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**Message Cover Sheet**

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Please see the attached product recall for Stuffed Fun Balls

The balls were sold at Dollar Stores and other discount stores nationwide from June 2006 to March 2007 for about \$1. They were manufactured in China by Regent Products Corp., River Grove, IL., and were recalled because they contain high levels of lead.

Please see the attached recall notices for specific information for consumers and contact information for Regent Products Corp. 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: (800) 940-4869**

**CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772**

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### Regent Products Corp. Recalls Stuffed Ball Toys Due to Lead Hazard

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:** Stuffed Fun Balls

**Units:** About 7,200

**Manufacturer:** Regent Products Corp., River Grove, IL

**Hazard:** The stuffed balls contain lead paint, which is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The Fun Ball is an orange stuffed ball toy that measures 4 inches in diameter and designed to look like a basketball. The ball is printed with colored numbers, letters and "Reg. #PA-10623(HK)."

**Sold at:** Dollar stores and other discount stores nationwide from June, 2006 through March, 2007 for about \$1.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should take these balls away from young children immediately and return the toy to the store where purchased for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Regent Products at (800) 940-4869 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.regentproducts.com](http://www.regentproducts.com) or e-mail the firm at [recall@regentproducts.com](mailto:recall@regentproducts.com)



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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).