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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 2 - 2019

Alert number: A12/0041/19

Product: Wrench

Name: Siirtoleukapihti

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Hand tools

Brand: TOMBER

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The handles contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) benzo(a)pyrene (measured value: 2.1 mg/kg), benzo(e)pyrene (measured value: 2.5 mg/kg), benz(a)anthracene (measured value: 6 mg/kg), chrysene and triphenylene (measured value: 3.9 mg/kg), benz(b)fluoranthene, benzo(j)fluoranthene and benzo(k)fluoranthene (measured value: 2.5 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.

Import rejected at border

Description: Black wrench (size 7", 180 mm) with neon green plastic handles, attached to a black plastic hanger with sticker-label.

Batch number / Barcode: 6438284124749

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0001/19

Product: Climbing harness

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: NTR / Ropes & Belts

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The strength of the product is inadequate as the connections between the hip belt and leg loops as well as the connection between the hip belt and the buckle can tear apart.

This can result in the climber falling from a significant height, leading to injury.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive (since 21/04/2018 repealed by the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation) and with the relevant European standard EN 12277.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: The product has been advertised and sold on Amazon as a climbing harness. Only the reference NTR / Ropes & Belts is legible on the label; the remaining information appears to be in Chinese characters.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0002/19

Product: Climbing rope

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: AL-NASR

Type / number of model: Climbing Outdoor Security Equipment

Risk level: Serious risk

The rope is insufficiently resistant to dynamic loads.

The rope could break during use causing the climber to fall to the ground.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive (since 21/04/2018 repealed by the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation) and the relevant European standard EN 892.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: The product was advertised on Amazon as climbing rope. The only legible writing on the packaging/product label is AL-NASR; the remaining information is in what are assumed to be Chinese characters. Information on the rope according to images of the product: 9.8 mm, 40 m

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0003/19

Product: Climbing harness

Name: Climbing Harness

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: GHB

Type / number of model: Model: SG-626

Risk level: Serious risk

The strength of the product is inadequate as the connections between the hip belt and leg loops as well as the connection between the hip belt and the buckle can tear apart.

This can result in the climber falling from a significant height, leading to injury.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive (since 21/04/2018 repealed by the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation) and with the relevant European standard EN 12277.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Type C climbing harness (sit harness). The harness comes in a bag with the imprint GHB. The product has been sold online (in particular via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0031/19

Product: Self-balancing scooter ("Hoverboard")

Name: Hoverboard

Risk type: Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: YUBIX

Type / number of model: Type / Number of model Scooter: K5 Power charger: AOI-08420155DD1

Risk level: Serious risk

The charging circuit of the product has no cut-off switch.

The battery can consequently overcharge and overheat which may lead to a fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European Standards EN 62133 and EN 60335-1.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: 2-wheel self-balancing scooter (hoverboard), including instructions and charger. Charger Input: 100-240V~ Output: DC 42V.

Packaged in a rectangular cardboard box marked with 'YubiX New Structure Self balance Scooter' and a picture of the product.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0033/19

Product: Self-balancing scooter ("Hoverboard")

Name: Smart balance wheel

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Select

Type / number of model: CELS6-0-RED

Risk level: Serious risk

The charging circuit of the product has no cut-off switch.

The battery can consequently overcharge and overheat which may lead to a fire.

Furthermore, the plastic housing of the hoverboard can easily catch fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European Standards EN 62133 and EN 60335-1.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: 2-wheel self-balancing scooter (hoverboard), including instructions, and charger. Charger Input: 100-240VAC Output: 42VDC 2000mA. Packaged in a rectangular cardboard box marked with 'Smart balance wheel' and a picture of the hoverboard on the packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 5420023959577

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0034/19
Product: Self-balancing scooter ("Hoverboard")
Name: Hoverboard
Risk type: Burns, Fire
Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Doc Green

Type / number of model: HB 8000

Risk level: Serious risk

The charging circuit of the product has no cut-off switch.

The battery can consequently overcharge and overheat which may lead to a fire.

