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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 14 - 2019

Corrigendum: Notification A12/0418/19 in Report-2019-011 has been modified following new test results obtained by the notifying authority.

Alert number: A12/0576/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: LINING RED LIGHT

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: REF 7C17014G31110040 Article ST1170LRL

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 70 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: Transparent plastic bottle with a black cap containing red tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch RD62Y71067IMX40 LOT SS191 EXP 07/31/2019

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0577/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: LINING GREEN

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: Article ST2282LG Ref 7C17115C09120106

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 112 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: Transparent plastic bottle with a black cap containing dark green tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch Y74B77IMX40 LOT SS204 Expiry date 03/31/2020

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0554/19

Product: Foldable electric bicycle

Name: Jet

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Flebi

Type / number of model: Jet 20"

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The frame and the handlebar do not have sufficient strength.

Consequently they could break while the bike is being ridden, causing the user to fall and suffer injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN ISO 4210-2.

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

Description: Foldable electric bicycle with the inscriptions Flebi and Folding Light E-bikes.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/0560/19

Product: Tennis ball serving machine

Name: Tennis Tower

Risk type: Electric shock, Entrapment

Category: Machinery

Brand: Sports Tutor Inc

Type / number of model: Tennis Tower TWPP

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Fluid ingress is possible through the hopper and ball entry point. In addition, the rotating feed unit is unguarded.

Inadequate protection leads to a risk of electric shock and entrapment which may cause injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 60204 and EN 12100.

Warning consumers of the risks

Description: The tennis ball serving machine is powered via mains electric. It is made of black plastic with a hopper on top to hold tennis balls.

Batch number / Barcode: TWPP-2595

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0561/19
Product: Tennis Ball Serving Machine
Name: Playmate Smash
Risk type: Electric shock, Entrapment
Category: Machinery
Brand: Metaltek
Type / number of model: Serial number: 441222

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Fluid ingress is possible through the hopper and ball entry point. In addition, the rotating feed unit is unguarded. Inadequate protection leads to a risk of electric shock and entrapment which may cause injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 60204 and EN 12100.

Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Playmate Smash tennis ball serving machine powered via mains electric.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0555/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Qashqai

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Nissan

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2007/116*0963; Type J11; VIN range: SJNFAAJ11U2 (363130-481160)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The radiator fan assembly motor controller may have a ceramic capacitor that can potentially fail.

In this condition the radiator fan assembly motor controller may stop, causing overheating and loss of engine torque in motion, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Nissan recall code: PG8BR.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 06 June 2018 and 14 November 2018.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0556/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Megane, Kadjar, Scenic
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Renault
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0546*11, e2*2007/46*0546*12, e2*2007/46*0546*13, e2*2007/46*0475*13, e2*2007/46*0475*14, e2*2007/46*0574*07, e2*2007/46*0574*08; Engine types: K9K, R9N; Generation IV
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Capacitors may crack under mechanical stress of the electronic board and overheat.
 This could lead to a malfunction of the engine cooling fan assembly, increasing the risk of a fire.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Renault recall code: 0D1C.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected Megane IV and Kadjar vehicles were manufactured between 13/09/2018 and 15/11/2018; the affected Scenic IV vehicles were manufactured between 02/10/2018 and 12/11/2018.
Country of origin: France, Spain
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Romania

