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Notification A12/0324/14 has been withdrawn from report 008-2014 of 28/02/2014 following a court ruling regarding the validity of the measures taken. Notification A12/0904/18 has been permanently withdrawn from report 027/2018 of 06/07/2018, following a new assessment of the risk.

Alert number: A12/1557/18

Product: Soother holder

Name: Pacifier Clip Chain

Risk type: Choking, Entrapment, Strangulation, Suffocation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The soother holder has a chain which is too long and small parts can be broken off it. A small child may put the small parts or the fastening into the mouth and choke on them.

The chain may cause strangulation and the holes in the links could lead to entrapment of the child's fingers. The lack of holes in the garment fastening could cause the child to suffocate.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 12586.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the AliExpress platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Soother holder with a yellow chain and a plastic yellow clip in the form of a cat's head. Packaged in a plastic bag with no markings. The product has been sold online (e.g. via AliExpress).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1558/18
Product: Soother holder
Name: Pacifier Spring Soother Chain
Risk type: Choking, Entrapment, Strangulation
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can easily come off the product and could be put in the mouth by small children causing choking.

Moreover, the stretched soother holder is too long and could lead to a risk of strangulation. In addition, the product has holes that may lead to finger entrapment.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the AliExpress platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Soother holder strap in plastic bag with no markings on it. The product is sold online (for example on AliExpress).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1561/18

Product: Playpen

Name: Laufgitter / Play pen

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Geuther

Type / number of model: Model: Belami Plus article N0.- 2231

Risk level: Serious risk

The corners of the playpen have protruding parts/snag points and the rail may break, creating sharp edges.

The garments of the child could get caught at the snag points, causing strangulation, and the sharp edges could cause injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12227.

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

Description: Children's wooden playpen

Batch number / Barcode: 4010221081678

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1565/18
Product: Babies' soother
Name: Baby Pacifiers Safe Food Grade
Risk type: Choking, Suffocation
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
The soother is too small, a child could place it in the mouth and choke on it. Moreover, it lacks sufficient ventilation holes. This could lead to suffocation.
The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1400.
Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the Wish platform
Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk
Description: Soother in the shape of lips. Packed in clear plastic with no markings. The product is sold online (for example, on Wish marketplace).
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: Unknown
Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1549/18
Product: Girls' bikini
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: Modern Ocean
Type / number of model: 04110093 ART:CR1919
Risk level: Serious risk

The product has drawstrings in the back area.

The drawstrings may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to 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: Girls' bikini in animal print and pink color. The bikini is intended for girls of 14 years old and bears functional cords to be tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: 2500000050558

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1551/18

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Hello Bikini

Type / number of model: HELLO-047

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has drawstrings in the back area.

They may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to 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: Girls' bikini in white and pink color floral pattern. The bikini is intended for girls of 6 years old and bears functional cords to be tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1554/18

Product: Children's jacket

Name: GIUBBINO CERATA

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: S.C.O.U.T.

Type / number of model: GBB10064-K- GI

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has drawstrings in the neck area.

These can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

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

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

Description: Yellow waterproof waxed hooded jacket for 5 to 6 year-old children.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1564/18

Product: Ladies' leather breeches (regional costume)

Name: Damen-Lederhose Michaela

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Size 40

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value up to 17.5 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Short dark-brown leather breeches with edelweiss embroidery.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000095904489

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1570/18

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Baby Clothes Tracksuit

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The sweatshirt has functional cords in the neck area.

These cords can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

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

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the Wish platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Small girls' clothing set comprised of a sweatshirt with a hood and sweatpants. The product is sold online (for example on the Wish marketplace).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1596/18

Product: Women's leather gloves

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Cindy

Type / number of model: Article 42291

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value 10.3 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: Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Women's red, fingerless, leather gloves.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1597/18

Product: Women's leather gloves

Name: Rekawiczki skorzane damskie

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Article 4229

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value 285 mg/kg).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

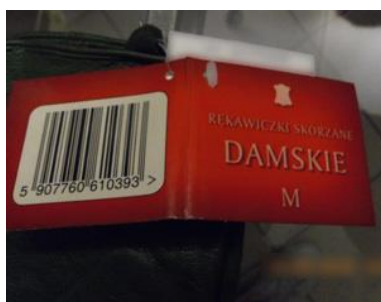
Measures taken by economic operators: Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Women's green leather gloves.

