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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 9 - 2019

Alert number: A12/0359/19

Product: Circular saw blade

Name: TCT Saw Blade

Risk type: Cuts

Category: Machinery

Brand: Inter Kert

Type / number of model: 125 mm x 22.23 mm x 24 Teeth

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The circular saw blade may be mounted on an angle grinder and could 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, resulting in serious injury.

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

This product listing was removed from Amazon's marketplace, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Tungsten carbide tips (TCT) circular saw blade. The product was sold online (in particular via Amazon).

Batch number / Barcode: Saw blades sold online between Jan 18 and October 1st 2018

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0351/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: H1 Travel / H1 Cargo
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Hyundai
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e4*2001/116*0129 / e4*2007/46/0091; Type: TQ
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The locking mechanism on the sliding door may be defective.
 This may cause unintentional closing of the sliding door which could cause injury.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Hyundai recall code 80C050.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 6 March 2018 and 20 April 2018.
Country of origin: Republic of Korea
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Denmark, Luxembourg

Alert number: A12/0352/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Ford Focus Estate
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e13*2007/46*1911*02
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The rear door lock Bowden cable may be incorrectly positioned, resulting in unintended actuation of the door lock.
 This may cause the rear doors to open when the rear windows are lowered, which could lead to injuries and potential accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 12 March 2018 and 21 January 2019
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0353/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Transit, Transit Custom
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type / number of model: TR*2007/46*7438*18, TR*2007/46*7443*13, TR*2007/46*7443*14, TR*2007/46*7472*25, TR*2007/46*8161*10,
 Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1100*07; e1*2007/46*1005*09; e1*2007/46*1096*07; e1*2007/46*1096*08; e1*2007/46*1098*07;
 e1*2007/46*1100*07; e1*2007/46*1100*08, e11*2007/46*0801*06
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The shoulder height adjuster bolt on the driver-side's front seatbelt may be incorrectly torqued.
 As a result, in the event of an accident, the seatbelt anchorage bolt may separate from the seatbelt shoulder height adjuster, leading to injuries.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 06/02/2017 and 29/08/2017
Country of origin: Turkey
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland

Alert number: A12/0354/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Wrangler

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Jeep

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e4*2001/116*0116*26; Type: UA5

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The welds on the front track bar bracket may not be located correctly on the seam.

This may cause separation of the front track bar bracket from the frame, reducing steering control and leading to an accident without prior warning.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Jeep recall code UA5.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 7 May 2018 and 21 August 2018.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0358/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Stinger

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: KIA

Type / number of model: EC Type-approval numbers: e11*2007/46*4002*00, e11*2007/46*4002*01 Stinger (CK) (2018)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There is a rough edge in the left fender body panel.

It could damage the insulation of the front wiring harness located in the engine and passenger compartments. This could cause it to short circuit, increasing the risk of a fire.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 01.07.2017 and 04.04.2018

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Poland

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

Alert number: A12/0365/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Ypsilon

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Lancia

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0064*39; Type: 312

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There is a possible defect in the steering column height adjustment mechanism.

It may disengage in motion, possibly leading to a loss of steering control.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Lancia recall code: 6208

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 6 and 7 September 2018.

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0366/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Panda
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Fiat
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0064*39; Type: 312
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
There is a possible defect in the steering column height adjustment mechanism.
It may disengage in motion, possibly leading to a loss of steering control.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Fiat recall code: 6207
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 6 and 14 September 2018.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0367/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: X1, 1 (China version only for model 1)
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: BMW
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0371*19 bis *24, e1*2007/46*1676; Types: UKL-L, F1X
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The nuts of the rear light brackets may be contaminated with oil.
Oil can cause cracks in the light brackets and the rear lights may separate from the vehicle leading to an accident.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under BMW recall code: 0063570100.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 5 October 2018 and 21 January 2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0368/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: GLE
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1885*00 to 01; Type: H1GLE
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The rear spoiler may not have been produced according to specifications.
The upper part of the rear spoiler may consequently become detached and drop onto the road, posing a risk to following traffic.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Mercedes-Benz recall code: 8892102.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 1 January 2018 and 20 December 2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Finland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0347/19

Product: UV-tester wristband

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Environment

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 3195

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic of the wristband contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 28 % by weight) and short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value: up to 0.44 % by weight).

DEHP is a phthalate that may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.

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. Also prolonged exposure to them through the skin may cause cancer.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the marketThe company is reported to the prosecutor

Description: Wristband intended for children which measures the total exposure to UV radiation.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0357/19

Product: Baby carrier

Name: 3-way baby carrier

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Child Wheels by Childhome

Type / number of model: CWBCSUP "Superstar"

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic label on the carrier can be easily detached. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke.

The durability of the carrier is not adequate. Consequently, it could break while in use, causing the child to fall.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 13209-2.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Baby carrier in fabric intended for children up to 18 months, sold in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5 420007 129088

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Belgium

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Finland, Iceland, Poland



Alert number: A12/0348/19

Product: Notebook with pen

Name: Bullet air notebook and pen

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Stationery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 10679203

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic of the cover contains cadmium (measured value: 0.03 % by weight).

Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body, can damage organs and may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market. The company is reported to the prosecutor.

