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FACT SHEET

NON-COMPLIANT USB CHARGERS, TRAVEL ADAPTORS AND POWER SUPPLIES

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Electrical safety regulators have been made aware of an increase in the supply of non-compliant USB chargers and travel adaptors following a fatality.

USB chargers and adaptors must have insulated pins and must not have holes in the pins to be compliant. All USB chargers and adaptors must be approved by an electrical testing laboratory and bear the Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM) or an approval number.

Non-compliant chargers

Chargers that requires a travel adaptor



No RCM or certification number







Compliant chargers, travel adaptors & power supplies

Insulated pins with no holes





Approved travel adaptor with certification number





Approved power supply with RCM





Travel adaptors & power supplies with incorrect pin configuration Holes in pins and no insulation