Batch number / Barcode: 5907760610393

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1543/18

Product: Chipboard/Wooden panel

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Construction products

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Particle board PB P3

Risk level: Serious risk

The chipboard releases higher levels of formaldehyde into indoor air than declared by the manufacturer in the declaration of performance. If not used as an installation plate covered by flooring, or without a sufficient diffusion retardant coverage, the formaldehyde concentration in the indoor air might be too high.

This can cause eye and respiratory irritation, nausea or insomnia. In addition, it is toxic if inhaled and may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the Construction Products Regulation.

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

Description: Particleboard for internal construction use as a non-structural element.

Batch number / Barcode: All batches and all thicknesses with production date from 01.01.2017 up to 07.06.2018

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1547/18

Product: Hair dye kit

Name: Hair Spa-Colorant Wubeizi Color

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Gevemia

Type / number of model: 7/2 Dark Matt Blonde, MFG 07/13/2015

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains 2-aminophenol. This substance is harmful if swallowed or inhaled and is suspected of causing genetic defects and may cause an allergic skin reaction.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

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

Description: Hair dye kit (2x80 ml) presented in its original green cardboard packaging containing 1 opaque white plastic bottle sealed with a black screw top, 1 green plastic tube sealed with a white screw top, 1 comb and gloves.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1573/18

Product: Chain disc

Name: Kettensägeblatt

Risk type: Cuts

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Stanford

Type / number of model: Item NO. 16201

Risk level: Serious risk

The chain disc may be mounted on an angle grinder and may therefore, against its intended use, be used as a hand-held circular saw. The disc takes too long to stop.

As a consequence, this could cause kickback, the user may lose control over the tool or get hurt while the disc stops.

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: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Retailer)

Description: Chain disc with a diameter of 115 mm and a bore diameter of 22 mm, supplied in a plastic blister package. The product has been sold online (e.g. via eBay).

Batch number / Barcode: 8715156024559

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1574/18

Product: Chain disc

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ITEM 61638

Risk level: Serious risk

The chain disc 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 ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Chain disc with a diameter of 125 mm and a bore diameter of 22.2 mm which may be fitted to angle grinders. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1575/18
Product: Chain disc
Name: TARCZA LANGCUCHOWA - CHANSAW BLADE
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Falon Tech
Type / number of model: FT12514
Risk level: Serious risk

The chain disc 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 ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
Description: Chain disc with a diameter of 100 mm and a bore diameter of 22.2 mm. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: Poland
Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1576/18
Product: Chain disc
Name: Chain disc for angle grinders
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Vorel
Type / number of model: 08773
Risk level: Serious risk

The chain disc 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 ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
Description: Chain disc with a diameter of 230 mm. The packaging suggest a use on angle grinders. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon).
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: Unknown
Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1577/18

Product: Chain disc

Name: Lancelot

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: King Arthur's Tools

Type / number of model: 45814

Risk level: Serious risk

The chain disc 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 ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Chain disc. The product has been sold online (e.g. via Amazon and www.magma-tools.com).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1581/18

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: AS

Type / number of model: No 168

Risk level: Serious risk

The product does not provide protection to the users due to the absence of shutters on live parts and the absence of a fuse for over-current protection.

Users could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock. In a case of an overload the absence of a fuse could lead to a fire.

The product does not comply with the standard BS 1363.

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

Description: Grey travel plug adaptor (250V) with 3 pins.

Batch number / Barcode: 5291030055244

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1582/18

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Yuadon

Type / number of model: No:7 (YDS-7)

Risk level: Serious risk

The product does not have a fuse.

In case of an overload, this could lead to a fire.

The product does not comply with the standard BS 1363.

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

Description: Travel plug adaptor with safety shutters.

Batch number / Barcode: 868239898986801

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1585/18

Product: USB charger

Name: USB-C Home Charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: 4-OK

Type / number of model: CLMU1C (charger: RT-29)

Risk level: Serious risk

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

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

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

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

Batch number / Barcode: 8428728097966

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1586/18

Product: USB charger

Name: Travel charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Bullet

Type / number of model: S-100D

Risk level: Serious risk

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

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

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

Description: USB travel charger, sold in a cardboard box with plastic window.