Furthermore, the plastic housing of the hoverboard can easily catch fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European Standards EN 62133 and EN 60335-1.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: 2-wheel self-balancing scooter (hoverboard), including instructions, and charger. Charger Input: 100-240V~ Output: DC 42V.

Packaged in a rectangular cardboard box marked with 'Hoverboard HB 8000' and a picture of a hoverboard on the packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 9120060988047 / Manufactured: 12/2016

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0035/19
Product: Self-balancing scooter ("Hoverboard")
Name: Electric Balance Scooter, art.nr. 1178011
Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Smarty casablanca

Type / number of model: CHIC-D07

Risk level: Serious risk

The charging circuit of the product has no cut-off switch.

The battery can consequently overcharge and overheat which may lead to a fire.

Furthermore, the plastic housing of the hoverboard can easily catch fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European Standards EN 62133 and EN 60335-1.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: 2-wheel hoverboard, including instructions, and charger. Charger Input: 200-240V~ Output: DC 36V. Packaged in a rectangular cardboard box marked with 'Smarty Hoverboard Casablanca' and a picture of a hoverboard.

Batch number / Barcode: 4251237146849 / Manufacturing date 8/2017

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0007/19
Product: Tattoo ink
Name: Grey Wash Dark
Risk type: Chemical
Category: Chemical products
Brand: INTENZE
Type / number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.021 µg/kg; total of PAHs: 9.9 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

The product does not comply with national legislation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 29.6-ml bottle of dark grey tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS250

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0008/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Pelle

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 19 mg/kg).
Aromatic amines 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.

The product does not comply with the national legislation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 29.6-ml bottle of orange tattoo ink

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS227

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0009/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: SILVER

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.014 µg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.7 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

The product does not comply with national legislation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 29.6-ml bottle of dark grey tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS239

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0010/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: SWAMP GREEN

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 85.3 mg/kg).
Aromatic amines 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.

The product does not comply with the national legislation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 29.6-ml bottle of green tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS224

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/2017/18

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Bright Sunshine

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Intenze

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 50 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: 29.6 ml bottle of yellow-orange tattoo pigment.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS226

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0004/19

Product: Light/bulb

Name: Gun Metal Firework Bulb

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: BundleBerry

Type / number of model: 517519 UBX 00

Risk level: Serious risk

Metal coating on the bulb is in contact with the screw fitting of the bulb.

This causes the surface of the bulb to become live when the lamp is switched on.

Destruction of the product

Description: Light / bulb. The product has been sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0013/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: X3

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1797 Type: G3X

Risk level: Serious risk

The screw connection on the steering spindle may not have been sufficiently tightened.

The screw connection may consequently detach, leading to a loss of steering.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car. Recall codes: 0032750200 and 0032770200

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured between March 2018 and August 2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0017/19

Product: Van / passenger car

Name: Proace

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type / number of model: EC-type approval number: e2*2007/46*0538 and e2*2007/46*0537.

Risk level: Serious risk

The tightening torque of the threaded connection between the ball joint and knuckle may decrease and the A/C compressor pulley could break. If this occurs, the pulley will separate into 2 components that will rotate against each other, generating heat.

The bolts holding the front and rear suspension arm to the chassis could be deformed and break and the steering rack fixation might be damaged.

The ball joint might detach from the knuckle. The heat generated at the AC compressor pulley may damage surrounding parts. The front suspension arm and the rear arm could detach from the chassis during driving. Moreover, the steering rack might detach during driving.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Van / passenger car. Company recall code: 18SMD130.

Batch number / Barcode: Model year: 2016 through 2018;

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0018/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: A3, Q2

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Audi

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0607, e1*2007/46*1552 Types: 8V, GA

Risk level: Serious risk

The fitting for the headrest may have been incorrectly welded to the backrest.

As a consequence, the supportive and protective effect of the headrest may be limited in the event of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: 72H9

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between calendar week 22 2018 and calendar week 31 2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0022/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: 2, BT-50, 6, CX-7, CX-9, RX-8

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mazda

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The ammonium nitrate propellant used in the air bag inflator may degrade over time due to heat cycles and exposure to moisture.

