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EHS Circular Letter 2016-39

TO: Directors of Health
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FROM: Christine Hahn, Epidemiologist
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DATE: August 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Mars Retail Group Recalls M&M'S-Branded Jewelry Due to Violation of Lead Standard

On August 25, 2016 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a recall for M&M-branded jewelry. Recalled items include earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces sold between May 2015 and July 2016. Jewelry items included in the recall have the M&M'S logo "M" as a charm or other feature.

Jewelry items were sold at M&M'S® World Stores in New York, NY; Orlando, FL; Las Vegas, NV; and Henderson, NV. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled jewelry and contact M&M'S World or visit an M&M'S World store to return the jewelry for a full refund.

Consumers with questions may M&M'S World at 866-915-5058 or online at www.mmsworld.com and click on the "Product Safety & Recalls" link for more information. The recall can be found at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Mars-Retail-Group-Recalls-MMs-Branded-Jewelry/>

You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead & Healthy Homes Program at 860-509-7299.

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