Batch number / Barcode: 4750848134134

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1588/18
Product: USB charger
Name: 4 USB Power Adapter
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: HT-CD03

Risk level: Serious risk

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

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risks

Description: White 4 port USB charger in a transparent plastic bag. The product has been sold online (e.g. via AliExpress).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1589/18

Product: USB charger

Name: 3 USB Charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

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

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risks

Description: USB charger with white and pink casing. Transparent plastic bag. The product has been sold online (e.g. via AliExpress).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1591/18
Product: Battery charger
Name: Multi-Functional Intelligent Charger
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Maxpro
Type / number of model: Easy 80

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is not sufficient and the creepage distance between the primary and accessible secondary circuits is not sufficient. Therefore users could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

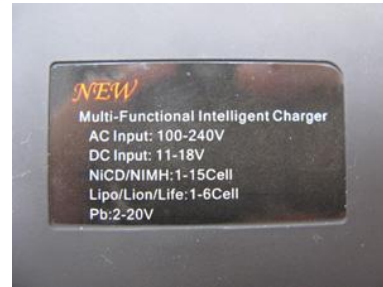
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Battery charger, sold in a black cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 2050003589680

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1593/18

Product: USB charger

Name: 4 USB Power Adapter

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: HT-CD03

Risk level: Serious risk

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

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the product listings from the AliExpress platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: White, 4 port USB power supply in a transparent plastic bag. The product has been sold online (e.g. via AliExpress).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



MODEL: HT-CD03
Input : AC 100~240V
50~60Hz 15.5W
Output : 5V DC 3.1A
①: 5V=2.1A 1USB
②: 5V=2.1A 2USB
③: 5V=1A 3USB
④: 5V=1A 4USB
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Made in China

Alert number: A12/1594/18

Product: USB charger

Name: 3 USB Charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

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

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the product listings from the Wish platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Plastic USB charger with an orange and white casing. The product has been sold online (e.g. on the Wish marketplace).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1595/18
Product: USB charger
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: 2203
Risk level: Serious risk

The insulation and the clearance /creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits are not sufficient.
 The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the product listings from the Wish platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Yellow USB charger. The product has been sold online (e.g. on the Wish marketplace).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1560/18
Product: Wristwatch
Name: Quartz watch WR 100 meters
Risk type: Chemical
Category: Jewellery
Brand: Ushuaia
Type / number of model: reference 747050
Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains lead (measured value: 2% in weight).

Lead is harmful to human health as it accumulates in the body and may damage the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Wrist watch with a silver-coloured metallic dial and a black leather strap.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1552/18

Product: Laser pointer

Name: 3 in 1 LASER & LED LIGHT & KEY CHAIN

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: THY

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful.

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight.

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

Description: Laser pointer with LED light and key chain. Packaging: collective packaging. Product size: approx 7.36 cm

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1583/18

Product: Laser pointer

Name: Cigarette LED Laser & Pen

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: ZK

Type / number of model: ZK-9107

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful.

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight.

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

Description: 3-in-1 laser pointer with an LED flash light and a key-chain holder. The device has three operating buttons and is powered by button cell batteries. The product is presented in a display box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1555/18

Product: Trolley jack

Name: Hallitunkki

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Meganex Equipment

Type / number of model: MEG 11 2.5 Ton

Risk level: Serious risk

The load marked on the product is too high. When lifting a heavy load, the jack could descend uncontrollably and at speed, trapping and injuring the user underneath.

The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 1494.

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

Description: Red hydraulic trolley jack with a capacity of 2.5 tons, sold in a cardboard box

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1544/18

Product: Van

Name: MASTER III

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: RENAULT

Type / number of model: Type MA: e2*2007/46*0016*30 to 31 Type VA: e2*2007/46*0047*24 to 26 Type MB: e2*2007/46*0019*26 to 28 , Type VB: e2*2007/46*0049*27 to 29 Type MC: e2*2007/46*0017*19 to 21 Type MD: e2*2007/46*0020*22 to 24 , Type VD: e2*2007/46*0050*22 to 24 Type ME: e2*2007/46*0018*16 to 18 Type VE: e2*2007/46*0021*13 to 15

Risk level: Serious risk

There are mismatched dashboard parameters and the electric power-steering assistance may not be recognised.