Alert number: A12/0565/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Various
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Types: 3CC; 5N; 13; 1K; 1T; 6R; 715-1K-CFF-0-F; 3C; 1KP; 7N; 3D; 7L; 7M; 9N; AUV; AU; AA; 7P; 3H; A1, e1*2001/116*0023*##; e1*2001/116*0174*##; e1*2007/46*0627*##; e1*2007/46*0623*##; e13*2007/46*1167*##; e1*2007/46*0376*##; E1 83 R-05 6008; e1*2007/46*1725*##; e13*2007/46*1845*##; , e1*2001/116*0468*##; e1*2001/116*0450*##; e1*2007/46*0487*##; e1*2001/116*0471*##; e1*2007/46*0490*##; e1*2001/116*0211*##; e1*2007/46*0357*##; e1*2001/116*0510*##; e1*2001/116*0242*##; , e1*715/2007*692/2008F*0473; e1*2001/116*0307*##; e1*2007/46*0502*##; e1*2007/46*0491*##; e1*2001/116*0304*##; e1*2007/46*0434*##; e1*2007/46*0401*##; e1*2001/116*0189*##; e1*2001/116*0203*##;
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Cars initially used for internal purposes of Volkswagen AG might not have been correctly modified before they were sold to the general public.
 There is a possibility that certain safety systems of these cars are not correctly modified for street use.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car. Company recall code: 01C6
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 21.2.2008 and 18.5.2018.
Country of origin: Germany, India, Mexico, Portugal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0568/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Jumpy, Spacetourer
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroen
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0530*00 to 06, e2*2007/46*0531*00 to 04; Type: V
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The wishbone mounting brackets on the rear suspension system are improperly fixed and could break.
 This can result in loss of directional control, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Citroen recall code: GPM.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 10 September 2015 and 3 December 2018.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0569/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Jumpy, Spacetourer
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroen
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0530*00 to *06, e2*2007/46*531*00 to *04; Type: V
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Excessive loading of the front suspension could result in loosening and eventual separation of the front wishbone lower ball joints. This can impair vehicle's directional stability, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Citroen recall code: GQH.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 10 September 2015 and 3 December 2018.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0570/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Expert, Traveller
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Peugeot
Type / number of model: Type approval number: e2*2007/46*0532*00 to 06, e2*2007/46*0533*00 to 04; Type: V
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The vehicle's air-conditioning compressor pulley could break and damage other components in the engine compartment. This may increase the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Peugeot recall code: JCP.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 27 August 2015 and 05 December 2018.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0571/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Jumpy, Spacetourer
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroen
Type / number of model: Type approval number: e2*2007/46*0530*00 bis *06, e2*2007/46*531*00 to *04; Type: V
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The fastening screws on the transverse link connection to the front axle wishbone could break. This can impair driving stability, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Citroen recall code: GNR.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 10 September 2015 and 3 December 2018.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0572/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Jumpy, Spacetourer
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroen
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0530*00 to 06, e2*2007/46*0531*00 to 04; Type: V
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Fastening elements of the steering mechanism may be defective. This may result in malfunctioning of the steering system, leading to an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Citroen recall code: GPK
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 10 September 2015 and 3 December 2018.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0573/19

Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle

Name: Expert, Traveller

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type / number of model: Type approval number: e2*2007/46*0532*00 to 06, e2*2007/46*0533*00 to 04; Type: V

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The fastening screws on the transverse link connection to the front wishbone axle could break.

This can impair driving stability, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under recall code: JFF.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 27 August 2015 and 5 December 2018.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0574/19

Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle

Name: Jumpy, Spacetourer

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Citroen

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0530*00 to *06, e2*2007/46*531*00 to *04; Type: V

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The vehicle's air-conditioning compressor pulley could break and damage other components in the engine compartment.

This may increase the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Citroen recall code: GLD.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 10 September 2015 and 3 December 2018.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0553/19

Product: Toy slime

Name: Noise Putty

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 040865

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 959 mg/kg).

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

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

Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border

Description: Pink toy slime in a transparent plastic container.

Batch number / Barcode: 3856022407993

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0562/19

Product: Plastic plane

Name: Cartoon Plane

Risk type: Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: ZHIFAN toys

Type / number of model: Art. No. 777-388B

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 85% and 0.04% by weight respectively).

Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Battery-operated plastic plane supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 940206112820

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0563/19

Product: Plastic toy car

Name: Forklift Truck

Risk type: Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Art. No 688-2

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 69.9% and 0.5% by weight respectively). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).

