

Section 1: General information

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Notification type: Article 12 GPSD/Article 22 Regulation 765/2008
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Notifying country: United Kingdom

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Section 2: Product identification

Professional product?: No
Product category: Hobby/sports equipment
OECD Portal category (if known): 71000000 - Sports Equipment
Product (what the product is): Golf gloves
Name (on the product or the packaging): Aeroburner Glove
Brand (on the product or the packaging): Aeroburner and TaylorMade

Type/number of model: See attached model/batch list
Batch number/Bar code (or other information to identify which products are affected): See attached batch list
Customs code: 64000000
Product and packaging description: Leather white and red golf glove. Comes in the following sizes: S, M, L, XL, ML
Total number of items covered by the notification: 5513 Unit

Photos (products, packaging and label): Aeroburner glove_(HF000015584710).jpg

Section 3: Regulations and standards applicable

Legal provisions (directive, decision, regulation, etc.): European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
Standards: International Standard ISO 17075:2007 - Leather -- Chemical tests -- Determination of chromium(VI) content
Proof of conformity (including existence of marks): N/A
Is the product counterfeit?: No
Certificates: No file(s) attached

Section 4: Traceability

Country of origin (where product manufactured): Indonesia
Countries of destination: Belgium , Croatia , Czech Republic , France , Germany , Hungary , Italy , The Netherlands , Poland , Portugal , Spain , Sweden , United Kingdom

Contact details of the manufacturer(s):

Name: PT. ADIRA SEMESTA INDUSTRY
Address: Jalan Bihbul Raya No. 73 , Bandung, West Java 40228
City: Bandung
Country: Indonesia
Contact information: Unknown

Contact address: No file(s) attached

Contact details of the exporter(s): Unknown

Contact details of the importer(s):

Name: Taylor Made Golf Limited
Address: Jay Close Viables Business Park
City: Basingstoke RG22 4BS
Country: United Kingdom
Contact information: gareth.richards@tmag.com 01256408732

Contact address: No file(s) attached

Contact details of the distributor(s):

Name: Decathlon
Address: 4 Boulevard de Mons BP 299, 59665
City: Villeneuve d'Ascq
Country: France
Contact information: benjamin.leroy@decathlon.com +33 07.61.89.52.06

Contact address: No file(s) attached

Contact details of the retailer(s): Unknown

Is the product (also) sold online?: Yes

Please give details: www.decathlon.co.uk plus other decathlon website in other countries.

Section 5: Risk description

Risk category: Chemical

Description of the technical defect that leads to the highest risk level: The amount of chromium VI found in some of the gloves exceeded the authorised limit.

Summary of test results: The notified product (Aeroburner golf gloves) may pose a chemical risk to certain users. During tests carried out by an independent laboratory it was discovered that the amount of chromium VI found in some of the gloves exceeded the authorised limit (measured value up to 5.27 mg/kg of the authorised limit of 3mg/kg). Accordingly, the product

Risk description (how the technical defect leads to the risk):	does not comply with REACH regulation No 1907/2006. The risk evaluation indicates that repeated exposure to chromium VI may both induce sensitization and elicit chromium allergic contact dermatitis. Poses a serious risk.
Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standard against which the product was tested and did not comply (with respect to the above risk):	The product does not comply with REACH regulation No 1907/2006.
Information on known incidents and accidents:	So far, no incidents have been reported. TaylorMade received two complaints from consumers who alleged that a rash developed after wearing the Aeroburner gloves purchased from DECATHLON stores. The consumers did not respond to requests by TaylorMade to return the gloves for inspection. Therefore, we were unable to conclude that the rash was caused by the gloves or some other factor.
Test report and risk assessment:	Aeroburner glove-Test report_(HF000015584717).pdf Aeroburner glove-Test report 2_(HF000015584720).pdf TaylorMade Golf Gloves - RAG_(HF000015586224).pdf

Section 6: Measures

Type of measures:	Voluntary measures
Type of economic operator taking notified measure(s):	Importer
Name of economic operator taking notified measure(s):	Taylor Made Golf Limited
Category of measures:	Recall of the product from end users
Date of entry into force:	Unknown
Duration:	Permanent
Scope:	EU wide
Type of measures:	Voluntary measures
Type of economic operator taking notified measure(s):	Importer
Name of economic operator taking notified measure(s):	Taylor Made Golf Limited
Category of measures:	Withdrawal of the product from the market
Date of entry into force:	Unknown
Duration:	Permanent
Scope:	EU wide

Has the notification been sent by a producer or a distributor under Article 5(3) of the GPSD?:

GPSD Business Application case 2017/827/UK reference:

Notification sent by an economic operator through Business Art.5 notification-Taylor Made Golf Limited_(HF000015584698).pdf

Application:

Adopted measures: No file(s) attached

URL link to company recall pagehttp://Not available
(if available):

Section 7: Confidentiality

Is the notification confidential?: No

Section 8: Other

Additional information: Batch list attached.

TaylorMade ordered these gloves from PT. ADIRA SEMESTA INDUSTRY (a leather tanning and finishing manufacturer located in Indonesia) between October 2015 through October 2017. TaylorMade shipped them to Europe for distribution to Decathlon from January 2016 through November 2017.

This glove is a special model made for, and sold at retail only by, Decathlon in those countries identified above.

The number of gloves in stock at retail and in Decathlons warehouses is 5,513 Units, this is across all countries listed above.

Other attachments: Aeroburner gloves batch list_(HF000015584713).pdf