**IMPORTER DETAINED SAMPLE NOTIFICATION - VISUAL AND TEST**

Good

**CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 1987**

**THE xxxx REGULATIONS xxxx**

**GB REGULATION 765 / 2008 ON ACCREDITATION AND MARKET SURVEILLANCE**

**AS AMENDED BY THE PRODUCT SAFETY AND METROLOGY ETC. (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019**

Sample Date:

Sample Number:

Sample Description:

Sample Model / Item Number:

HMRC Import Entry Number:

Air Waybill Number:

Carton Ref. Number:

Quantity of product in Consignment:

Product Image: Attached

This authority undertakes regular routine inspections, under the above legislation, of goods imported through Heathrow Airport. Please accept this Email as formal notification that the following item, for which you are the identified importer, has been sampled and will be assessed against relevant product safety legislation.

Based on an initial risk assessment of the goods, your consignment has been detained at Heathrow Airport pending the outcome of further assessment.

The sample will be subject to a further visual assessment and may also be sent to a test laboratory for testing. We will notify you of the assessment / test results within 28 days.

In the meantime, you may wish to satisfy yourself that all necessary product safety documentation is in place to ensure that your goods can legally be placed on the market. Only goods that comply with product safety legislation may legally be supplied to the UK. As the identified importer of these goods, you are responsible for ensuring that the goods comply with UK product safety legislation.

You may consider it appropriate at this stage to quarantine any existing stocks of this product that you already hold pending the outcome of the assessment / testing. It is a criminal offence to supply an unsafe or non-compliant product.

We recommend that you seek advice on achieving compliance with product safety legislation, for goods you import into the UK, from your local Trading Standards Service which can be found at: https://www.tradingstandards.uk/consumers/support-advice.

The following website also provides useful advice for businesses on product safety laws: https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/product-safety.

Regards