In the event of the passenger frontal airbag being deployed, the excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator body to rupture and metal fragments may pass through the cushion material causing injury to the occupants.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car. Recall Campaign TAKATA Air Bag Quality Issue – Phase III – multiple vehicles

Batch number / Barcode: Mazda 2, produced between 19 July 2007 - 3 November 2014, Mazda 6, produced between 3 August 2007 - 92 January 2010, Mazda BT-50, produced between 2 May July 2006 - 22 March 2011, Mazda CX-7, produced between 1 January 2007 - 12 June 2009, Mazda CX-9, produced between 20 September 2007 - 9 August 2012, MazdaRX-8, produced between 28 July 2003 - 1 July 2010

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Romania

Alert number: A12/0028/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: C-Max, Focus, Kuga, Mondeo, S-Max, Galaxy
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type / number of model: Type approval numbers e13*2007/46*1103*17, e13*2007/46*1138*16, e13*2001/116*0109*41, e13*2001/116*0249*30, E13*2001/116*0185*25
Risk level: Serious risk
The clutch pressure plate may break.
This may result in reduced vehicle performance.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: 18S39
Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 30/06/2016 and 30/05/2018
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0030/19
Product: Three-wheeled motorcycle
Name: Slingshot
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Polaris
Type / number of model: Model year 2015 and 2016 Slingshot motorcycles
Risk level: Serious risk
The backup camera could fail internally and melt the voltage regulator over-mold.
As a consequence, the circuit fuse may blow, which would inhibit proper tail light function.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Three-wheeled motorcycle
Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 15/05/2014 and 08/10/2015
Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0038/19
Product: Van
Name: Transit Connect
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type / number of model: Type approval number e1*2001/116*0207*21
Risk level: Serious risk
The clutch pressure plate may break.
This may result in reduced vehicle performance.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: 18S39
Batch number / Barcode: Transit Connect 1.0L Eco.Boost Manual Transmission built between 10/07/2016 and 09/05/2018
Country of origin: Spain
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0039/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: i-Car Petrol
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mitsubishi
Type / number of model: Type approval number : 000/002/00189/4
Risk level: Serious risk
There is a defect in the inflator of the passenger side airbag.
Metal fragments may be released when the airbag is activated, which can cause injury to passengers.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Company recall codes: R3035811, R3035821, R3035840
Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 27/01/2006 and 13/11/2007
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/2018/18
Product: Motorhome
Name: B-SL
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Hymer
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1102*15 and 17; Type: EG/HF001
Risk level: Serious risk
 The adhesive of the side-windows might weaken.
 As a consequence the window may become detached while the vehicle is in motion.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Motorhome. Recall code: 015-053-1003-F15
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were built in 2017 and 2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/2019/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Astra
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Opel
Type / number of model: EC-type approval number: e4*2007/46*0996*00 to e4*2007/46*0996*11; Model: Astra K; Model year: 2016 - 2018
 Astra 1.6 Diesel with manual transmission;
Risk level: Serious risk
 The brake master cylinder might get contaminated by foreign material particles which come from the clutch slave cylinder sealing. These particles adhere to the brake master cylinder seals eventually causing an internal leakage on the brake master cylinder.
 This may cause no pressure in the brake system and a reduction in braking power where the brake pedal is applied slowly and constantly.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Recall code: 18-C-120 (E181803130).
Batch number / Barcode: Various VIN's numbers.
Country of origin: Poland, United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: Portugal

Alert number: A12/2021/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Captur, Clio IV, Kangoo II
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: RENAULT
Type / number of model: e2*2001/116*0364*44 and e2*2007/46*0006*39 (kangoo II) e2*2001*116*0327*83, e2*2001/116*0327*84 and e2*2001/116*0327*85, e2*2007/46*0008*37 and e2*2007/46*0008*38 (Clio-Captur)
Risk level: Serious risk
 The catalytic converter has not been correctly welded.
 As a consequence, exhaust gas may leak into the engine compartment.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Recall code Renault 0CW2
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 20/02/2018 and 14/04/2018
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France

