



THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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This newsletter is printed quarterly in accordance with the Louisiana Children's Product Act, La. R.S. 46:2701-2711. For more information on recalled children's products, consumers may visit our website at www.agbuddycaldwell.com, click on "News and Publications," or call our toll-free **CONSUMER INFO LINE** at (800) 351-4889. Information about child product recalls and toy hazard recalls included in this newsletter was received from the **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**. Consumers may visit their website at www.cpsc.gov for product recall information and product safety information. The recall information included in this newsletter is for October 2011 through January 2012.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Frog Masks by Target Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves child-sized frog-themed animal masks. The plush mask is green with yellow and red highlights. There are two eye cutouts and a green elastic band with a fastener used to secure the mask at the back of the child's head. UPC code 06626491474 is printed on a label attached to the mask.



This product was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from August 2011 through September 2011 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The plush frog masks lack proper ventilation. When secured in place across a child's face, it presents a suffocation hazard to the child.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take masks from young children and return the product to any Target store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Target Guest Relations at (800) 440-0680 or visit www.target.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Twist and Sort Toys by Guidecraft, Inc.

BRAND/REMEDY: This recall involves Twist 'n Sort wooden toys. The toy has a square base, four posts and twelve primary-colored game pieces that can be arranged to fit over the posts. Product number "712" is printed on the underside of the base. This product was sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide, catalogs and online from September 2009 through November 2010 for about \$20.



PROBLEM: The small pegs on three of the four posts can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys from children and contact Guidecraft at

(888) 824-1308 or visit www.guidecraft.com to receive a replacement or another product of equal value.

PRODUCT/FIRM: BUSA children's folding tent by IKEA North America Service

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a cube-shaped children's folding tent with model number 90192009. The brand name BUSA and IKEA and the model number are printed on a sewn-in label attached to an interior seam in the tent. The tent's frame is made of flat steel wire and the tent material is pale green polyester fabric with turquoise, pink and white trim. The tent's dimensions are: Length 28 1/4", Weight 28 1/4", and Height 28 1/4".



This product was sold exclusively at IKEA stores nationwide from August 2011 through September 2011 for about \$8.

PROBLEM: The steel wire frame of the tent can break, producing sharp wire ends that can protrude through the tent fabric, posing a laceration or puncture hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled product away from children and return it to their nearest IKEA store for a full refund. For additional information, contact IKEA at (888) 966-4532 or visit www.ikea-usa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Disney Fairies Plastic Racing Trikes by Kiddieland Toys Limited

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Disney-branded Fairies Plastic Racing Trike. The trike is green and purple with a white seat and yellow wheels. On top of the handlebar, there is a Tinkerbell figure and three other rotating fairy figures. "Disney Fairies" is printed on the label in front of the trike just below the handlebar. This product



was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from July 2009 through December 2009 for about \$50.

PROBLEM: The plastic fairy figures protrude from the top of the handle bar posing a laceration hazard if a child falls on them.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the trikes away from children and contact Kiddieland at (800) 430-5307 or visit www.kiddieland.com for a free replacement handlebar with an enclosed rotating display.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toulouse-LapTrec magnetic sketchboards by Rainbow Force Plastic Products

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Toulouse-Lap Trec magnetic sketchboard, which has a white plastic writing surface bordered by either a red or brown plastic frame, and has a bean bag type backing. The sketch board has four animal shapes across the top—a rabbit, dog, cat and duck. The multicolored magnetic pen is affixed to the front of the sketchpad. The model number BX1026 (red frame) or BX1027 (brown frame) can be



found on a paper wrapper that comes with the product at the time it was purchased. This product was sold nationwide and by various online retailers from March 2010 to March 2011 for about \$16.

PROBLEM: The magnetic tip of the drawing pen can dislodge from the pen, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take recalled sketchboards away from children and contact Battat at (866) 665-5524 or visit www.battatco.com to receive a free replacement sketchboard.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Colorful Hearts Teddy Bears by Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Colorful Heart Teddy is a stuffed animal about 16 inches high with black plastic eyes. The bear's fabric covering is printed with multi-colored heart shapes. This product was sold by Build-A-Bear Workshops nationwide and online at www.buildabear.com from April 2011 through December 2011 for about \$18 in the U.S. and \$23 in Canada.



