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The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 35 - 2018

Alert number: A12/1252/18

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: DARK SUMY

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: PANTHERA XP

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s (measured value total of PAHs: 0.7 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

The product does not comply with national legislation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Manufacturer): Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: Tattoo ink in a black 150ml bottle.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 90317, production date: 09/03/2017, expiry date: 03/2019

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1250/18

Product: Skin lightening cream

Name: Whitening Body Cream

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Clinic Clear

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 3% by weight).

Long term dermal exposure to this level of hydroquinone can cause dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Whitening body cream in a tub with an orange and white label.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: 0004878

Country of origin: Togo

Alert submitted by: Ireland



Alert number: A12/1251/18

Product: Hair straightening product

Name: Original Smoothing Solution

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Brazilian Blowout

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains a high amount of methylene glycol (measured value up to 7%).

When methylene glycol is used in hair straightening products, it can release formaldehyde that has been classified as a potential human carcinogen and poses health risks.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Hair straightening solution in a brown 1 litre container with a pump at the top to dispense the product.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Alert number: A12/1255/18

Product: USB charger

Name: Home charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: 4-OK

Type / number of model: RT-29A / CLUS2A

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is inadequate and the clearance /creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits are not sufficient.

As a consequence, users may touch live parts of the product.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 60950.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users

Description: USB charger in a printed cardboard box with window.

Batch number / Barcode: 8428728063046

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1262/18
Product: Travel plug adapter
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: AS
Type / number of model: SKU253385-11338089 0326-8335-20167 D-Z-08-13
Risk level: Serious risk
 Live parts of the adapter are accessible, and single-pole or partial insertion of a plug is possible leaving the free remaining live parts, or the partially plugged-in pin of the plug, accessible.
 The user could receive an electric shock from touching live parts.
 The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant national standard.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Multiple travel plug adapter. The product has been sold online (e.g. via aliexpress).
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1260/18
Product: lighting chain
Name: 100 LED ICICLE LIGHTS
Risk type: Electric shock, Fire
Category: Lighting chains
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: KR-020 (colourful) vagy KR-022 (white)
Risk level: Serious risk
 The cable is not properly anchored, accessible wires have only basic insulation and the cable is too thin.
 The basic insulated cable could detach or damage leaving the live conductors accessible which could lead to an electric shock. The cable could overheat leading to a fire.
 The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
Description: Lighting chains with 100 non-replaceable LED lamps in the form of icicles. The LEDs can emit white (KR-022) or coloured (red, green, yellow, blue) light (KR-020). Packaging: colourful cardboard box.
Batch number / Barcode: 6 905990 160359 (KR-020); 6 905990 160373 (KR-022)
Country of origin: Unknown
Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1246/18
Product: Motorcycle
Name: CRF1000, CRF1000A, CRF1000D, CRF1000A2, CRF1000D2
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Honda
Type / number of model: Model year: 2016 - 2018. EC-type approval number: e4*2002/24*3185*00, e4*168/2013*00033*00, e4*168/2013*00033*01, e4*168/2013*00033*02;
Risk level: Serious risk
 The circlip of the main stand can easily break.
 As a consequence, the motorcycle may fall when placed on the main stand or the main stand could detach while the motorcycle is being ridden.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Motorcycle
Batch number / Barcode: Production period: units within 2016, 2017 & 2018 production;
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1247/18
Product: Trailer
Name: EB2, EB2-AR, MB-P2, KT-EB2, EB3, and others
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: TPV
Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0170, e1*2007/46*0171, e1*2007/46*0182, e1*2007/46*0184, e1*2007/46*0225, e1*2007/46*0226, e1*2007/46*1767, Type: EBC, ETC, MB3, BBC, BTC, EBK, TBHC
Risk level: Serious risk
 There is a defective welding seam in the drum brake.
 This can lead to reduced braking performance, which could lead to an accident.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Trailer
Batch number / Barcode: The trailers in question were manufactured between 01.03.2018 and 18.05.2018.
Country of origin: Slovenia
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1256/18
Product: Scooter
Name: Beverly, Fuoco, MP3, X EVO, SRV
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Piaggio
Type / number of model: Models: Beverly300-350, Fuoco500, MP3 300-500, X EVO 125-250, SRV850
Risk level: Serious risk
 Defective fuel tanks can lead to fuel leakage.
 There is a risk of fire even if the engine has been switched off.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Scooter
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 2016 and 2017 are affected.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1259/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Ioniq
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Hyundai
Type / number of model: EC-type approval number: e4*2007/46*1157*05.
Risk level: Serious risk
 The inner housing of the hydraulic clutch actuator (HCA) may have burrs which can damage an inner oil seal over time.
 As a consequence, oil might leak into the phase cap area which could cause a short circuit and the engine compartment could catch fire.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Production period: from 15/12/2015 to 20/09/2017
Country of origin: Republic of Korea
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1261/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: HRV

