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Message Cover Sheet

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RE: Children's Bracelets Recalled by Chandigarh Fashion Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The products (Children's Bangles) are imported by Chandigarh Fashion Inc., of Flushing, N.Y. The surface coating on the bracelets contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

This recall involves children's bangle bracelets. The bracelets which were sold in packets of 24, are gold with stripes of either red, maroon, black, orange or green.

The recalled items were sold at Chandigarh Fashion stores in Flushing, N.Y. and Sonia Selections stores in Chicago, Ill. from May 2007 through August 2008 for about \$2. They were manufactured in India.

Please see the recall notice for specific information for consumers and contact information for the company. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 288-2397

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Children's Bangles

Units: About 1,200

Importer: Chandigarh Fashion Inc., of Flushing, N.Y.

Hazard: The surface coating on the bracelets contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves children's bangle bracelets. The bracelets which were sold in packets of 24, are gold with stripes of either red, maroon, black, orange or green.

Sold at: Chandigarh Fashion stores in Flushing, N.Y. and Sonia Selections stores in Chicago, Ill. from May 2007 through August 2008 for about \$2.

Manufactured in: India

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled bracelets from children and return the bracelets to the store where purchased for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Chandigarh Fashion toll-free at (877) 288-2397 between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday.

