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RE: CPSC Recalls Elite Operations Toy Sets Sold at Toys "R" Us

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Please see the attached CPSC product recall for "Elite Operations" Toy Sets Sold at Toys "R" Us. Approximately 128,700 unites are being recalled. The toy sets were manufactured in China by Toy Century Industrial Company, Ltd. They were sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and <http://www.toysrus.com> from January 2006 through early February 2007 for between \$15 and \$30. The toys contain high levels of lead in the paint and have sharp points that present a laceration hazard.

This recall involves three styles of "Elite Operations" brand toy sets. The military-style play sets contain light and sound vehicles, action figures and accessories. Models included in this recall are: Super Rigs Transport Vehicle (Item # 087286), Command Patrol Center (Item # 920625) and Troop Carrier (Item # 773967). The item numbers are located on the back of the packaging above the barcode. Toy sets sold prior to January 2006 are not included in this recall. No other "Elite Operations" brand toys are affected by this recall.

Consumers should immediately take the toys away from children and return the product to the nearest Toys "R" Us store for full credit. For additional information, contact Toys "R" Us at (800) TOYSRUS (869-7787) between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.toysrus.com

You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 869-7787

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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Toys "R" Us Recalls "Elite Operations" Toy Sets Due to Lead and Laceration Hazards

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: "Elite Operations" Toy Sets

Units: About 128,700

Importer/Retailer: Toys "R" Us Inc., of Wayne, N.J.

Manufacturer: Toy Century Industrial Company Ltd., of Hong Kong

Hazard: These toys contain high levels of lead in the paint, which is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects. Also, the toys have sharp points, posing a laceration hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

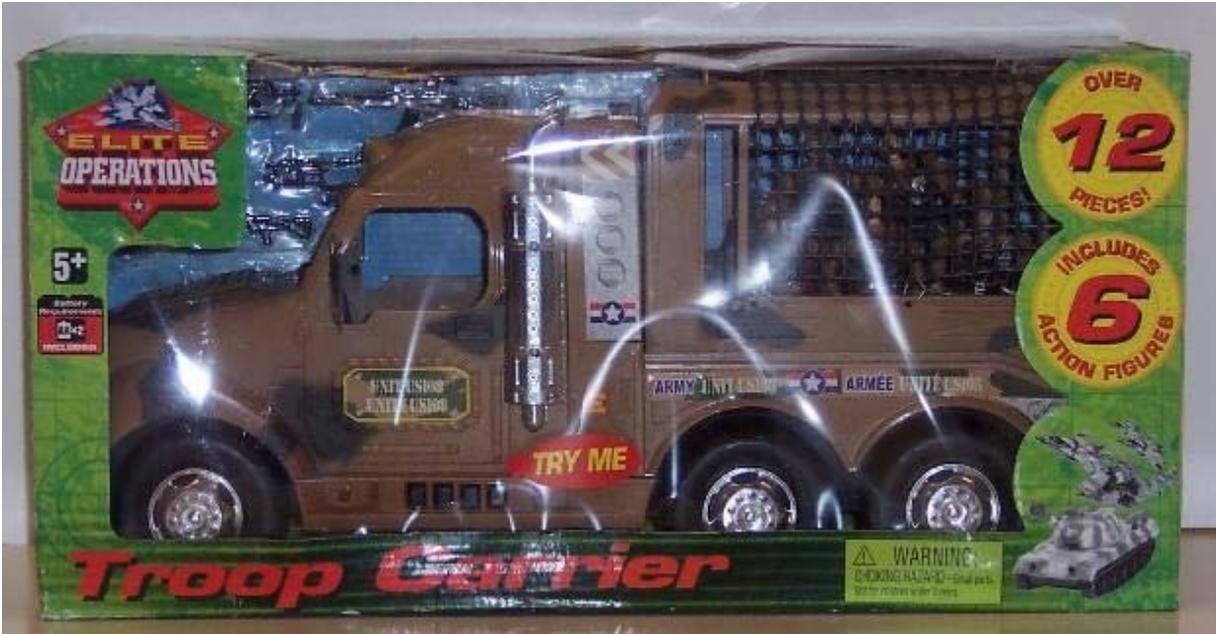
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Sold at: Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and toysrus.com from January 2006 through early February 2007 for between \$15 and \$30.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the toys away from children and return the product to the nearest Toys "R" Us store for full credit.

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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. To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.