PROBLEM: The teddy bear's eyes could loosen and fall out, posing a

choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled teddy bear from children and return it to any Build-A-Bear store to receive a coupon for any available stuffed animal from Build-A-Bear. For additional information, contact Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. at (866) 236-5683 or visit www.buildabear.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Halloween Projection Flashlights by Nygala Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The black and orange plastic flashlight is 6 ½ inches long and has pumpkins, bats, witches, haunted houses and cats on the handle. The

flashlights come with six different plastic lenses that attach to the flashlight to project various images, including a pumpkin, bat, witch, haunted house and cat. The flashlight uses two AA batteries. "Flomo," "HW189" and UPC 677916518266 are printed on the packaging. This product was sold at discount stores in California,



Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Utah from August 2010 through October 2011 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The flashlight can overheat, blister and melt, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled flashlight, remove and properly discard the batteries and return the flashlight to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Nygala, Corp. at (800) 445-5936 or visit www.flomousa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Rattles by Toys Distribution Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes plastic rattles sold in various pastel colors and shapes, including a toy phone, animal, small buggy and sea horse. The rattles were sold in sets of five or eight rattles per box. "HANDBELL TOYS" is printed in the upper left corner of the package. "MADE IN CHINA" is printed on the bottom of the package. One set has "JUNYI" printed on the front



right corner of the package and "ITEM NO. 58083801" printed on the back lower corner on a white sticker. Another set has "XIN DA MEI" printed on the front upper right corner of the package and "ITEM No. 308363" printed on the back lower corner on a white sticker. This product was sold at small toy stores in Colorado and Texas from December 2009 through December 2010 for about \$2.

PROBLEM: The recalled rattles can break into small parts, posing a choking hazard to young children and violating the federal safety requirements for rattles. In addition, the size of the handle on some of the rattles is small enough to enter an infant's mouth, lodge in the throat and cause a choking hazard or lead to bruises and lacerations.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled rattles away from children immediately and return them to the place of purchase or contact Toys Distribution, Inc. at (323) 266-8088 to receive a full refund or replacement product.

CHILDPRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: LittleLife Discoverer Child Carriers by Lifemarque

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves LittleLife Discoverer child carriers. "LittleLife" is printed on the back of the carriers. Number LS55060 is printed on a tab sewn underneath the care label. The carriers are green and gray with a black metal frame at the back with a folding leg bracket to enable the carriers to stand. This product was sold at Outdoor stores nationwide, Champaign Surplus in Champaign, Ill., Skinny Skis in Jackson, Wy. Base



Camp stores in Montana, online at www.amazon.com, www.skinnyskis.com, www.thebasecamp.com, and www.MadAthlete.com from January 2011 through July 2011 for about \$200.

PROBLEM: The carriers were sold without bolts that attach the carrier's main frame to the metal stand. Missing bolts cause the carrier to disconnect from the stand and fall backwards, posing a fall hazard to a child in the carrier.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the carriers and check to make sure there are two bolts on each side where the carrier's main frame attaches to the metal stand. If the bolts are missing, contact LittleLife at (877) 922-5462 or visit www.littlelife.com for a free replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: B.O.B.® single and double strollers by B.O.B. Trailers, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all B.O.B strollers manufactured between November 1998 and November 2010. Strollers manufactured after October 2006 have a white label affixed to the back of the stroller's leg with the manufacturing date. Strollers with no manufacturing date listed were produced prior to October 2006 and are included in



this recall. The strollers were sold in single seat and double-seat models. The B.O.B®, Ironman® or Stroller Strides® brand name is embroidered on the canopy of the strollers. This product was sold at REI, Babies 'R' Us and other children's product and sporting goods stores nationwide and Amazon.com between November 1998 and October 2011 for between \$280 and \$600.

