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Corrigendum : Notification A12/0794/18 from Report-2018-023 has been amended to indicate the exact batch concerned

Alert number: A12/1291/18

Product: Baby-walker

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Yuan Xing

Type / number of model: Item No: 9622B

Risk level: Serious risk

There is no protection against falls down steps.

The baby-walker could therefore fall down a flight of stairs during use, causing injuries to the child.

The product does not comply with the European Standard EN 1273.

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

Description: A blue baby-walker with height-adjustable, colourful seat and a removable musical game console. Packaging: cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1271/18

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Minitix baby

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements (eyes) can easily be detached, generating small parts.

A small child can put the small parts in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Children's set (pink tunic and gore), for children up to 3 years, with a picture of a ladybug on the front of the tunic, with easily detachable decorative elements (eyes from the PVC).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1273/18
Product: Girl's swimming set
Name: Swinwear
Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: Jiabeini
Type / number of model: 6585
Risk level: Serious risk

The product has drawstrings in the neck and in the back area.

The drawstrings may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation or injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Bikini set (3 pieces) intended for girls up to 7 years.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1274/18
Product: Children's clothing set
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Choking
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: Cichlid
Type / number of model: Model: C5Y09180201610AD; Model Adi: CICHLID 1802-06 KIZ ELBISE
Risk level: Serious risk

The rhinestones can easily become detached, generating small parts.

A small child can put the small parts in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Children's set (top and tight), for children up to 3 years, with a picture of a bear on the front of the top, with sewn textile red flower and glued white and red rhinestones. At the bottom of the tight there are also glued rhinestones.

Batch number / Barcode: Bar code: 1385609313805

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1275/18

Product: Girls' leggings

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KWS kids with style

Type / number of model: A00033555, C88C25

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative rhinestones can easily be detached, generating small parts.

A small child can put the small parts in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Pink leggings with glued rhinestones in the shape of hearts for up to 3 year old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000001129722

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1276/18

Product: Children's shorts

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: СЪНИ / SUNI

Type / number of model: 0594

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the waist area are too long and unattached.

They can become become trapped during various activities of the child and lead to injuries.

The product does not comply with the applicable European Standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Sport shorts with the brand „SUNI“ (written in Cyrillic on the label), intended for children from 7 to 14 years of age, provided with drawstrings in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Bulgaria

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1277/18

Product: Children's dress

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BREEZE GIRLS

Type / number of model: Model: 11081

Risk level: Serious risk

The decorative elements can easily become detached, generating small parts.

A small child can put the small parts in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Pink and white dress for children up to 3 years of age with a butterfly application on the front, decorated with two roses and small rhinestones.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1278/18

Product: Children's shorts

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: SUN Kids

Type / number of model: 2637-WZ

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the waist area are too long and unattached. There are decorative cords hanging below the bottom end of the shorts.

The cords and drawstrings can become trapped during various activities of the child and lead to injuries.

The product does not comply with the applicable European Standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Shorts for children up to 14 years of age, with drawstrings in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1267/18

Product: Teeth whitening strips

Name: Whitestrips

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Crest

Type / number of model: 1 Hour Express, Classic Vivid, Gentle Routine, Glamorous White, Professional Effects , Supreme Flexfit, Supreme Professional,

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydrogen peroxide as a bleaching substance (measured concentration up to 11.9% by weight).

Hydrogen peroxide at high concentrations causes skin irritation and is harmful if swallowed.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Teeth whitening strips

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1287/18

Product: Haircare product

Name: I Provenzali Balsamo erboristico ai semi di lino

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Gianasso

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains aerobic bacteria, yeast and moulds.

If used on damaged skin or if it comes into contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic bottle containing hair conditioner.

Batch number / Barcode: lot 3167, 3067, 3137, 3167, 3487, 3527, 2987

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1283/18

Product: Chain saw blade

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: VERTO

Type / number of model: 61H199

Risk level: Serious risk

The chain saw blade may be mounted on an angle grinder and may therefore, against its intended use, be used as a hand-held circular saw. As a consequence, this could cause kickback or loss of control over the tool.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62841 and EN 60745.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the product listing from the Amazon website (By: Distributor)

Description: Chain saw blade with a diameter of 230 mm and a bore diameter of 22 mm, supplied in a blister pack with cardboard back. The packaging bears an image of an angle grinder. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: 5902062611994

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1284/18

Product: Chain saw blade

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: VERTO

Type / number of model: 61H197

Risk level: Serious risk

The chain saw blade may be mounted on an angle grinder and may therefore, against its intended use, be used as a hand-held circular saw. As a consequence, this could cause kickback or loss of control over the tool.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62841 and EN 60745.

