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Message Cover Sheet

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RE: CPSC Recalls (1) Shalom International Children's Rings, and (2) DM Merchandising Children's Bracelets

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Please see the 2 attached CPSC recalls.

First, Shalom International has recalled approximately 280,000 Children's "Rachael Rose Kidz" Rings. Shalom International Corp. of New York, N.Y, imported these children's rings, which are silver or gold-colored with designs or stones in a variety of colors. The rings come four to a package. "Kidz by Rachael Rose," "Family Dollar \$1" and "SKU 1905580" are printed on the packaging. They were sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from December 2005 through January 2007.

Second, importer DM MERCHANDISING INC., of Elmhurst, Ill, recalled approximately 86,400 children's "Ultra Gear" bracelets. The recalled bracelets are 8-inch long, silver-colored chain bands that have a 1½ -inch long casting with assorted designs, including a snake and a sword. They were sold at U.S. Gifts stores, dollar stores and small discount stores nationwide from July 2004 through January 2007 for about \$1.

Both products were manufactured in China and contain high levels of lead. See attached recall notices for specific return and reimbursement information for each of these companies. 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

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 7, 2007

Release #07-098

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 359-8162

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

Children's Rings Recalled by Shalom International Due to Lead Poisoning 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: Children's "Rachael Rose Kidz" Rings

Units: About 280,000

Importer: Shalom International Corp., of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The recalled jewelry 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 children's rings are silver or gold-colored with designs or stones in a variety of colors. The rings come four to a package. "Kidz by Rachael Rose," "Family Dollar \$1" and "SKU 1905580" are printed on the packaging.

Sold at: Family Dollar stores nationwide from December 2005 through January 2007 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take these recalled rings away from children and return them to any Family Dollar store for a full refund, or contact Shalom International for information on how to receive a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Shalom International at (800) 359-8162 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or visit Family Dollar's Web site at www.familydollar.com





[Send the link for this page to a friend!](#) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

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.

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Children's Bracelets Recalled by DM Merchandising Due to Lead Poisoning 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: Children's "Ultra Gear" Bracelets

Units: About 86,400

Importer: DM Merchandising Inc., of Elmhurst, Ill.

Hazard: The recalled jewelry 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 bracelets are 8-inch long, silver-colored chain bands that have a 1½ -inch long casting with assorted designs, including a snake and a sword.

Sold at: U.S. Gifts stores, dollar stores and small discount stores nationwide from July 2004 through January 2007 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take this jewelry away from children. Consumers should return the recalled jewelry to the store where purchased or contact DM Merchandising for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact DM Merchandising at (800) 548-6784 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.dmmerchandising.com



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