PROBLEM: The stroller's canopy's embroidered logo's backing patch can detach, posing a choking hazard to babies and young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers until they remove the embroidery backing patch from the interior of the canopy's logo. Consumers should contact B.O.B. Trailers at (855) 242-2245 or visit www.bobnotices.com for instructions on removing the backing.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Stafford step stools by Ballard Designs, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Ballard Designs "Stafford" step stools made of wood painted black or white. "Ballard Designs" is printed on a sticker under the bottom of the step. "Made in China" is printed on the underside bottom of the step stools. Also printed on the underside bottom of the step stools is one of the following five numbers:



100097963, 100099019, 100097230, 100100584 or 100102942. All recalled stools also have four plastic tabs affixed to the feet of the step stool. This product was sold at Ballard Design stores in Florida, Georgia and Ohio, through Ballard Designs catalogs, on www.ballarddesigns.com and www.hsn.com from July 2009 through May 2011 for about \$80.

PROBLEM: Plastic tabs on the feet of the step stools can cause the stools to be unstable, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the four plastic tabs from the feet of their step stools. Instructions are available online at www.ballarddesigns.com under the Product Safety page or by contacting Ballard Designs at (888) 606-2627 or visiting www.ballarddesigns.com. Ballard Designs is directly contacting all known purchasers.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Drop side cribs J.C. Penney Purchasing Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Yu Wei full-size cribs sold under the Scroll and Lauren model names. The cribs were sold in antique white, pecan and dark cherry, and have the following model numbers and date codes listed on the inside of the crib's end panels model #343-8225 Scroll Crib date code 01/2006-12/2010 and model #343-9117 Lauren Crib date code 01/2007-



12/2010. This product was sold at JC Penney.com and in the JC Penney catalog from January 2006 through December 2010 for between \$300 and \$450.

PROBLEM: The drop-side rails on the crib can malfunction, detach and unexpectedly fall down, causing part of the drop side to fall out of position. When this happens, a space is created into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged or entrapped, which can lead to strangulation or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. Drop-side incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly and due to age-related wear and tear.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Yu Wei to get a free immobilizer kit that will immobilize the drop side. In the meantime, parents are encouraged to find an alternate safe sleeping environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed depending on your child's age. For additional information, contact Yu Wei at (877) 806-8190 or visit www.yuweicribrecalls.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: KEDS® “Know It All” girls’ shoe by Collective Brands, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves KEDS® girls’ rubber soled shoes. The shoes are black and pink with white trim and a pink loop on the heel. “KEDS” appears on the tongue and heel of the shoe. The style number KY40098A is printed on the underside of the tongue. The shoes were sold in girls’ sizes 12 to 5. This product was sold at various department stores and online retailers from June through October 2011 for



about \$23.

PROBLEM: Ornamental stars on the heel of the shoe can loosen, posing a laceration hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take these shoes away from children immediately and contact Collective Brands at (800) 365-4933 or visit www.collectivebrands.com to receive a gift card for \$30 redeemable at Stride Rite stores or striderite.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Kidgets® Animal Sock Top Slippers by Family Dollar Services, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children’s slippers have brown or tan dog faces, yellow duck faces and tan lion faces. The name “Kidgets” and the size appear inside the slippers on the soles. “FD9619108020690611” is



printed inside the slippers on the side. This product was sold exclusively at Family Dollar stores nationwide from September 2011 through October 2011 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The animal’s eyes can detach from the slippers, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the slippers away from children and return them to any Family Dollar store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Family Dollar at (800) 547-0359 or visit www.familydollar.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Swimwear Set with inflatable inner tube by Build-A-Bear Workshop®

BRAND/MODEL: The inner tube is part of the three-piece Fruit Tutu Bikini swimwear set for teddy bears, which includes a two-piece fruit print bikini. The inner tube is 9 inches in diameter and pink with white and yellow flowers printed on it. The model number of the swimwear set is 017220 and is located on the price sticker



on the “Build-A-Bear” cardboard tag. This product was sold at Build-A-Bear Workshop® stores nationwide and online at www.buildabear.com from April 2011 to August 2011 for \$12.50.

