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**Message Cover Sheet**

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**RE:** CPSC Recalls Children's Butterfly Necklaces

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We are forwarding the enclosed CPSC recall of approximately 113, 800 Children's Butterfly Necklaces (an additional 29, 000 necklaces were [recalled](#) in December 2006). The necklaces were imported by U.S. Toy Co. Inc., of Grandview, MO. They were manufactured in China and sold at U.S. Toy Company retail stores and children's and small discount stores nationwide and online at [www.ustoy.com](http://www.ustoy.com) from August 2006 through December 2006 for about \$5 per dozen.

The recalled necklaces have pendants shaped as butterflies that are painted in various colors and hang from a black cord. The pendants have high levels of lead. The necklace's package is blue cardboard with images of flowers and butterflies and the words "Butterfly Necklace" printed on the front and "Item#JA298" on the back.

Consumers should immediately take this jewelry away from children. Consumers should return the recalled jewelry to the store where purchased for a free replacement product, or contact U.S. Toy Company for information on returning recalled necklaces purchased on the Web site. For additional information, contact U.S. Toy Company at (800) 823-0224 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.ustoy.com](http://www.ustoy.com).

You may also contact the Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program staff at (860) 509-7299.

# NEWS from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 823-0224**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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### U.S. Toy Co. Recalls More Children's Butterfly Necklaces Due to Lead Poisoning

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 Butterfly Necklaces

**Units:** About 113, 800 (an additional 29, 000 necklaces were [recalled](#) in December 2006)

**Importer:** U.S. Toy Co. Inc., of Grandview, MO.

**Hazard:** The pendant on the necklace contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled necklaces have pendants shaped as butterflies that are painted in various colors. The pendants hang from a black cord. The necklace's package is blue cardboard with images of flowers and butterflies and the words "Butterfly Necklace" printed on the front and "Item#JA298" on the back.

**Sold at:** U.S. Toy Company retail stores and children's and small discount stores nationwide and online at [www.ustoy.com](http://www.ustoy.com) from August 2006 through December 2006 for about \$5 per dozen.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take this jewelry away from children. Consumers should return the recalled jewelry to the store where purchased for a free replacement product, or contact U.S. Toy Company for information on returning recalled necklaces purchased on the Web site.

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).