In the event of failure of the electric power-steering pump unit, there is no dashboard warning which could 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 concerned were manufactured at SOVAB between March 2017 and 14 November 2017. The vehicles concerned have a dashboard configuration file, reference: 285J27285R or 285J21717R

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/1545/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Grandland X
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: OPEL
Type / number of model: Grandland X AM 2018 e2*2007/46*0597*04
Risk level: Serious risk
The oil plug of the cylinder block might not be sufficiently tightened.
As a consequence, engine oil might leak, posing a risk to following traffic.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1546/18
Product: Lorry
Name: Eurocargo
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Iveco
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e3*2007/46*0200* - *0202* *, *0199*, *0186*-*0188* *0193*, *0192* Models: IG140E2CA, IG80EL2BA, IG190EL2CA, IG100E2BA, IG120E2BA, IG160E2CA, IG120ELG2BA, IG160EG2CA, IG120EL2B
Risk level: Serious risk
A defect in the gas generator of the driver airbag causes uncontrolled inflation when the airbag is activated.
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: Lorry
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between May 2014 and 13 June 2018.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1553/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: C4 Aircross
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroën
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: E2*2007/46*0117*04
Risk level: Serious risk
The piston assembly in the rear brake caliper is not correct.
As a consequence, the parking brake may become less effective or fail completely.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code GJA.
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were manufactured between 08/07/2014 and 23/12/2014.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France

Alert number: A12/1566/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: R8
Risk type: Burns
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Audi
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1 * 2001/116 * 0399 * ..; type: 42
Risk level: Serious risk
Use of the vehicles concerned on a race track, in combination with extreme driving manoeuvres, may cause oil to leak onto the transmission breather.
Oil vapours that have leaked out may come into contact with hot components in the engine compartment. This may lead to smoke developing and the vehicle could catch fire.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: 34J1
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between June 2015 and October 2017.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1572/18

Product: Passenger Car

Name: GT

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Ford

Type / number of model: Type approval number e13*KS07/46*1621

Risk level: Serious risk

Possible risk that the rear wing (spoiler) valve block may leak hydraulic fluid onto the exhaust system in certain operating conditions. As a consequence, this may lead to a fire in the engine compartment.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 24/10/2017 and 31/05/2018

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1587/18

Product: Telescopic ladder

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: SILEX

Type / number of model: DLT 208B

Risk level: Serious risk

The steps are insufficiently fixed and may release or break. Also the locking mechanism may release. As a consequence, the user may fall from the ladder.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 131.

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

Description: Telescopic ladder – 2.60 m

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1590/18

Product: Trolley suitcase

Name: Metalik

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: it Luggage

Type / number of model: 16-2290-08

Risk level: Serious risk

The handles contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) benzo(a)pyrene (measured value up to 12 mg/kg), benz(a)anthracene (measured value up to 39 mg/kg), chrysene and triphenylene (measured value up to: 6.7 mg/kg), benz(b)fluoranthene and benz(k)fluoranthene (measured value up to 7.6 mg/kg) and dibenz(a,h)anthracene (measured value up to 1.5 mg/kg).

These PAHs are carcinogenic. The consumer can be exposed when the product comes into direct and prolonged or repetitive contact with the skin.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Dark grey, hard plastic suitcase with 8 wheels and a map of northern Europe printed on both sides. It has a towing handle connected to telescopic tubes and two carrying handles. Available in three sizes: 75.5 x 53 x 28.5 cm, 65.5 x 46.5 x 26.5 cm and 53.5 x 34.5 x 22 cm.

Batch number / Barcode: Production lot A16567918

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1542/18

Product: Cat key-ring

Name: Cute Cartoon Cat Toy

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Kat

Type / number of model: 155305

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 20.0% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

Furthermore, the amount of nickel released from the product is too high (measured value up to 3.55 µg/cm²/week). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: A black cat key-ring made of medium soft PVC plastic, with a red collar and metal bell around the neck. The toy is sold in a transparent plastic bag with labels.

Batch number / Barcode: 6172105353436

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1548/18

Product: Plastic toy gun

Name: Super Police New Accouter

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: No.2011

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cup of the projectile can easily detach.

If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup could detach and obstruct the airways.

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

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

Description: Set of four plastic guns and twelve projectiles with suction cups, supplied in a blister pack with cardboard back. The set also includes a target.

Batch number / Barcode: 6920140604224

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1556/18

Product: Garden tools for children

Name: Set outils de jardin [Minnie Mouse]

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Global 4 kids

Type / number of model: reference 22516 JCU 22062673

Risk level: Serious risk

The product bears unprotected, rigid projections (tines of the rake) which may puncture the skin causing injuries to children.

