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## LeapFrog Recalls Electronic Plush Toys Due to Choking Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** My Pal Scout Electronic Plush Toy Dogs

**Units:** About 3,700

**Manufacturer:** LeapFrog Enterprises Inc., of Emeryville, Calif.

**Hazard:** The decals on the paws of the plush toy can be removed and ingested by a child, posing a choking hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** LeapFrog has received two reports of children removing the decals from this toy, including one report of a child ingesting part of the decal.

**Description:** This recall involves My Pal Scout, a green and beige electronic plush dog with plastic decals on its paws. When those decals are pushed, the dog plays songs, speaks and barks. "Scout" is printed on the dog tag at the dog's neck. The plush dog measures about 9 inches high by 9 inches wide. "LeapFrog Ent. Item No. 19142" is printed on the white tag attached to the dog and on the toy's packaging. My Pal Scout dogs with embroidered paws are not included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Toys "R" Us stores nationwide, and on the Web at [www.toysrus.com](http://www.toysrus.com), [www.leapfrog.com](http://www.leapfrog.com) and other retail Web sites from May 2009 through June 2009 for about \$20.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the toy away from young children and contact LeapFrog to receive a replacement My Pal Scout with embroidered paws rather than decals.

**Customer Contact:** For additional information, contact LeapFrog at (800) 701-5327 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday, and on Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.leapfrog.com/recall](http://www.leapfrog.com/recall).



CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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