Alert number: A12/2022/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Logan II, Logan II MCV, Sandero II, Dokker, Lodgy
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Dacia
Type / number of model: e2*2001/116*0314*83, e2*2001/116*0314*84, e2*2007/46*0030*41
Risk level: Serious risk
 The catalytic converter has not been correctly welded.
 As a consequence, exhaust gas may leak into the engine compartment.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Recall code Renault 0D0E
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 1 March 2018 and 7 April 2018
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France

Alert number: A12/0027/19

Product: Advent calendar containing jewellery

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 709500

Risk level: Serious risk

The metal of several pieces of jewellery contains lead (measured value up 2.4% by weight).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Import rejected at border

Description: Christmas calendar made of pastel coloured cardboard with pictures of a princess, castle, rainbow and animals. It has 24 'doors' containing each of them jewellery or hair accessories.

Batch number / Barcode: 6430044709494

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0020/19

Product: Soother holder

Name: Holz-Schnullerkette

Risk type: Choking, Suffocation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: PLAYSHOES

Type / number of model: Art.781734

Risk level: Serious risk

The product (orange ring) breaks easily, generating small parts, and the ventilation holes of the soother holder are inadequate and lack for the decorative component (teddy bear).

A small child may put the small parts or the soother holder/decorative component in the mouth, where it could get stuck and block the child's airways.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 12586.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Wooden soother holder with a teddy bear figure attached to the string.

Batch number / Barcode: 4010952285574

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/0016/19

Product: Fireworks

Name: Lambada 2.0

Risk type: Fire

Category: Pyrotechnic articles

Brand: Kajagu

Type / number of model: 21823 B Lambada Cat. 2 47-shot fireworks battery 0163-F2-0083 LOT 65341-XVIII-08

Risk level: Serious risk

The flames caused by the operation of the battery do not extinguish.

The battery and flammable material nearby may consequently catch fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pyrotechnics Directive and the relevant European standard EN 15947.

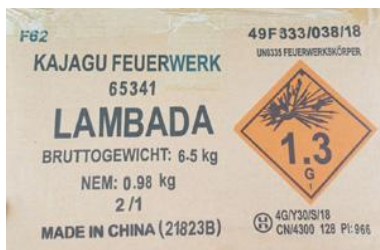
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Battery of shot tubes with 47 shots.

Batch number / Barcode: 24112222

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/0005/19

Product: Push/pull - along toy

Name: Pull cartoon super play set

Risk type: Choking, Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Toys Baby

Type / number of model: NO.888-B1 #501201

Risk level: Serious risk

A small part (plastic handle connector) may detach from the toy and the cord attached to the toy is too long.

A child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it. The cord can wrap around child's neck without the child being able to remove it, causing strangulation.

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

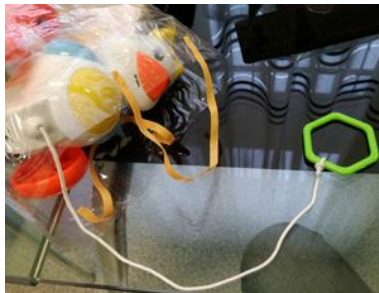
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Push/pull - along toy which consists of plastic toy ducks mounted on wheels, plastic handle and a cord.

Batch number / Barcode: 6925012010806, batch no. 130912501201

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0019/19
Product: Wooden swing/ladder
Name: Jacob's Ladder "Tower"
Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation
Category: Toys

Brand: WOODY

Type / number of model: Art: 90126

Risk level: Serious risk

There are openings between the rungs of the ladder.

While climbing up, a child may slip through the opening and remain stuck with the head, leading to strangulation or injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 71-8.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Wooden swing in the shape of a ladder or tower.

Batch number / Barcode: 8591864901265

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/0024/19

Product: Plastic doll inside cupcake

Name: Mini Cupcake Surprise

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: EMCO Haschel Toys

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the toy contains di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 24% 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: Packaged in a small transparent plastic squared box.

Batch number / Barcode: 1613

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0025/19

Product: Plastic dog

Name: Children's Toy

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 18% by weight) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (22% 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, the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Destruction of the product

Description: Small transparent plastic bag with carton board and inside a green plastic dog.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0032/19

Product: Plastic toy

Name: Zwierzatko

Risk type: Choking, Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: LT313

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can be detached from the toy.

