# **Expanded Recall: Various Uncertified USB Adapters Recalled due to Fire and Shock Risk**

#### Report a Concern

Starting date: April 5, 2018
Posting date: April 5, 2018
Type of communication: Consumer Product Recall
Subcategory: Electrical Product
Source of recall: Health Canada
Issue: Fire/Shock Hazard
Audience: General Public
Identification number: RA-XXXX

## Affected products

### Various Uncertified USB Adapters

#### **Product description**

This recall involves various uncertified USB chargers sold at various retailers across Canada. Affected products are included in the table below. Additional details can be found in the Consumer Product Update (LINK). (http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2018/66316a-eng.php)

Product Description	Sample obtained at	Importer	Number of Units Affected	Date of recall	Image
AC Wall USB Plug 1A - MFG#N110, 1x043KKF100D, SKU#1064613-0 (sourced from NEW INTERNATIONAL (HK) LTD, Hong Kong, China	Red Apple – 5011 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ponoka, AB	Red Apple Stores Incorporated, 6877 Goreway Drive, Suite 3, Mississauga, ON	723	TBD	

#### Hazard identified

The recalled USB chargers did not pass a standard electrical test, and may pose a risk of electrical shock and fire.

For more information, visit the <u>Electrical Product Safety (link: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/home-safety/electrical-products.html) page on Canada.ca.</u>

#### Number sold

Please see table above.

Time period sold

Various

#### **Place of origin**

Various

#### **Companies**

Please see table above.

## What you should do

- Immediately stop using the products above and either return them to the retailer where you bought them or dispose of them.
- Use only certified electrical products.
  - Provincial and territorial electrical codes require that all electrical products sold must be certified, which means that they meet the applicable Canadian electrical safety standards.
  - Certified products can be identified by a recognized certification mark on the product.
  - The certification mark must be on the product itself, not just the packaging.
  - If you are unsure whether a product is certified, ask the retailer to show you the certification mark on the product before you buy it.

You can see some common Canadian certification marks you may find on your electrical products on this page:

Please note that the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act prohibits recalled products from being redistributed, sold or even given away in Canada.

Health Canada would like to remind Canadians to report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product or any other consumer product or cosmetic by filling out the <u>Consumer</u> <u>Product Incident Report Form</u>.

This recall is also posted on the <u>OECD Global Portal on Product Recalls website</u>. You can visit this site for more information on other international consumer product recalls.