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Honda

Type / number of model: Model Code: RU1; Model year: 2016 - 2018.

Risk level: Serious risk

The cabin wiring harness might not be correctly secured on the front left chassis rail / suspension turret area.

This can lead to damage of the cabling and a short circuit, resulting in the engine stalling.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: Production period: 29/09/2014 and 19/04/2018;

Country of origin: Mexico

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1263/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: Odyssey

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Honda

Type / number of model: Type: RL5; code: 6RL

Risk level: Serious risk

The seats in the second row are not securely latched.

In the event of an accident, there is a greater risk of injury for the passengers.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 2013 and 2015.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1264/18

Product: Agricultural tractor

Name: Axion, Arion

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: CLAAS

Type / number of model: e1*167/2013*00096, e2*167/2013*00001, e13*167/2013*00070; Types: A44 (AXION), A60 (AXION), A74 (ARION)

Risk level: Serious risk

The piston of the safety valve is too small causing it to leak or tilt.

This could result in a malfunction of the trailer braking system.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Agricultural tractor

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 27 February 2018 and 27 April 2018

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Alert number: A12/1245/18

Product: Soft plastic toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1) Ice-cream : 91606 2) Cat : 91608 3) Panda : 9160 4) Popcorn : 91603 5) Strawberry : 91601

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts of foamy plastic material can easily be detached from the toy.

A child could put them in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Soft plastic toys in various forms. Packed in a small transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 1) 6426600916062 5) 6426600916017

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1248/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: DC SUPER HERO GIRLS - HARLEY QUINN

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: No.SH-11

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 4.6% by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

