. Improvements are also required to product labelling and marking. The product does not meet the requirements of Regulation 2016/425 or the Personal Protective Equipment (Enforcement) Regulations 2018.
Corrective Measures	The import has been rejected at the border and destroyed.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards