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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In August 2015, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **9 recalls relating to products affecting children.** Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- Manhattan Group Recalls Children's Elephant Activity Toys Due to Choking Hazard (15-206)
- MZB Recalls Children's Watches Due to Risk of Skin Irritation (15-207)
- Disney Store Recalls Pencil Cases Due to Ingestion Hazard
 (15-745)
- Precious Cargo Recalls Infant One-Piece Garments Due to Choking Hazard (15-208)
- The Children's Place Recalls Boys' Varsity Jackets Due to Choking Hazard (15-209)
- Flowers By Zoe Recalls Girls Striped Hoodie and Neon Tie Dye Jacket Due to Strangulation Hazard (15-212)
- IKEA Recalls Children's Nightlight Due to Electrical Shock Hazard (15-199)
- Trek Recalls Superfly Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard; Seatpost Can Crack and Break (15-224)
- Huffy Recalls Bicycles with Front Disc Brakes to Replace Quick Release Lever Due to Crash Hazard (15-221)

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Bureau of Consumer Protection 2811 Agriculture Drive Madison, WI 53708 (800) 422-7128 (toll free in Wisconsin)

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#15-206) Manhattan Group LLC, of Minneapolis, M.N., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2,700 My Snuggly Ellie Activity Toy. The toy is a plush brown elephant with white crinkle ears. There is a green hanging loop on top of its head allowing it to be a stroller or crib attachment. On the stomach there is a mini mirror while a teether and wooden ring hang below its body. The item number is 212520 and can be found on the small white tag sewn into the bottom of the toy.

Problem: The wooden ring can break into small pieces, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the toy away from young children and return the toy to where it was purchased for a full refund. You can contact Manhattan Group toll-free at (800) 541-1345 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's web site at www.manhattantoy.com and click on "RECALLS" for additional.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Manhattan -Group-Recalls-Childrens-Elephant-Activity-Toys/

Release Number: (#15-207) MZB, of Long Island City, N.Y., announces the recall of about 1.9 million (in addition, 58,000 were sold in Canada) 303 styles of "Light Up" watches that are identified by style number. A complete list of the serial numbers is listed on the firm's website <u>http://www.regcen.com</u>. The watches have a flexible plastic wristband sold in multiple colors including pink, pink with white snowflakes, green, blue and navy blue. "MZB" and the style number are printed on the case-back of the watches.

Problem: The case-back of the watch can detach and expose the interior to water, posing a risk of skin irritation, redness, rashes or chemical burns.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled watches away from children and contact MZB for a refund. You can contact MZB toll free at (888) 770-7085 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at <u>www.mzb.com</u> and click on Product Safety Notice tab at the top of the homepage for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/MZB-Recalls-Childrens-Watches/

Release Number: (#15-745) Disney Store USA, LLC, of Pasadena, C.A., announces the voluntary recalls about 300 Gadget Pencil Cases are 9 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 1 inch plastic boxes with spring-loaded compartments for a pencil sharpener, scissors, ruler, eraser, tape and five pencils. The lid contains two 9/16 inch by 1/16 inch by 1/8 inch magnets on the lid. The pencil case covers are available in four different designs: Avengers, Cars, Miles from Tomorrowland and Multi-Princess. **Problem:** The two magnets holding the pencil case lid closed can detach, posing an ingestion hazard. When these two magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child's intestines and result in serious internal injuries. What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pencil cases away from children and contact Disney Stores to receive a full refund. You can contact the Disney Store toll-free at (866) 902-2798 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.disneystores.com and click on Product Recall at the bottom of the page for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2015/Disney-Store-Recalls-Pencil-Cases/

Release Number: (#15-208) SanMar Corp., of Issaguah, W.A., announces the voluntary recall of about 479.000 Precious Cargo® infant onepiece garments with a three snap bottom closure. The garments are 100 percent cotton and were sold in sizes 6M. 12M and 18M in the following solid colors: athletic heather, aquatic blue, candy pink, clover green, jet black, lime, navy, purple, red, royal, sangria, white and yellow. "Precious Cargo" and an elephant are printed on a blue tag sewn into the neck area. Style number CAR40 is printed on a white label sewn into the left inside seam. The onepieces were sold as promotional products with a corporate or community organization logo on the front.