PROBLEM: The inner tube accessory can be pulled over a small child’s head, posing a strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the inner tube and return it to any Build-A-Bear Workshop® store to receive a \$5 store coupon. If it is not possible to return the inner tube to a store, consumers may contact Build-A-Bear Workshop® at (866) 236-5683 or visit www.buildabear.com for information about how to receive a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cub Scout Wind Tech jackets by Boy Scouts of America

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes the blue Cub Scout Wind Tech jacket sold in youth sizes. The jackets are nylon with a polyester lining, long-sleeve, with full zipper front and a Cub Scout wolf head emblem embroidered on the upper left chest. SKU numbers 73291, 73292, and 73293 are printed on the hangtag that is attached to the jacket at retail. This product was sold by Boy Scouts of America retail outlets



nationwide and online at www.scoutstuff.org from November 2009 through July 2011 for approximately \$32.

PROBLEM: The jackets have retractable cords with toggles at the hood/neck area and at the waist, which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the cords from these jackets to eliminate the hazard, or return the jackets to Boy Scouts of America for a full refund. For additional information, contact the Boy Scouts of America toll-free at (855) 873-2408 or visit www.scoutstuff.org.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Drop-side cribs by Dutailier Group, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves full-size, drop-side wooden cribs with part numbers that begin with E1230C2, E5140C2, E5530C2, E9000C2 and E9100C2.



The Dutailier logo and the part number can be found on labels on the inside of the end panels. This product was sold at children’s product stores and other baby specialty stores from January 2009 through February 2010 for between \$425 and \$775.

PROBLEM: The slats on the drop side can detach from the top and bottom rails creating a space between the slats. An infant or toddler’s body can become entrapped in the space, which can lead to strangulation and/or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Dutailier Group at (800) 363-9817 to receive a free repair kit which consists of a new fixed side to replace the drop-side of the crib. In the meantime, parents are urged to find an alternate, safe

sleeping environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed depending on the child's age.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Henley Pima Cotton Pajamas by Bills Collection LLC dba Bella Bliss

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled pajamas are a two-piece, cotton sleepwear set sold in sizes 2 to 12. The pajamas are white, blue, pink or red. "Bella Bliss" is written on the neck tag. This product was sold through Bella Bliss' catalog and website, and specialty clothing retailers and online stores from January 2008 to June 2011 for about \$48 to \$58.



PROBLEM: The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear posing a risk of burn injury to children.

REMEDY: Children should stop wearing the recalled sleepwear immediately and consumers should return it to the retailer where the product was purchased for a refund, exchange or store credit. For additional information, contact Bella Bliss at (866) 846-5295 or visit www.bellabliss.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's pajamas by Group Lemur, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The pajamas are a Petit Lem-brand, two-piece, cotton shorts and short-sleeved sleepwear set sold in sizes 2 to 12.



The pajamas are blue with flowers, white with flowers and dots, yellow with umbrellas or pink with butterflies and fairies. Petit Lem Lounge is printed at the inside neck of the shirt. This product was sold at specialty children's stores

and websites from January 2009 to November 2009 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear posing a risk of burn injury to children.

REMEDY: Children should stop wearing the recalled pajamas immediately and consumers should return them to the retailer where they were purchased or Group Lemur for a refund, exchange or store credit. For additional information, contact Group Lemur at (877) 748-6698 or visit www.petitlem.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's fleece robes by Hanna Andersson

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled robes are fluffy white fleece robes with large multi-color dots. The 100% polyester fleece robes were sold with Euro children's sizes 80-150 cm (24 months through size 14) printed on the hangtag of the garments. "Style 38310 Hanna Anderson" is printed on the neck tag of the robes. This product was sold at Hanna Andersson retail stores,



catalogs nationwide and the Hanna Andersson website

from September 2011 through November 2011 for about \$50.

PROBLEM: These children's robes fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take these recalled robes away from children immediately and return them to the retailer where purchased for a refund, exchange or store credit. For additional information, contact Hanna Andersson at (800) 222-0544 or visit www.HannaAndersson.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Car Seat Adapter by Bugaboo Americas

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Bugaboo car seat adapter models 80400GC01 and 80401GC02. The adapters are devices designed to attach car seats to stroller frames. They are



made of silver aluminum tubing and black plastic connecting parts. This product was sold at Babies "R" Us, Buy Buy Baby, Neiman Marcus, other department stores and

independent juvenile stores, Bugaboo.com and other online retailers nationwide from December 2005 to July 2011 for about \$45.

