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To : Suppliers of air-injection “popping” toys sold with syringes
Subject : Notice on safety hazards posed by syringes supplied with toys

This circular is to highlight that the Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) is aware of a squishy toy that comes with a sharp needle syringe that can pose serious risk of injury and infection. The toy is marketed as a stress-relieving product and the sharp needle syringe is used to inject air into the squishy toy, creating a blister-like bulge on the surface that can be squeezed or popped.



2 Toys supplied with sharp needle syringes present significant dangers to children. The non-sterile sharp needle can puncture skin, creating serious risks of injury and infection. Children may not understand how to safely handle sharp syringes, increasing the likelihood of accidents. Additionally, should air bubbles enter a child’s bloodstream through injection, there can be a risk of stroke, heart attack, respiratory failure or death.

3 Several jurisdictions including [Hong Kong](#), [Macau](#), [Philippines](#), [Taiwan](#) and [Thailand](#) have warned the public about the dangers of this product.

The Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) safeguards consumer safety by ensuring consumer products supplied in Singapore are safe for use and comply with applicable safety standards. The CPSO is an office of the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (“CCS”), which is a statutory board of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Visit www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg for more information.

4 **Suppliers must not supply children's toys that come with sharp needle syringes.** Suppliers who have sold such toys are advised to contact their customers to warn them about the dangers of the sharp needles and strongly encourage them to dispose of the sharp needle in a hard puncture-resistant container with a secured lid with general waste.

5 For enquiries, contact CPSO at go.gov.sg/contact-cpso. Alternatively, visit the CPSO website at www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg.

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