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## CONSUMER ALERT

### RECALL OF THERMOS STAINLESS KING FOOD JARS AND BOTTLES – MODELS SK3000, SK3020, AND SK3010

1. The COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission (the “**Commission**”) has become aware of a recall of Thermos Stainless King 3000 and 3020 Food Jars and Thermos Sportsman 3010 Food & Beverage Bottles by issued by Thermos L.L.C., on 30 April 2026, due to serious impact injury and laceration hazards. A total of **8.2 million units** are affected in the recall.
2. According to a statement released by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, the stopper of the recalled Food Jars and Food & Beverage Bottles does not have a pressure relief in the center. If perishable food or beverages are stored in the container for an extended period of time, the stopper can forcefully eject when opened, which can result in serious impact injury and laceration hazards to the consumer. The statement further indicates that Thermos has received 27 reports of consumers who were struck by a stopper that forcefully ejected from these containers upon opening, including complaints of impact and laceration injuries requiring medical attention. Three consumers suffered permanent loss of vision after being struck in the eye.
3. The COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission has established that Thermos products are listed and sold across several countries within the Common Market by different retailers including online platforms such as Jumia, and Ubuy. In addition, consumers within the Common Market are also able to purchase Thermos products from international e-commerce platforms such as Amazon and eBay, which sell and ship these products worldwide. Consequently, it is likely that the recalled Thermos products have been sold in a number of countries in the Common Market.
4. Consumers can identify the affected units from their Thermos trademark which is located on the side of the product, and the model numbers which are printed on the bottom of the containers. Below is a description of the affected units:



5. The US Consumer Product Safety Commission has further guided that the stopper of the recalled Food Jars and Bottles has no pressure relief in the center, as illustrated below:



6. Affected consumers of the recalled 3000 and 3020 Food Jars, have been requested to throw away the stopper and send a photo of the disposed stopper to Thermos. For the recalled 3010 Bottles, consumers have been asked to return their recalled Bottle to Thermos using a prepaid shipping label. The recall instructions are available on <https://support.thermos.com>.
7. You can access full details of this recall using the links below:
- i. <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2026/Thermos-Recalls-8-2-Million-Stainless-King-Food-Jars-and-Bottles-Due-to-Serious-Impact-Injury-and-Laceration-Hazards>
  - ii. <https://thermos.com/pages/product-recalls>
8. In view of the above, and pursuant to Regulation 66 of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations (2025), the Commission hereby alerts consumers in all COMESA Member States of the risks associated with the use of the above recalled Thermos products. The Commission further requests consumers to exercise caution, refrain from purchasing or using such products, and in cases where one is affected, to promptly follow the recall instructions provided for redress. You may also report the

matter to the Commission or the relevant national consumer protection authority for further assistance or guidance.

9. The Commission is engaging Thermos L.L.C. to ensure that any affected consumers in the Common Market are provided the necessary redress. Should you require more information or clarification on the matter, you may contact the undersigned.



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