

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY OFFICE

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To : Suppliers of baby walkers
Subject : Baby walkers must comply with EN 1273 or ASTM F977

This circular is to remind suppliers of baby walkers that baby walkers supplied in Singapore must conform with applicable international safety standards as required under the Consumer Protection (Consumer Goods Safety Requirement) Regulations.

2 The Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) conducts regular post-market surveillance to detect non-compliant general consumer goods supplied in Singapore.

Non-compliances detected from surveillance of baby walkers

3 Recent surveillance of baby walkers detected non-compliances to the applicable safety standards:

- Presence of small parts which can pose choking hazards.
- Dimensions of the baby walkers' seats and openings did not meet requirements, posing an entrapment hazard.
- Tipping over when passing over a step, posing fall hazards.
- Parking devices that could not function as intended, i.e., baby walker able to move despite having engaged the parking mechanisms.

4 Suppliers of these baby walkers were directed to cease supply.

Reminder to baby walker suppliers

5 Suppliers of baby walkers must ensure compliance to applicable international safety standards such as EN 1273 or ASTM F977.

6 Suppliers of any non-compliant general consumer goods will be directed to cease supply. Any person who fails to comply with the directions given by CPSO shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine up to \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term 2 years or to both.

7 For enquiries, contact CPSO at consumerproductsafety@enterprisesg.gov.sg. Alternatively, visit the CPSO website at www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg.

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