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

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

Description: Set of garden tools comprising a spade, a brush and a rake in a box with Minnie Mouse image.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 8718591722516

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1559/18

Product: Baby teether toy

Name: GLJ.CY Giraffe Silicone Pendant / Teething Toy

Risk type: Choking, Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cord attached to the toy is too long. It could wrap around the child's neck causing a strangulation hazard.

The rear legs may cause choking.

Moreover, due to the size and shape of certain parts of the teether toy head and rear legs), a small child could choke.

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: Removal of the products from the AliExpress platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Baby teether toy in the form of a giraffe. The product is sold online (for example via AliExpress) and packaged in a plastic bag with no markings.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1562/18
Product: Toy musical instruments
Name: B@byband
Risk type: Choking, Strangulation
Category: Toys
Brand: KDH
Type / number of model: No. 2568
Risk level: Serious risk

The drum contained in the set is equipped with a strap intended to be worn around the neck. The strap can get trapped during various activities of a child and create a loop around the child's neck, causing strangulation.

Furthermore, some small parts can easily detach from the maracas, generating small parts. A small child may 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 taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the AliExpress platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Musical instrument set with drum, maracas and other products. Packed in a plastic bag with a cardboard label. The product is sold online (for example on AliExpress website).

Batch number / Barcode: GB6675.1-2014; GB6675.2-2014; GB6675.3-2014; GB6675.4-2014

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1563/18
Product: Expanding toys
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Choking
Category: Toys
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk

The products expand in size by more than 50% when placed in water. If the small balls are put into the mouth by children and swallowed by children, they could expand causing fatal occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage.

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: Removal of the products from the AliExpress platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: 3 different types of expanding toys sold in bulk in clear plastic bags with no warnings or any other markings. The products are sold online (for example, via AliExpress).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1567/18

Product: Plastic toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Bazar Royal

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 8.5% by weight) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (8.6% by weight). Moreover, the small fishes have protruding parts.

These phthalates may harm the health of children causing possible damage to the reproductive system. A child might put the protruding part of the small fish in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation, 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: Set of plastic toy fishes in different colours, consisting of one big fish and three smaller fishes. Sold in a net.

Batch number / Barcode: 4533059461776

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1568/18

Product: Wooden toy

Name: Wooden Education Baby Fruit Toys

Risk type: Choking, Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cord attached to the wooden apples is too long, which could lead to strangulation, and a part of the apple detached, generating a small part. A child may put the small part into 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 taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the Wish platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Wooden toy apple with a worm attached to a string, used to train motor skills. Packed in a clear plastic bag. The product is sold online (for example on the Wish marketplace).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1569/18

Product: Squeezable toy

Name: Super Cute 11CM Squishy Brown Bear

Risk type: Choking, Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to its shape, colour, appearance and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff and the outer plastic packaging is too thin. Small parts can easily be detached from the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke. If a child plays with the packaging the plastic could cover the mouth and nose, blocking the airways.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food-imitating products directive and the Toy Safety Directive.

Measures taken by economic operators: Removal of the products from the Wish platform

Measures ordered by public authorities: Authority warning consumers of the risk

Description: Squeezable bear: brown colour and chocolate-scented. Packed in clear plastic with no markings, the product is sold online (for example on the Wish marketplace).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1571/18

Product: Toy slime

Name: Frog slime

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: kids fun

Type / number of model: item 8565

Risk level: Serious risk

The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 5270 mg/kg).

Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system.

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

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

Description: Green slime in individual plastic pot with a plastic frog

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 8717154285659, 2017-06

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1578/18

Product: Slingshot with whistle

Name: Sky ripperz

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Zing

Type / number of model: Article No 81014

Risk level: Serious risk

The kinetic energy of the rockets is too high. This could cause injuries, including to the eyes.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Elastic launcher with whistling rockets.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 3117660810140

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1584/18

Product: Toy gun set

Name: X Swat Police

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: MKG779294/999

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cup of the projectiles can easily detach.

If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup could detach and obstruct the airways.

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

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

Description: Plastic toy gun and three projectiles with suction cups, supplied in a blister pack with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1598/18

Product: Jewellery set

Name: My favorite collection

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Girlz Club

Type / number of model: LAS-114A,B

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has sharp edges which may injure the child when using the toy.

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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Plastic jewellery set in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000220311786

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Estonia