PROBLEM: When the adapter is used on a stroller that also has a wheeled board accessory attached for transporting a standing toddler, and the car seat is positioned so the child faces forward, the car seat can disconnect from the adapter and fail.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the adapter and contact Bugaboo at (800) 460-2922 or visit www.bugaboo.com for a free service kit and decals.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bee Strollers by Bugaboo Americas

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled strollers are made for newborns and toddlers up to 37 pounds. They are sold



in two frame colors: silver and all black. The stroller's seat comes in black or denim colors and canopy colors include yellow, black, khaki, blue, pink and red, plus special collections colors such as tangerine, soft pink, light green, dark purple, denim and the Missoni print collection. Production dates from January 2011 through September 2011, which is printed with the month

abbreviated and year, i.e. "Jan. 2011," the "Bugaboo Bee" name and company address are printed on the date code label located on the stroller frame under the seat unit. "Bugaboo Bee" is also printed on the side of the seat backrest. This product was sold by Toys "R" Us, Buy Buy Baby and other baby product stores nationwide, online at Bugaboo.com and other online retailers between February 2011 and September 2011 for about \$650.

PROBLEM: The front swivel wheels can lock while the stroller is in motion, causing the stroller to tip and posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Bugaboo at **(800) 460-2922** or visit www.bugaboo.com to receive free replacement swivel wheels.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bed Canopy by Pottery Barn Kids, a division of Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled canopy is part of the Madeline Bedroom Collection. It is made of wood and consists of four posts that connect to the headboard and footboard of the bed and four rails that connect to the top portion of each post. It is available for twin-sized, full-sized and queen-sized Madeline Beds and comes in white, antique white, blade green, Sun Valley blade green, Sun Valley light green and Sun Valley espresso. Pottery Barn Kids previously sold the canopy separately as an option



for the Madeline Bed. This product was sold at Pottery Barn Kids stores nationwide, online at potterybarnkids.com and through Pottery Barn Kids catalogs from December 2003 until August 2011. When sold separately, the canopy sold for \$150 to \$300.

PROBLEM: The connections of the posts to the top rails of the canopy can come apart, allowing components of the canopy to fall and posing an impact hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the canopy from the bed and contact Pottery Barn Kids at **(855) 662-4114** or visit www.potterybarnkids.com to schedule a free repair.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Circo 17" Children's Travel Cases by Target Corporation

BRAND/MODEL: The Circo brand label is found on the fabric handle attached to the top of the travel case. The girl' version has a heart/butterfly/daisy pattern on either a pink or teal background with a plush butterfly attached to the zipper pull. The boys' version has a pattern of three jet planes in red/blue/green on a red or blue airplane-patterned background with a blue plush jet plane attached to the zipper pull. Travel cases covered by this recall include Circo girls' 17"



travel case in pink or teal #618842135844 and the Circo boys' 17" travel case in red or blue #618842135868 with date codes beginning with 01/11 through 08/11. The date codes can be found on either the round Circo hang tag underneath the UPC bar code or on the second white tag sewn inside the cover of the zippered main compartment of the travel case. This product was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide and Target.com from April 2011 through August 2011 for approximately \$21.

PROBLEM: The surface coating on the travel cases contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the product immediately and return it to any Target store for a refund. For additional information, contact Target at **(800) 440-0680** or visit www.target.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Blake Bed Frames by The Land of Nod

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Blake model bed frames. The frames were sold in full and twin sizes, in either a blonde stain or painted white. "The Land of Nod" and "Blake" are printed on a barcode sticker affixed to the headboard. This product was sold exclusively at The Land of Nod stores in Illinois and Washington, The Land of Nod catalog and website from September 2009 through October 2011 for about \$600 for the twin size and \$700 for full size.