Problem: The snaps on the one-piece garments can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled garments and contact Precious Cargo to return them for a full refund. You can contact Precious Cargo toll free at (888) 770-7018 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.preciouscargokids.com and click on Product Recalls for more information. **Release Number: (#15-209)** The Children's Place Services Company LLC, of Secaucus, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 13,700 (in addition, 2,200 were sold in Canada) boys' knitted fleece varsity jackets in sizes 6 months through 5T. The jackets are royal blue with gray sleeves and have a baseball character with a red hat on the left chest area. "The Children's Place" is printed on a tag at the neck of the jacket. A white sewn-in label at the side seam has product numbers 158805, 158806, 158807 and vendor number 1408. **Problem:** The metal snaps on the jackets could detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jackets away from children and return them to any The Children's Place store for a full refund. If the jacket was purchased online, contact The Children's Place to receive a postage-paid envelope to return the jacket for a full refund. You can contact The Children's Place toll free at (877) 752 2387 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.childrensplace.com and click on "Recall Information" at the bottom of the page.





Release Number: (#15-212) Flowers By Zoe, Melville, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 122 girls zippered striped hoodies and tie dye jackets. The lightweight hoodie has multicolored stripes (yellow, white, orange and pink). It has a drawstring hood, zip-up front and pockets on both sides. It is made from 100% Rayon and was sold in sizes S (7, 8), M (10) and L (12). A label sewn into the garment's neck seam reads "Flowers By Zoe" and a label sewn into the side seam reads style #SRH125MS.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Precious-Cargo-Recalls-Infant-One-Piece-Garments/ Problem: The sweaters have a drawstring around the neck area that poses a strangulation hazard to children. Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation and/or entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. What to do: Consumers should immediately take the hoodies and jackets away from children and remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard. Consumers can return the hoodies to the place of purchase for a full refund. You can contact Flowers By Zoe toll-free at 844-236-7350 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Flowers-By-Zoe-Recalls-Girls-Striped-Hoodie-and-Neon-Tie-Dye-Jacket/

Release Number: (#15-217) IKEA North America Services LLC, of Conshohocken, P.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 359,000 (in addition, 83,000 were sold in Canada) PATRULL Nightlights. Nightlights come in white, orange and pink. The nightlights automatically turn on in the dark and off in the light. Each PATRULL Nightlight has an IKEA logo on the back top near the sensor. The light has a dome-shaped plastic cover that gives the light its color and is attached to a white rectangular plastic base. The nightlight is 2 ³/₄ inches round and 3 ¹/₂ inches deep. **Problem:** The nightlight's plastic covering can detach and expose electrical components,

posing an electrical shock hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using and unplug the recalled product and contact IKEA for a full refund. You can contact IKEA toll-free at 888-966-4532 anytime or online at <u>www.ikea-usa.com</u> and click on Press Room at the bottom of the page then Product Recalls at the top of the page for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/IKEA-Recalls-Childrens-Nightlight/

Release Number: (#15-224) Trek Bicvcle Corporation, of Waterloo, W.I., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 330 2015 Trek 9.8 Superfly FS SL, X1 and XT bicycles equipped with Bontrager Approved Carbon seatposts. Recalled bicycles have a serial number ending in J or K. The serial number is located on the bottom of the bicycle frame. Superfly FS, X1 or XT is printed on the bicycle's top tube. Trek is printed on the frame downtube. "Bontrager Carbon" is printed on the seatpost. Problem: The seatpost can crack and break, posing a fall hazard to the rider. What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact an authorized Trek retailer for a free replacement seatpost plus a \$20 coupon toward any Bontrager merchandise. The coupon can be used through December 31, 2015. You can contact Trek at 800-373-4594 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.trekbikes.com and click on Safety & Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Trek-Recalls-Superfly-Bicycles/

Release Number: (#15-221) Huffy is announcing the voluntary recall of bicycles sold at Walmart.com, Sears Puerto Rico and The Northwest Company (Cost U Less) from September 2014 through May 2015 for between \$250 to \$370. The bicycles included are model year 2014 Huffy TR 745 and TR-S 740 bicvcles with 27.5-inch wheels. "Huffy" is on the downtube of the frame of both bicycles and model name TR 745 or TR-S 740 is on the rear portion of the frame. The TR 745 has a green frame with model number 26504M on the bottom of the frame near the pedals. The TR-S 740 has a white frame and model number 26604M on the bottom of the frame near the pedals. Bicycles that have a green dot on the inside of the quick release lever are not included in this recall. Problem: An open quick release lever on the bicycle's front wheel hub can come into contact with the front disc brake assembly, causing the front wheel to come to a sudden stop or separate from the bicycle, posing a risk of injury to the rider.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the bicycles immediately and contact Huffy for a free replacement quick release lever for the front wheel. You can contact Huffy toll-free at 888-366-3828 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email <u>Service@Huffy.com</u> or online at <u>www.huffybikes.com</u> and click on "Recalls" at the bottom of any page.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Huffy-Recalls-Bicycles-with-Front-Disc-Brakes/