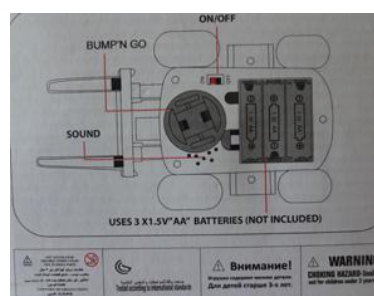
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Battery-operated plastic toy supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: YT15070622

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0566/19

Product: Soft toy

Name: Lama Jingle Bells

Risk type: Burns, Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Claire's

Type / number of model: 28640

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy's battery can easily overheat.

This can lead to a risk of burns for children. In addition, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the stuffing material in the mouth and choke.

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

Recall of the product from end users

Description: White soft toy with a red scarf and battery inside. The product was sold between October 2018 and February 2019.

Batch number / Barcode: 5053264286401

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0567/19

Product: Squeezable toy

Name: Color Squish

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: reference SYM2264

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Small parts can easily be detached from the toy.

A small child may put one of 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.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Anti-stress squeezable toys ('squishies'). 16 models are subject to the measure.

Batch number / Barcode: 5412479022264

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0575/19

Product: Magnetic train set

Name: Magnetic train wagon

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Zebra

Type / number of model: 3010874

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Small parts can be easily detached from the toy.

A 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.

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

Description: Small wooden train with magnetic parts.

Batch number / Barcode: 211693

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Cyprus, Germany



Alert number: A12/0578/19

Product: Balloons

Name: Balon

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: N°:2506

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value up to 0.25 % by weight).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Transparent plastic bag with 5 yellow balloons of 30 cm, with eyes and peak printed on them, imitating a duck's head.

Batch number / Barcode: 2506888825066

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0557/19

Product: Children's blouse

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KWS, PPT

Type / number of model: Item n° A00035426 HKT59T18

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The unattached cords in the waist area are too long.

They may become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: 100% cotton, pink top with cords in the waist, intended for children and adolescents from 7 to 11 years old.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000001238370

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0558/19

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KWS, PPT

Type / number of model: Item N° A00035153 C31C26

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The hood of the sweatshirt has long cords with free ends.

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

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: 100% polyester, children's orange clothing set, consisting of a sweatshirt with cords in the neck and a pair of trousers, intended for children aged 7-12 years old.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000001218297

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0559/19

Product: Children's jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KWS, PPT

Type / number of model: Item N° A00035153 C31C26

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The hood of the jacket has cords with free ends in the neck area.

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

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

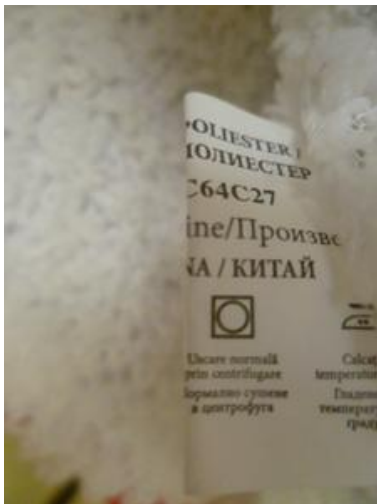
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Red padded jacket intended for children from 4 to 11 years old.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000001218297

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0564/19

Product: Skin lightening product

Name: Lightening body cream without hydroquinone

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Bio Claire

Type / number of model: D244305, Natural Bio-Végétal Activator

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured concentration 0.01 % by weight).

Clobetasol is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to reproductive and endocrine problems.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: 320 ml of skin whitening body cream sold in a white plastic jar.

Batch number / Barcode: 6181100231199

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: INFO/0043/19

Product: Key-ring

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

Small parts of the product (the eyes) can be detached from the toy.

A small child could 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pink plush octopus key-ring.

Batch number / Barcode: Q001350

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Italy