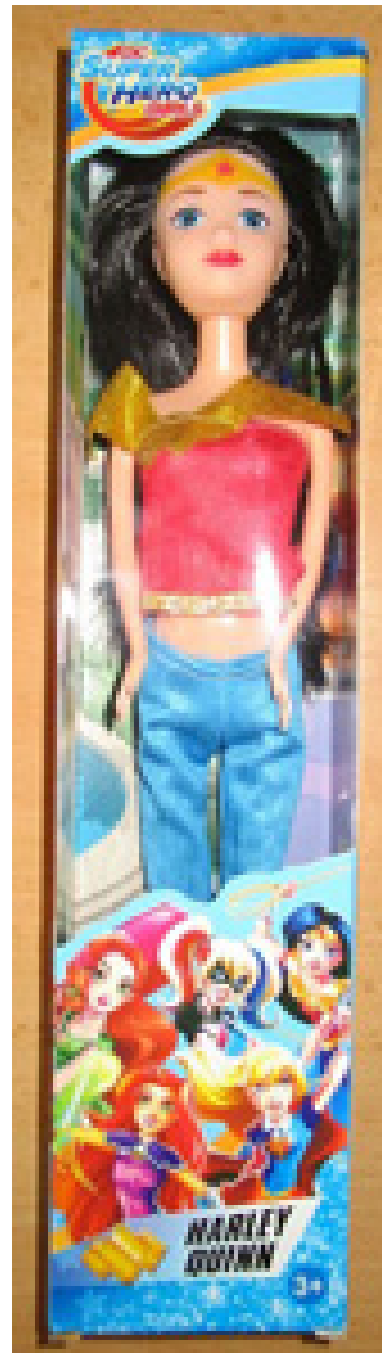
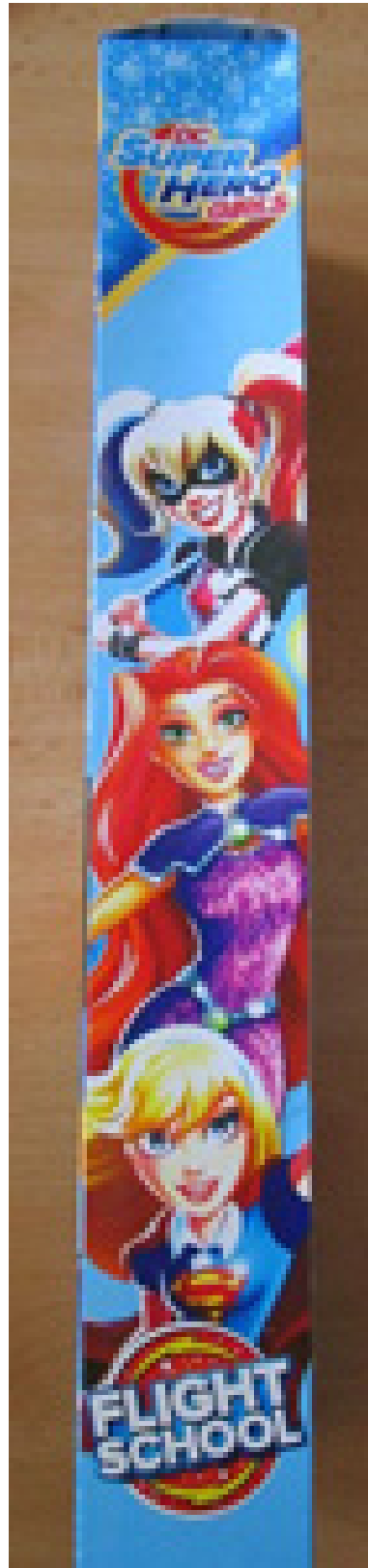
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll in jeans and wearing a headband- approx. 28 cm tall.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1249/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Маша и Медведь ('Masha and the Bear')

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: TB-2761

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 14% by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A singing, plastic doll "Masha and the Bear" (name written in Cyrillic) wearing a red dress and a headscarf (about 30 cm tall) and a small plastic bear (10 cm tall).

Batch number / Barcode: 4-96-144, 8598800027614

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1253/18

Product: Children's gardening set

Name: Mon set de jardinier

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: CAP Nature

Type / number of model: Ref. WW-GA10157/Frs 2601 2301117

Risk level: Serious risk

The teeth of the rake are not sufficiently protected and the yellow hoe has rigid components in the form of projections.
A child playing with the rake or the hoe may injure itself.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

Description: Gardening set containing a spade, a leaf rake, a rake and a hoe.

Batch number / Barcode: 3393142975204

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1254/18

Product: Soap bubble toy

Name: Seifenblasen Schwert

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ITEM No. 20026

Risk level: Serious risk

The soap solution of the toy contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity 3.8×10^5 cfu/g) and the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* has been detected.

There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come into contact with the mouth, hands and eyes.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

Description: Coloured plastic container in the shape of a sword, containing a soapy liquid.

Batch number / Barcode: 4 038732 200265

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1257/18

Product: Plastic toy

Name: Magiczny mały smok

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Norimpex

Type / number of model: NO-1000638

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the toy contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 9% by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Dragon-shaped, battery-powered plastic toy. Each toy is in a plastic "egg" with a label attached.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902444006387

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1258/18

Product: Squeezable toy

Name: Squishies Fruit

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Squishy Fruit

Type / number of model: PB801

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts of the foamy material can easily be detached.

A child could put the small parts in the mouth and choke on them.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Banana shaped squishy toy in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 106669S32097; S32097

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland

