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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 45 - 2018

Corrigenda : Notification A12/0324/18 from report 2018-009 and Notifications A12/0346/18, A12/0348/18, A12/0353/18 from report 2018-010 have been updated to improve identification of the affected products (batch number and date of manufacture have been added). Notification A12/1514/18 from Report-2018-042 has been downgraded at the request of the notifying Member State after re-assessment of the risk. The risk is considered less than serious (new number A11/0086/18).

Alert number: A12/1640/18

Product: Earrings

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Lolilota

Type / number of model: 17CDE02 195250

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains lead (measured value: 14% by 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.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Dangling earrings, made of wood and silver-coloured metal.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1641/18

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Lime Green

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Eternal Ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 33.8 mg/kg).

This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 30 ml bottle of green tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode: batch 30.09.15

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1639/18

Product: Truck

Name: Arocs

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0737; type: 963-4-E

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

On vehicles featuring 'reinforced rear springs, 16 tonnes' the wing stay on the welded construction between the first and the second rear axle may tear away.

The wing stay might completely tear off and drop onto the road. This could increase the risk of an accident for following traffic.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Truck

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 19 February 2014 and 3 September 2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1651/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: ASX, Eclipse Cross, Outlander, Outlander PHEV

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mitsubishi

Type / number of model: ASX (GA0W) Eclipse Cross (GK1W) Outlander (GF0W) Outlander PHEV (GG2W), Type approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0368*19, e1*2007/46*1769*01, e1*2007/46*0368*16, e1*2007/46*0368*15, e1*2007/46*0368*13, e1*2001/116*0406*28, e1*2001/116*0406*27, e1*2007/46*1769*00.

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The software in the Active Stability Control (ASC) system may be faulty.

As a consequence, the adaptive cruise control (ACC), forward - collision mitigation (FCM) and anti-lock braking system (ABS) may not work properly which may lead to accidents.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: ENL-18-026-SR

Batch number / Barcode: Model Year: - 2018 (ASX, Eclipse Sport) - 2017 - 2018 (Outlander, Outlander PHEV).

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Poland

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1652/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: Vivaro

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Opel

Type / number of model: Type number: e1*98/14*0170*42 Type: X83

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Some components of the strap guiding rail may not have been accurately produced.

As a consequence, the protective function of the safety belt in the third row of seats may not be guaranteed.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: E181803000 (18-C-102)

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between March 2017 and July 2018

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Luxembourg, Poland, Slovakia

Alert number: A12/1657/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: Mustang

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Ford

Type / number of model: EC type approval number : e13*2007/46*1551*06

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The battery wiring harness in the engine compartment may have been incorrectly installed, potentially causing the battery cable to contact the exhaust manifold.

Contact could result in non start, smoke from the engine compartment and may lead to fire.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 23/05/2017 and 20/06/2018

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1658/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: ASX, Eclipse Cross, Outlander, Outlander PHEV
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mitsubishi
Type / number of model: ASX (GA0W) Eclipse Cross (GK1W) Outlander (GF0W) Outlander PHEV (GG2W), Type approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0406*28, e1*2007/46*1769*01, e1*2007/46*0368*19, e1*2007/46*0368*15, e1*2001/116*0406*27, e1*2007/46*1769*00.
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The software of the forward-collision mitigation (FCM) system of the engine control unit (ECU) may be faulty.
As a consequence, the FCM-ECU software may activate the brake for longer than necessary and the driver may react by applying additional braking. The resulting rapid deceleration of the vehicle can increase the risk of rear-end collision.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: ENL-18-027-SR
Batch number / Barcode: Model Year: - ASX: 2018 - 2019, - Eclipse Cross: 2018 - 2018.5, - Outlander: 2017 - 2018, - Outlander PHEV: 2017 - 2018.
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: Poland
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1659/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Various models
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ferrari
Type / number of model: 458 Italia – 458 Spider – 458 Speciale - California – FF – F12 Berlinetta
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
A component in the front side passenger airbag system may be inadequate and cause breakage of the inflator.
As a result, the front side passenger airbag may activate incorrectly.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code RC60.
Batch number / Barcode: from ZFFLJ65B000161035 to ZFF68NHC000198576
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Italy
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Portugal, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1642/18

