



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0062/19
Category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Self-balancing scooter
Brand	IO HAWK
Name	Hoverboard
Type / number of model	925-IO-HAWK 1
Batch number / Barcode	03051511183116
OECD Portal Category	71000000 - Sports Equipment
Description	2-wheel self-balancing scooter (hoverboard), including instructions, and charger. Charger Input: 100-240V~ Output: DC 42V. Packaged in a rectangular cardboard box marked with 'IO HAWK' and a picture of a balance scooter.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	The Netherlands
Risk type	Burns, Fire
Technical defect	The charging circuit of the product has no cut-off switch. The battery can consequently overcharge and overheat which may lead to a fire.
Risk	Furthermore, the plastic housing of the hoverboard can easily catch fire. The internal electric wiring of the hoverboard is in contact with sharp edges which may damage the isolation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European Standards EN 62133 and EN 60335-1.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
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