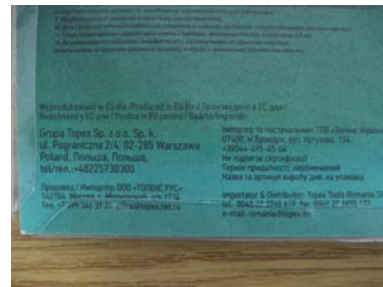
Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the product listing from the Amazon website (By: Distributor)

Description: Chain saw blade with a diameter 125 mm and a bore diameter of 22 mm, supplied in a blister pack with cardboard back. The packaging bears an image of an angle grinder. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: 5902062611970

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1285/18
Product: Chain saw blade
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: VERTO
Type / number of model: 61H196
Risk level: Serious risk

The chain saw blade may be mounted on an angle grinder and may therefore, against its intended use, be used as a hand-held circular saw. As a consequence, this could cause kickback or loss of control over the tool.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62841 and EN 60745.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the product listing from the Amazon website (By: Distributor)

Description: Chain saw blade with a diameter of 115 mm and a bore diameter of 22 mm, supplied in a blister package with cardboard back. The packaging bears an image of an angle grinder. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: 5902062611963

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1268/18
Product: Bracelet
Name: Slap bracelet
Risk type: Cuts
Category: Jewellery
Brand: Claire's
Type / number of model: code 13894, 13865, 13922, 13895, 13862 & 13877
Risk level: Serious risk

The protective band covering the metal strip of the bracelets may be lacking. The metal strip might consequently cause cuts to the skin when the bracelet is used.

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

Description: Bracelet containing a metal strip covered with a coloured band (rainbow, imitation crocodile or snake, sequined).

Batch number / Barcode: Sold between March 2018 and July 2018

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1286/18
Product: Christmas decoration
Name: Festoon 230 PVC tops LED
Risk type: Environment
Category: Lighting equipment
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: Article number 65042
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic green pines in the garland contain short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 0.3% by weight) .
 SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment.

The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: Christmas garland without packaging

Batch number / Barcode: 7331598650425

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1265/18
Product: Commercial vehicle/Van
Name: Crafter
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1614*; e1*2007/46*1616*; e1*2007/46*1622*; Type: SYN2E, SYN2Z, SZN2Z
 Sales description: Crafter
Risk level: Serious risk
 Resonance vibrations at particular (high) speed can cause damage to the cardan shaft.
 As a consequence, it could break and lead to an accident.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Van
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were manufactured between 02/12/2016 and 06/07/2018.
Country of origin: Poland
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1270/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Polo**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** VW**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1783* Type: AW Sales description: Polo**Risk level:** Serious risk

The safety-belt buckle for the rear left seat could open unintentionally.

In this case, the passenger in the rear left seat would no longer be protected by the installed restraint system.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Passenger car.**Batch number / Barcode:** Vehicles from the Uitenhage/South Africa and Pamplona/Spain plants manufactured between 29 October 2016 and (prospectively) calendar week 41/2018 are affected.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands**Alert number:** A12/1281/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Juke and NV200**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Nissan**Type / number of model:** Model: F15 (Juke), M20 (NV200); EC-type approval number: e11*2007/46*0132 (Juke), e11*2007/46*0017 (NV200)**Risk level:** Serious risk

An internal ignition switch may be defective.

As a consequence, the engine could unexpectedly stall while driving and under certain conditions the vehicle's airbag system may not function.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)**Description:** Passenger car**Batch number / Barcode:** Production dates: 03/04/2017 - 13/06/2017 (Juke), 30/03/2017 - 29/05/2017 (NV200)**Country of origin:** United Kingdom**Alert submitted by:** Portugal**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Poland, The Netherlands**Alert number:** A12/1282/18**Product:** Trailer**Name:** AA164, AA194**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** MECANO GALVA**Type / number of model:** E2*2007/46*0434*00**Risk level:** Serious risk

The type of axle on the trailer is not correct.