Product: Novelty pens and highlighters

Name: Lipstick pens and lipstick highlighters

Risk type: Suffocation

Category: Stationery

Brand: GOGOPO

Type / number of model: GP007; GP008

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There are no ventilation holes or ventilation design features in the caps of the pens.

A child might put the cap into the mouth where it could get stuck, leading to suffocation.

The product does not comply with the relevant national standard BS 7272.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Two packs of novelty pens resembling a lipstick container. The pens are packaged in a small, clear plastic, zip-lock bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1644/18

Product: Toy scooter

Name: Spongebob Squarepants

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The front wheel is too small and could get stuck if ridden over holes in the ground.

This may cause the child to fall and suffer injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Toy scooter with images of a cartoon character, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 0611138274135

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Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1647/18

Product: Musical toy

Name: Electronic organ - musical learning keyboard

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 00312414

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The microphone cable contains di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 2.9 % by weight), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.8 % by weight) and diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 1.8 % by weight).

These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system or the liver.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

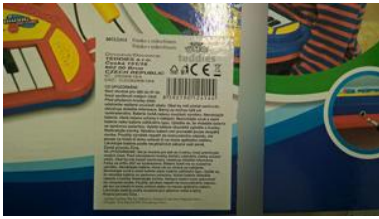
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Blue and yellow toy electronic organ (battery-operated) with yellow microphone. Packed in cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8592190124144, Batch n° BO-6B

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1648/18

Product: Plastic rattle

Name: Lovely Baby

Risk type: Choking, Cuts

Category: Toys

Brand: Toys Group

Type / number of model: TG218141-368-248

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy's handle is too long and the toy has sharp edges.

A child may put the handle in the mouth where it could get stuck and obstruct the airways. The sharp edges of the toy may cause cuts.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic rattle packaged in a net bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902553800791

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1649/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Beauty Girl Sweet

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: NGHH039519

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 12,6 % 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll, packaged in a cardboard box with plastic window.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902388176405

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1650/18

Product: Plastic pony

Name: Girl Prettiness

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Hua Ya

Type / number of model: NGH8184681 (on the label), N° 0183 (on packaging)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 15.3 % 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic pony. Packaging: plastic box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902388117668

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1653/18

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Toy Hospital - Doctor's Bag Set

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Doc McStuffins

Type / number of model: No. 327

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 27.2 % 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.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: A plastic, toy doctor's set packed in a cardboard box with transparent lid.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1654/18

Product: Push-along toy

Name: TOYS

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: CB 535329

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic toy breaks easily, releasing small parts.

A small child may put the small parts 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Push-along toy in the shape of a butterfly. Packed in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5291410103619

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1655/18

Product: Plastic pony

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: My Pretty Horse

Type / number of model: HLX083565 (Sweetie)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 29 % 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.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Dark pink, plastic pony. Packaging: a cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 6998812011113

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1656/18

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Fashion girl

Type / number of model: No.8116

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 36 % 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.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Four plastic doll sets marked: "Fashion girl", "Charm girl", "Beautiful girl" or "Sweet girl". The dolls' dresses vary. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1646/18

Product: Girls' T-shirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Oute Kids

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has drawstrings to be tied at the lower back of the garment.

The drawstrings can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injury.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Black and white striped T-shirt for girls up to 4 years old, with drawstrings that are tied at the back of the garment.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1092/18

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: Czujnik czadu i gazu

Risk type: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: DETC-02 , DETC-12

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The device is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to the detection of carbon monoxide.

The product poses a risk of CO poisoning.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Construction Products Regulation and the relevant European standard EN 50291.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Gas and carbon monoxide detector (CO detector), mains or battery-powered. Packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902115405969, EAN 5902115408069

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1637/18

Product: Skin lightening product

Name: Clear Therapy, extra lightening lotion carrot oil

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: CT+

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The skin lotion contains hydroquinone (max. 2%).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Skin lightening cream in a white bottle with orange top

Batch number / Barcode: 6181100533279

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/1638/18

Product: Skin lightening product

Name: Lightening oil

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Caro White

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The skin oil contains hydroquinone (max. 2%).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Skin lightening product in a white and orange bottle with turquoise cap.

Batch number / Barcode: batch number: 13/1975B

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/1661/18

Product: Hair colouring product

Name: Hair Color Natural Brown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Black Rose

Type / number of model: Natural Brown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains too much p-aminophenol (measured value: 7.2% in weight) and insufficient coupling agent. Uncoupled p-aminophenol is a strong skin sensitiser and may trigger allergic skin reactions.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Dark brown hair dye powder supplied in 10g plastic bags. Sold in a printed cardboard box with product leaflet, unscented.

Batch number / Barcode: N0.- 550 / 8158650009866 Manufactured on 07/2016; Expiry date 06/2018.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1643/18

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: 2 Way Mains Adaptor

Risk type: Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: PIFCO

Type / number of model: BLA112 (on the product) PIF 2032 (on the package)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product does not have a fuse.

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

The product does not comply with the relevant British standard BS 1363.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Multi-plug 3 pin AC adaptor in white colour.

Batch number / Barcode: 104301 J12-4 / 5024996706642 (on the product), 5055136598230 (on the package)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1645/18

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: 13 Amp 3 Pin Multi Socket With Fuse

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Brand

Type / number of model: 7196

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product does not provide protection for users due to the absence of shutters on live parts.

Users could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the relevant British standard BS 1363.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Multi-plug adaptor in white colour.

Batch number / Barcode: 6987643221488

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1660/18

Product: Hairdryer

Name: Allure and Allure Pro

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Xtava

Type / number of model: XTV010010N Allure Black Hair Dryer UK XTV010011N Allure White Hair Dryer UK XTV010012N Allure Black Hair Dryer EU XTV010013N Allure White Hair Dryer EU

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The hairdryer is not equipped with a thermal cut-out device. The plastic material of the casing is combustible.

The hairdryer can overheat and catch fire during use. Melted plastic can cause burns and leave live parts accessible that could lead to an electric shock if touched by users.

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

Recall of the product from end users, Removal of the product listing from Amazon website

Description: The product is a handheld hairdryer. It was sold in the colours black and white and the name "Xtava" is printed on the blower end of the unit. The product is sold online, in particular on the Amazon marketplace.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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



Alert number: A12/1662/18

Product: UV nail lamp

Name: Nail Lamp

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Kleem Organics

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The electrical insulation and the creepage distances of the power supply are inadequate.

Accessible parts may become live.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60335 and EN 61558.

Destruction of the product

Description: Curved nail lamp and power adaptor. The product has been sold online, in particular via Amazon.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A11/0084/18

Product: Outdoor candle

Name: Ulkotuli

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Polar

Type / number of model: 235136

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The outdoor candle can flare up easily.

As a consequence, the ignition source may cause a fire or burns to the user.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Outdoor candle, sold individually. No packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 6410412351364

Country of origin: Finland

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A11/0085/18

Product: Hand towel

Name: Merry Christmas

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: O'right

Type / number of model: OREE003004A

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

Due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for a foodstuff (the cherry).

Children may put this part in their mouth, which could entail the risk of choking.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food-imitating Products Directive.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Brown hand towel with a cherry on top supplied in plastic packaging decorated with Christmas images. The form, size and appearance of the packaging imitates a chocolate dessert with a cherry on top.

Batch number / Barcode: 9702071324931

Country of origin: Taiwan

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

