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EHS Circular Letter 2013-49

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SUBJECT: Far East Brokers Recalls Ladybug-themed Kids' Outdoor Furniture Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

On July 31, 2013, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a recall of the Leisure Ways® Brands Kids Outdoor Furniture manufactured in China and imported by Far East Brokers and Consultants Inc., of Jacksonville, Fla. The red surface paint on the furniture contains excessive levels of lead, a violation of the federal lead paint standard.

This recall involves red ladybug-themed kids' metal-framed outdoor furniture sold under the Leisure Ways brand. The recalled items have large ladybug images on the fabric and include a camp chair, folding chair, moon chair, double-seat swing chair and patio set that includes two chairs, a table and an umbrella. A tracking label sewn into the seat of each chair includes the production date "December/2012" and the words, "Distributed by: Far East Brokers and Consultants, Inc." Approximately 14,000 units are involved in the recall.

Consumers should immediately take the recalled outdoor furniture away from children and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.

The furniture was sold at Weis Markets, wholesale distributors, grocery and drug stores nationwide from January 2013 to May 2013 for between \$10 and \$50, depending on the item.

The recall can be found on the CPSC website at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Far-East-Brokers-Recalls-Ladybug-themed-Kids-Outdoor-Furniture/>

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Far East Brokers Leisure Ways Kids' Camp Chair



Far East Brokers Leisure Ways Kids' Folding Chair



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Far East Brokers Leisure Ways Kids' Moon Chair

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Far East Brokers Leisure Ways Kids' Swing Chair

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Far East Brokers Leisure Ways Kids' Patio Set

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