

## **Safety Alert: Unsafe non-registered Electric Toaster – KT-1004**

SPRING Singapore, the Safety Authority, administers the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme (CPS Scheme). Under the scheme, Controlled Goods must be certified safe and registered with SPRING Singapore before they can be sold in Singapore.

Electric toaster is one of the 45 categories of Controlled Goods under the CPS Scheme. The Hello Kitty toaster, model KT-1004, as shown below, falls under the toaster, grill and similar appliance category and is **NOT approved for use in Singapore**.



SPRING advises consumers **not to buy or use** the toaster as it carries the following safety risks:

Fire Hazard

The switch mechanism failed to operate during testing to eject the toast. This would likely lead to burning of the toast, which poses a fire hazard.

The Schuko mains plug (shown below) is not suitable for use in Singapore, as the round pins do not fit the mains socket outlet properly. This would result in poor contact and overheating.



Schuko Mains Plug

Electric Shock Hazard

As the Schuko mains plug does not fit the mains socket properly, the earth contact is unable to prevent electric shock effectively.

Local Use

Suppliers and retailers are reminded that Controlled Goods must be registered with SPRING before they can be advertised, traded or displayed for sale in Singapore

Consumers are advised to return the electric toaster to the retail outlets where they purchased it from or discard it.

Consumers are advised to purchase only Controlled Goods that are affixed with the SAFETY Mark, as shown below.



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