PROBLEM: A child's torso can become lodged in the gap between the footboard's top rail and the mattress, posing an entrapment hazard to the child.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled footboard and contact The Land of Nod at **(800) 933-9904** or visit www.landofnod.com for a replacement footboard with a closed-gap design.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Chairs and Stools by Elegant Gifts Mart, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The children's folding chairs and the stools have yellow metal tub frames. The plastic seat, seat backs and stool have a cartoon-like scene with monkeys, teddy bears, mushrooms and heart-shaped balloons. "PENGKO" is printed on the chair's heart-shaped seatback. Item number "JCA8036" is printed on a white sticker underneath the chair's seat. Item number "JCA8037" is printed on a white sticker underneath the stool. This product was sold exclusively at 1 to Seven stores in Puerto Rico from September 2010 through June 2011 for between \$5 and \$6.



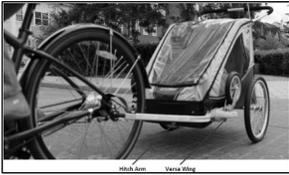
PROBLEM: The yellow surface paint on the metal frame of the children's chairs and stools contain excessive levels of lead which is prohibited under federal law.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled tables and folding chairs away from children and return them to any 1 to Seven stores in Puerto Rico at **(787-290-5625)** or contact Elegant Gifts Mart at **(323) 698-6805** for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Chariot bicycle trailers and bicycle trailer conversion kits by Thule Child Transport Systems

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Chariot bicycle trailers and bicycle trailer conversion kits. Recalled trailers have serial numbers from 1205-xxxx to 0710-

xxxx (representing manufacture dates December 2005



through July 2010) located on the left side of the frame. Recalled conversion kits have hitch arms that attach the carrier to the bicycle with model number "20100503"

printed on a label attached to the aluminum tube next to the warning label. Older conversion kits without a label, but with a release push button located where the hitch arm inserts into the carrier, are also being recalled. This product was sold at specialty bicycle stores nationwide and on various websites from December 2005 through August 2010 for between \$400 and \$925 for Chariot bicycle trailers and from October 2002 through August 2011 for between \$40 and \$70 for bicycle trailer conversion kits.

PROBLEM: The bicycle trailer's hitch mechanisms can crack and break, causing the trailer to detach from the bicycle. This poses an injury hazard to children in the bicycle trailer.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle trailers and bicycle trailer conversion kits and contact Chariot Carriers at (800) 262-8651 or visit www.chariotcarriers.com for a free replacement kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: ANTILOP High Chairs by IKEA North America Services, LLC.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves ANTILOP high chairs sold in red, blue or white. The plastic high chairs have detachable silver-colored metal legs. High chairs included in this recall have a manufacture date between 0607 and 0911



(YYMM format) from supplier number 17389. The production date and supplier number are molded into the underside of the seat. "ANTILOP," "IKEA" and the model number are printed on a label affixed to the underside of the seat. Model numbers included in the recall are: #701.467.92, #501.467.93, and #300.697.24. The product was sold exclusively at IKEA stores nationwide from August 2006 through January 2010 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The high chair's restraint buckle can open unexpectedly, posing a fall hazard to the child.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the high chairs and contact IKEA at (866) 966-4532 or visit www.ikea-usa.com to obtain a free replacement seat restraint.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Infant Rattles by Lee Carter Co.,

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled rattles are made out of multi-colored, woven plastic and have a bell inside. They measure about 4 ½ inches long. "Made in Mexico"



and "Lee Carter Company" are printed on a tag on a purple plastic loop at the end of the rattle's handle. This product was sold at various Mexican specialty craft stores nationwide from February 2001 through October 2011 for about

\$4.

PROBLEM: The rattle's handle is small enough to fit into a child's throat, posing a choking hazard and violating federal rattle standards.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled rattles away from infant and return them to Lee Carter Co. at (415)-824-2004 or visit www.leecartercompany.com for a full refund or credit towards a replacement product.

QUESTIONS?

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For information on the new crib safety standards, please visit www.cpsc.gov.

To join the Safety Box Mailing List, contact the Department of Social Services (DSS) at (225) 342-9905.

Note: The daycare facility must be registered with DSS to join the Safety Box Mailing List.

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