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Message Cover Sheet

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RE: Children's Board Skirts Recalled By Chelsea & Scott Ltd. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The product (Sun Smarties™ Children's Board Skirts) is manufactured by Chelsea & Scott Ltd., of Lake Bluff, Ill. The paint on the grommets of the skirts contains an excess level of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

The Sun Smarties™ board skirts are peach microfiber with an embroidered flower accent and back pocket. Item number 13926 HIBI is printed on the care label inside the back of the waistband. The skirts were sold in girls sizes 12 months to 4T. The skirts have six grommets, four on the front of the waistband and two on the back pocket.

The skirts were sold exclusively on www.onestepahead.com from May 1, 2008 through May 9, 2008 for about \$15. They were manufactured in China.

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.

Recall Alert

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

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Alert #08-599

Children's Board Skirts Recalled By Chelsea & Scott Ltd. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Sun Smarties™ Children's Board Skirts

Units: About 600

Manufacturer: Chelsea & Scott Ltd., of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Hazard: The paint on the grommets of the skirts contains an excess level of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

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Sold Exclusively on: www.onestepahead.com from May 1, 2008 through May 9, 2008 for about \$15.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take these skirts away from young children and return them to Chelsea & Scott Ltd to receive a replacement skirt or refund. Consumers will be sent a postage paid envelope from Chelsea & Scott Ltd.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Chelsea & Scott Ltd toll-free at (866) 271-4536 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.onestepahead.com. Consumers can also email the firm at customerservice@onestepahead.com