Description: White paper notebook with a transparent plastic cover with pen support and a pen.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0349/19

Product: Soft toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking, Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: Wowmax

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The zip tag on the bear can be easily detached and the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible through the zip. A small child may put the zip tag or the stuffing material in the mouth and choke.

In addition, the plastic bag of the packaging is too thin. 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 Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: Large soft toy (180 cm) in the shape of a bear in dark brown or white colour; vacuum packed inside a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0355/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Sweet Princess the First

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: DY810, TC55529

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

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

Batch number / Barcode: 5 907714 492365

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0356/19

Product: Wooden rattle toy

Name: Harbour Keys

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Nofred Iconic Design

Type / number of model: Mint, Rosa, Curry , 6205, 6206, 6207

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The wooden keys are too long.

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

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

Recall of the product from end users

Company recall page: <http://www.nofred.com/pages/harbour-keys-recall> (<http://www.nofred.com/pages/harbour-keys-recall>)

Description: A rattle consisting of a set of four wooden keys in different colour combinations on a wooden ring.

Batch number / Barcode: 5 713994 162061

Country of origin: Indonesia

Alert submitted by: Denmark

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0360/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Fashion Girl

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 27.06 % 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: A plastic doll with accessories in a blister pack on blue cardboard.

Batch number / Barcode: 6920180113335

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0361/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Cute Girl - Fashion style

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: LB303

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 25% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 0.17% 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: A plastic doll with blue hair in a blister pack on blue cardboard.

Batch number / Barcode: 6920180113083

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0362/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Toys

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7.76% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 20.5% 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: A plastic doll on a pink motorbike, sold in a transparent bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 6920180113151

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0363/19

Product: Soft plastic balls

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 15563

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 13.24 % by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 3.6 % 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: Three small, soft plastic, coloured balls in a net.

Batch number / Barcode: 3333330007331

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0369/19

Product: Squeezable toy

Name: Shrilling - The animal world

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 22% by weight)

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A pink squeezable pig marketed as a pet toy.

Batch number / Barcode: 50110009

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0370/19

Product: Squeezable toy

Name: Shrilling Chicken

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: YT-CHC03

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 5.78 % by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Moreover, it may damage fertility and be a risk to the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A yellow squeezable chicken, marketed as a pet toy, packed in a net bag closed with a cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: 50110008

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Norway



Alert number: A12/0371/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Charming girls - The Sheila

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Lian Yi

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 0.19%by weight), di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.19% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measure valued: 13.29% by weight).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A plastic doll in pink packaging with a transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 6920180113496

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0373/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Bimina

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: MY STYLE

Type / number of model: 1902 TB-1852, 3-216-35

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17% 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 with long hair and blue dress; packed in a box with a transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 8593216318523

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0364/19

Product: Work gloves

Name: Working Gloves

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Werckmann

Type / number of model: 2512140

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains Chromium (VI) (measured value: 16.1 mg/kg)

Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions on contact with the skin.

The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Grey and white textile and leather work gloves.

Batch number / Barcode: 07/18 - 8718964007691

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0374/19

Product: Plastic flag

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 7604814

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic of the flag contains cadmium (measured value: 0.09 % by weight).

Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the marketThe company is reported to the prosecutor

Description: A red plastic flag with the words "God jul" printed in gold "Merry Christmas" on a short white flagpole. The size of the flag is approximately 13 x 13 cm.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0350/19

Product: Hairdryer

Name: Sèche cheveux

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Homday

Type / number of model: 383205

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The thermal cut-out device on the product does not work correctly.

The hairdryer can overheat, causing the plastic material to melt and leaving live parts accessible. The user could touch these parts and receive an electric shock.

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

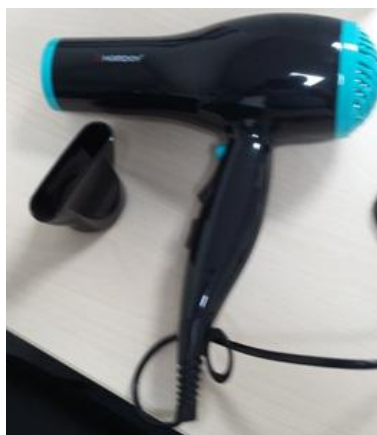
Recall of the product from end users

Description: Hairdryer (2200W) sold in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: LOT : 05/2017

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0372/19

Product: Hairdryer

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Camry

Type / number of model: CR2241

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The hairdryer does not have a thermal cut-out device and the plastic material of the casing is combustible.

As a consequence, the hairdryer could overheat and catch fire. Melted plastic could also cause burns and leave live parts accessible, leading to an electric shock if touched by users.

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

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Hairdryer packed in a white cardboard box. The product was also sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 5908256833975

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland, Slovenia



Alert number: A11/0010/19

Product: Engine hoist

Name: Shop crane

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Biltema

Type / number of model: Shop crane 2T, 15-371

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The crane is mechanically too weak and the stability of the crane is not sufficient.

Mechanical failure or impaired crane stability may lead to the crane falling with the load and causing injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Hydraulic crane for lifting vehicle engines.

Batch number / Barcode: 18/6

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland

