

Stop Toxic Imports

This illustration shows how many tainted goods could potentially be purchased during one trip to a big box store. The products shown represent imported goods whose brand names have been changed.

TIRES:
Up to 450,000 tires made by Hangzhou Zhongee lacked a gum strip, a key safety feature that binds the belts of a tire to each other

VINYL LUNCH BOXES:
Some contained lead

BIBS:
Contained lead

DIAPERS:
Contained excessive levels of fungus

TEETHING RINGS:
Many contain phthalates, a toxic chemical used to soften and smooth plastics

JUICE:
Contained unsafe color additives

SEAFOOD:
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration found levels of the cancer-causing malachite green and high levels of fluoroquinolones, which can increase antibiotic resistance in humans

PET FOOD:
Contained suspected melamine-tainted wheat gluten, a chemical found in plastics and pesticides

CANDIES:
U.S. FDA recalled some Chinese-made candy after tests revealed it contained the uncertified color additive tartrazine (FD&C Yellow No. 5)

PICKLES:
Some contained unsafe industrial wax, formaldehyde and illegal dyes

TOY TRAIN:
Paint on wooden train contained lead

LIPSTICK:
Contained banned Sudan I dye, an industrial dye and possible carcinogen

TOOTHPASTE:
Contained diethylene glycol, a poisonous chemical used in anti-freeze

PACIFIERS:
Rubber pacifiers or bottle nipples can contain chemical nitrosamines, which can cause cancer. This chemical also is often used in cosmetics and pesticides

PLASTIC BABY BOTTLES AND SIPPY CUPS:
Many contain polycarbonate, an ingredient in plastic, which can leach bisphenol-A, a suspected hormone disruptor that mimics estrogen. That can cause low sperm count, obesity and neurological problems