

Press Release - Universal Travel Adaptor

By virtue of the powers given to the Malta Standards Authority through The Product Safety Act, Cap. 427 of the Laws of Malta, the product shown in the photos has been banned, as the said product has been found to be unsafe.

The product, Universal Travel Adaptor (See Photos Below), is being banned from the market as it poses a risk of electric shock to consumers. The product is a universal adaptor for connecting electrical appliances having two- or three-pin plugs, to the electrical mains power. The product poses a risk to consumers as it is possible whilst the adaptor is connected to the mains supply, another part of the product also becomes 'live' and can be exposed and hence may be touched, thus posing a very serious risk of electric shock to the user.

The Authority is therefore ordering all importers and/or retail outlets to withdraw this product from the market with immediate effect and to advise consumers who are known to have acquired such a product to return it. The Authority also recommends that consumers who have this product refrain from using it, and / or return it to the outlet they have acquired it from.

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Bis-saħħa tal-poteri mogħtija lill-Awtorita' Maltija dwar l-*Standards* permezz ta' l-Att dwar is-Sigurezza tal-Prodotti, Kap. 427 tal-liġijiet ta' Malta, il-prodott li jidher fir-ritratti

huwa projbit minħabba li l-prodott ġie misjub li mhuwiex sigur.

Il-prodott, Universal Travel Adaptor, qiegħed jiġi projbit minn fuq is-suq għaliex jipprezenta riskju ta' xokk ta' l-elettriku lill-konsumaturi. Il-prodott li huwa *universal adaptor* iservi biex tqabba apparat eletriku li jkun *two-pin* jew *three-pin*, mal-*mains* tad-dawl. Il-prodott jipprezenta riskju lill-konsumaturi għaliex huwa possibli li meta l-*adaptor* ikun mqabba mal-*mains supply*, il-parti l-oħra tal-prodott ssir *live* u tista' tkun espota. Din tista' tintmess u għalhekk tipprezenta riskju serju għal min ikun qed juża li jieħu xokk ta' l-elettriku.

L-Awtorita' qiegħda għalhekk tordna lill-importatuti u/jew lil ħwienet li għandhom dan il-prodott sabiex ineħħuh minn fuq is-suq b'effett immedjat u biex javzaw lill-konsumaturi li xtraw il-prodott sabiex jirritornawh. L-Awtorita' tirrikomanda ukoll li l-konsumaturi li għandhom dan il-prodott, ma juzawx dan il-prodott u/jew jirritornawh fil-ħanut minn fejn xtrawh.



