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## Clearinghouse Initial Assessment Checklist

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<b>CHR number</b> <small>in format CHRYY/NNN</small>	CHR15/1122 
<b>Product</b>	Gas cooker for caravans
<b>Product hazard</b>	Potential fatality from burn hazard.
<b>Assigned officer</b>	
<b>Date first identified</b>	24/04/2015
<b>TrackIT matter number</b>	

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### 1. Check the data entry

- Are the product and injury codes correct?  Yes  No
- Is the spelling and grammar correct?  Yes  No
- Is the title accurate and meaningful?  Yes  No
- Is the record logical and coherent?  Yes  No

### 2. Is the product covered by a mandatory standard or ban?

[\[See lists of ACCC-managed mandatory standards and bans\]](#)

- Yes  Yes, but unregulated aspect  No

Proceed to next question.

### 3. Was this assessment triggered by a mandatory report?

[\[CHR Source = 'Mandatory Report'. The consent checkbox is found on the Mandatory Reporting tab of the CHR\]](#)

- Yes  No

Has the reporter given consent to share with other regulators?

- Yes  No

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**4. Is the product available in Australia?**

[Email/phone supplier for confirmation as well as internet searches]

- Yes     No, could find no evidence that it is here

If yes, give details of trader and location(s):

<http://www.swiftappliancegroup.com.au/>

**5. Is the product type normally handled by a specialist regulator?**

[These include: 240V electrical products, a gas appliance, a registrable motor vehicle or boat, medicine or therapeutic devices, a food or beverage, pesticide or veterinary medicines]

- Yes     No

**Mark CHR as OoJ. Do not create CHA. Checklist complete. Attach checklist to CHR.**

**6. Has the product (or similar products) been assessed before?**

[Search Clearinghouse, TrackIT matters and TrackIT projects]

- Yes     No

Not applicable.

**7. Has the product been recalled?**

[Instigated by recall, or recalled independently, in Australia or overseas – check [recalls.gov.au](http://recalls.gov.au)]

- Yes     No

Not applicable.

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**8. Are there any other reports?**

[Such as media, research reports, extranet posts]

Yes     No

Not applicable.

**9. Maximum potential injury**

[See [D12/11590](#) for guidance]

Select one

- Severity 4
- Severity 3
- Severity 2
- Severity 1

Explain why you chose this rating:

Potential fatality from burn hazard.

**10. Probability of hazard occurring**

[See section 5.2 on page 6 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Remote
- Unlikely
- Possible
- Probable
- Highly Probable
- Almost Inevitable

Explain why you chose this rating:

It is possible for the hazard to occur. There have been five explosions related to this product.

**11. Hazard recognition**

[See section 5.3 on page 7 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Highly Improbable
- Improbable
- Possible
- Probable
- Almost Inevitable

Explain why you chose this rating:

The product's instructions do not include the potential hazard of incorrectly installed product.

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### 12. Hazard (Initial risk assessment)

[Based on sections 7 to 9]

Very High (79)

### 13. Availability

[See section 5.4 on page 8 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Rare
- Limited
- General
- Widespread

Explain why you chose this rating:

As the product is used in caravan, the availability would be limited. Caravan and its equipments are sold in specialist retailers only.

### 14. Risk (Final risk assessment)

[Based on sections 7 to 10. Use this risk rating in CHA]

Significant (59)