This could lead to unexpected behaviour of the trailer and lead to an accident.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Trailer**Batch number / Barcode:** Manufactured between March 2017 and April 2018**Country of origin:** France**Alert submitted by:** France**Alert number:** A12/1288/18**Product:** Passenger car/Van**Name:** V-Class, Vito**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type / number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0457, e1*2007/46*0458, e1*2007/46*0459; types: 639 2 639 / 4 639 5**Risk level:** Serious risk

A faulty "Passenger Airbag Off" light could lead to a faulty passenger presence detector going unnoticed.

In the event of an accident, this could increase the risk of injury for the passenger.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Van**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles affected were produced between 1 November 2013 and 23 April 2018.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1289/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: Tiguan Allspace

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0450; Type: 5N

Risk level: Serious risk

The fixing nut on the right and/or left front axle ball joint may not have been tightened with the correct torque.

The fixing nut may consequently become detached from the ball joint, resulting in loss of forward propulsion and loss of driving stability.

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 27/7/2017 and 3/4/2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1292/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: Passat

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0307 Type: 3C

Risk level: Serious risk

The vehicles may have been fitted with an incorrect driver airbag during a components replacement.

The airbag has not been tested and approved for these vehicles and might therefore not operate as intended.

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 8 December 2006 and 20 May 2008 and were subject to a components replacement, including the driver airbag.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1266/18

Product: Mobile phone case

Name: Leder-Smartphonehülle

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: boccaccio

Type / number of model: Model: 32721 A XII/18/2014 full-grain cowhide, black

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather parts of the skirt is too high (measured value up to 15 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Retailer)

Description: Mobile phone pouch made of black leather, with a holed pattern on one side and smooth black leather on the other.

Batch number / Barcode: 23259898

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1269/18

Product: Face paint crayons/make-up pencils

Name: 12 crayons de maquillage

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Grim'tout

Type / number of model: GT41530

Risk level: Serious risk

The migration of aluminium from the orange crayon is too high (measured value: 9 232 mg/kg).

Aluminium is toxic for children if ingested.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-3.

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

Description: 12 children's make-up pencils of various colours.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 3700016415302, batch number 99F5111

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1272/18

Product: Fancy-dress mask for children

Name: Artykuł karnawałowy

Risk type: Asphyxiation, Burns, Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1230063969

Risk level: Serious risk

The wig is not sufficiently self-extinguishing in the event that it is ignited by a flame and the mask does not provide sufficient ventilation area.

Moreover, the plastic bag of the packaging is too thin.

A child could consequently receive burns or the mask may cause asphyxiation. If a child plays with the packaging, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate.

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: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Children's mask with a wig, resembling a monster's head, made of soft plastic (face) or textile material (head's back). Packaging: plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5900851639693

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1279/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Cute Beaut

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Happy Star

Type / number of model: art. no. MPC 72125

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 18.9% 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 ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll packed in a cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5900368721256

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1280/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Beauty

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Gazelo Toys

Type / number of model: G075592-506-3/4 - 3358 (on attached label) NO.506 (on packaging)

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 2% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.99% by weight).

These phthalates 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: Plastic doll-mermaid with accessories. Packed in a blister with a cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5907773966159

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1290/18

Product: Toy car

Name: Autko edukacyjne 18 cm Sorter

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Sandy Beach Toys / BIGTOYS

Type / number of model: BA6035 NO. 1247A

Risk level: Serious risk

Some of the plastic blocks provided with the car are too small.
A child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.

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: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Plastic toy car with plastic blocks in different shapes which can be placed on and in the car through corresponding holes. Packaged in a net bag with a label attached.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902719706035

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A11/0066/18

Product: Coffee table

Name: Round table

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Furniture

Brand: HOME STYLE

Type / number of model: art. NO. 99488

Risk level: Other risk level

The table legs' screw couplings can come loose and the table may lose its stability.

As a consequence, the table could collapse and cause injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standards EN 12521 and EN 1730.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Small (coffee) table with a table top (180 mm diameter) made of 15 mm hardboard (MDF).

Batch number / Barcode: 8711252994888

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