A small child may put a small part in the mouth and choke.

Furthermore, the sound level produced by the toy is too high which could lead to damage to hearing.

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: Squeezable toy made of rubber in the shape of an elephant. On the bottom of the toy there is an element that produces a sound when the toy is squeezed. Label attached to the toy.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902496133734

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0036/19

Product: Set of plastic rattles

Name: Baby rattle

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Weixingda

Type / number of model: NO.999-33

Risk level: Serious risk

The toy can break easily generating small parts. A child may break the toy, swallow small parts which may cause choking.

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: The set consists of 5 plastic rattles in the shape of a crab, a mobile phone, a bottle, a moon and a handle. Packaged in plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902734392039

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0037/19

Product: Doctor play set

Name: My Family Doctor

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: MalPlay

Type / number of model: Item No.9990

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of one of the elements of the set (i.e.the stethoscope) contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 20.2% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 13.2% 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Doctor play set consisting of a number of medical instruments packaged in a plastic suitcase available in blue and pink.

Batch number / Barcode: 5906190294913 (blue set);, 5906190295521 (pink set)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Ostrzeżenie: Nieodpowiednie dla dzieci poniżej 3 lat. Zawiera małe elementy, których podjęcie grozi uduszeniem/zażyciem. Opakowanie może posiadać ostre krawędzie i wykończenia. Kiedy i zawartość mogą się łatwo odłuszczać na opakowaniu. Uwaga! Przed pobraniem zabawki dziecko należy usunąć opakowanie i wszystkie elementy modułu. Należy zachować opakowanie w celu późniejszej konsultacji, ponieważ zawiera ważne informacje.

Uwaga! Zalecane jest używanie jedynie baterii bądź akumulatorów określonego typu. Nie wolno łączyć ze sobą nowych baterii z używanymi, baterii akumulatorów ze standardowymi i akumulatorami. Bateria, która nie się przetranszuje do recyklingu, nie mogą być recyklowane. Akumulatori przed recyklowaniem należy wyjąć z zabawki (zależnie od wymogów). Ładowanie może odbywać się wyłącznie pod nadzorem osoby dorosłej. Zużyta bateria należy usunąć z zabawki. Nie wolno wyrzucać ich do kosza na śmieci, a jedynie do specjalnych pojemników przeznaczonych na odpady chemiczne. Nie wolno zwracać zużytych zasilek. Jeżeli baterie są zawarte w komplecie to jedynie w celach demonstracyjnych. Poczty o zaobowiazanie: HONG KONG, 14F CASUBAY PLAZA TWO, 463-483 LOCKHART ROAD, CASUBAY LIMITED. Producent: KUN YANG PLASTIC TOYS FACTORY, CHENGJIAN DISTRICT SHANTOU CITY GUANGDONG PROVINCE CHINA. Importer: Mela Sp. z o.o. Sp. K., ul. Melny Szatan 10, 85-683 Poznań www.mela.pl

Alert number: A12/0042/19

Product: Plastic bouncing ball

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Choking, Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: TP571

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 3% by weight) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (36% by weight). The valve plug can easily detach and the plastic bag of the packaging is too thin.

These phthalates may harm the health of children causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The valve plug may become detached while inflating the toy and obstruct the airways. 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 REACH Regulation, the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Import rejected at border

Description: Inflatable green plastic bouncing ball with two handles, packed in a transparent plastic bag with sticker label.

Batch number / Barcode: 6438443004233

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/2013/18

Product: Plastic rattle toy

Name: Baby Toys

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: SunLike

Type / number of model: Ref. TS43778 (SL 84800-3E)

Risk level: Serious risk

The ear of the red bear protrudes.

If a child puts the toy in the mouth and falls face down, the protruding ball could obstruct the airways, causing choking and injuries around the pharynx or trachea area.

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

Import rejected at border

Description: Baby rattles in the shape of animals. Packaging: cardboard box with window.

Batch number / Barcode: 8435234996317

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/2014/18

Product: Activity play mat

Name: Gimnasio-piano patadas divertidas

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Toy Planet

Type / number of model: ref.TPSHT0PA318

Risk level: Serious risk

The star, the lion and the giraffe attached to the arch can easily detach, generating into small parts.
A small child can 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.
Import rejected at border

Description: An activity play mat for babies which includes a piano and an arch from which various little animals are suspended. It has a label showing information on the importer.

Batch number / Barcode: 6948310102189

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/2016/18

Product: Toy slime

Name: Clevere Knete - Magnetic

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Toy Toy Toy

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The slime contains a small magnet with a high magnetic flux.

If a child swallows the small magnet and other metallic objects, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation.

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: Violet toy slime with a magnet, supplied in a metal tin.

Batch number / Barcode: 9008034913823

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/2020/18

Product: Fancy-dress mask

Name: Masque d'horreur

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: JOJA

Type / number of model: HAL020

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the mask contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 29.5% 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: Halloween horror mask depicting a man's face, made of flexible plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: 3524710135083; CH7070-0028-02

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/2024/18

Product: Soft toy

Name: Zabawka

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: REF:39384 (on the label)

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cup can easily detach from the toy. A child may put it in the mouth and choke on it.

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

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

Description: Plush toy with a suction cup fixed to the head. The toy is sold without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 5901680393848 (on the label)

The product may be counterfeit

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/2023/18

Product: Babies' clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Creaciones Gavidia

Type / number of model: 3105 & 1109

Risk level: Serious risk

The clothing set contains cords with embellishments at the end in the neck area.

The cords can become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to strangulation and the embellishment can be put in the mouth, leading to choking.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Knitted clothing set for 6-month old babies, available in red and pink & fawn.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0021/19

Product: Skin-lightening product

Name: Naturalle Multi-Action Extrême

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: MAKARI

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 3.7% by weight).
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

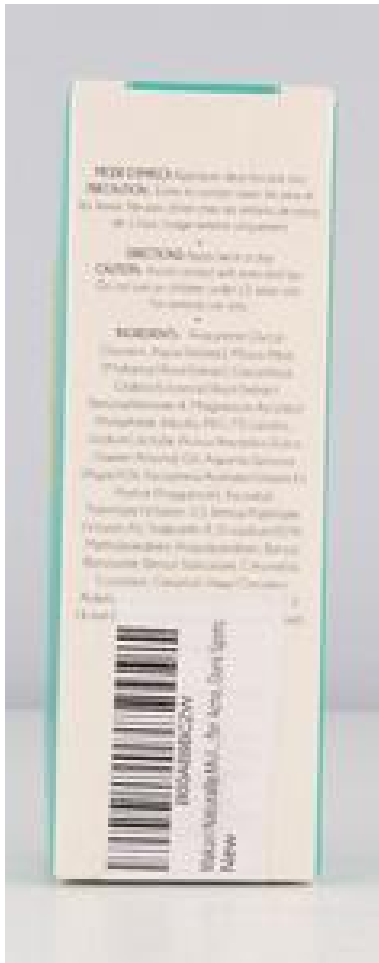
Removal of the product listing from the Amazon marketplace

Description: Skin-lightening product in a white bottle, packed in a box of the same colour. The product has been sold online (in particular via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: Batch # 814

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0023/19
Product: Baby wet wipes
Name: Wet Cleansing wipes with Aloe Vera, 72 pcs
Risk type: Microbiological
Category: Cosmetics
Brand: Lula Baby
Type / number of model: art nr. LULA-8215, lot: 372/18/02, exp: 16.04.2020
Risk level: Serious risk
 The product contains Staphylococcus aureus.
 These pose a risk of infection, particularly to damaged skin.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.
 Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A green package of 72 wet wipes for babies.
Batch number / Barcode: 5903936018215
Country of origin: Poland
Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/0029/19
Product: Hair straightening product
Name: Brazilian Smoothing Treatment
Risk type: Chemical
Category: Cosmetics
Brand: AMAZONLISS, NUTREE
Type / number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
 The product contains an excessive amount of formaldehyde (measured value 5%).
 Formaldehyde may produce irritation of the eyes, the skin and upper respiratory tract; long term exposure may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.
 Withdrawal of an offer from an online platform.

