



The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

Notification Reference: A12/1567/15

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Product	Men's shoes
Brand	Pepe Jeans
Name	Unknown
Type/number of model	PMS 10080, 298 Bordeaux
Batch number/Barcode	8433997274758
OECD Portal Category	63000000 - Footwear
Description	Men's lace-up shoes in bordeaux-coloured leather. Packaging: cardboard box showing the brand, model, bar code and size (43).
Country of origin	India
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The amount of chromium (VI) found in the leather lining and insole of the shoes is too high (measured value up to 14 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	Two photographs are shown side-by-side. The left image shows a pair of dark brown, lace-up men's shoes. The right image shows a white cardboard shoe box with a barcode and some text on it.