Description: Hair straightening treatment, sold as a set together with a shampoo and a hair mask. Product is sold in a white plastic bottle with blue print. The product has been sold online.
Batch number / Barcode: L: MBK028
Country of origin: Brazil
Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0045/19

Product: Perfume

Name: SPARKLE

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: ALTA MODA

Type / number of model: Ref. 614

Risk level: Serious risk

The perfume contains amyl cinnamal, geraniol, benzyl alcohol, cinnamyl alcohol and benzyl cinnamate (measured values: 0.1%, 0.014%, 0.0069%, 0.0037%, 0.0031% by weight, respectively).

These substances can induce allergic reactions and sensitisation. The consumers are not aware of their presence because they are not indicated in the list of ingredients.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: "EAU DE TOILETTE pour femme, vaporisateur – natural spray, a perfume" in a glass bottle, with a plastic cap. Volume 100ml.

Batch number / Barcode: 3700074261808

Country of origin: United Arab Emirates

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0006/19

Product: Multiplug/trailing socket

Name: HOG Charging socket

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Kudiff

Type / number of model: HC005

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has a protection class II plug and therefore no earth connection.

However, an appliance of protection class I (which should be earthed) may be connected to the device and would consequently not be earthed.

As a consequence, live parts may be accessible.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Trailing socket in the shape of a pink sphere/pig with multiple sockets and USB ports. The product has been sold online (in particular via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0011/19
Product: Battery charger
Name: LCD Universal charger
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Eizfan

Type / number of model: X6, Verkkoliitäntäkoje/Power supply unit: Efan X6

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation and the creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuit of the power supply are not sufficient. Accessible parts of the product could become live, leading to an electric shock.

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

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Battery charger, sold in a black-blue cardboard box. The product has been sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 6926092300627

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0012/19
Product: USB charger
Name: Travel Adapter
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Samsung (counterfeit)
Type / number of model: EP-TA200EWE

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation and the creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuit are not sufficient. Accessible parts of the product could become live, leading to an electric shock.

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

Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Black charger with USB port. The product has been sold online (in particular via Wish).

Batch number / Barcode: 86694370600

THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0014/19
Product: USB charger
Name: Travel Adapter
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Samsung (counterfeit)
Type / number of model: ETA-U90EWE
Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation and the creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuit are not sufficient. Accessible parts of the product could become live, leading to an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950. Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Black charger with USB port supplied in a plastic bag. The product has been sold online (in particular via Wish).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0015/19
Product: USB charger
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Samsung (counterfeit)
Type / number of model: ETAOU10EBE
Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation and the creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuit are not sufficient. Accessible parts of the product could become live, leading to an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950. Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Black charger with cord.

Batch number / Barcode: 86695218259

THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0026/19

Product: Earphones

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Metal Sport Beat

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic cord contains short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 5%).

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).

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Earphones in red and silver. Bluetooth available. The product has been sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A11/0100/18

Product: Hot water bottle

Name: Desswerrum

Risk type: Burns

Category: Other

Brand: Fatboy the Original B.V.

Type / number of model: Tekst 14 oor 15 printed in flower symbol on jar (2014-2016 on the market)

Risk level: Other risk levels

The bottle may tear open when in use.

The rubber bottle can therefore leak (hot/warm) water and cause burns.

The product does not comply with the relevant Standard Bs 1970:2012.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Hot water bottle in a cotton bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0101/18

Product: Soft toy

Name: Zabawka

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ITEM NO:38944 (on the label)

Risk level: Other risk levels

The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams.

Young children may put it in the mouth, which could result in an obstruction of the airways.

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

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

Description: Plush toy in the shape of a troll with a suction cup fixed to the head. The toy is sold without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 5901680389445 (on the label)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A11/0001/19

Product: Power adapter

Name: Replacement AC/DC Adapter

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: YDS65, YDS90

Risk level: Other risk levels

The cables are too thin.

This can cause the cable to overheat during use and may lead to a fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950-1.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Power adapter packaged in a cardboard box

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland

