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

### *RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications*

Week 23 - 2019

**Alert number:** A12/0855/19

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Name:** SOLID GOLD

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Chemical products

**Brand:** ETERNAL INK

**Type / number of model:** Item NO: E651

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 124 mg/kg).

This aromatic amine may cause cancer.

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

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

**Description:** 30 ml of yellow tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with a black dispenser cap.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch Number E-204 MFG.Date 10.2018 Use by: 20.2021

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Italy



**Alert number:** A12/0857/19

**Product:** Cleaning Products

**Name:** Koncentruotas rūgštinis sanitarinis Valiklis

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Chemical products

**Brand:** Koslita

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The product is extremely acid (measured pH value: 0.37) and is highly corrosive but lacks the appropriate pictograms, warnings and precautionary statements.

Users have therefore no information on the safe use and the dangers of the product. In case of exposure, the user could suffer of severe skin corrosion or serious damage to eyes.

The product does not comply with the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Red plastic bottle containing 471 ml of cleaning product for bathroom.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 16; 4770248342090

**Country of origin:** Lithuania

**Alert submitted by:** Latvia



**Alert number:** A12/0851/19

**Product:** LED lighting chain

**Name:** Lampki choinkowe LED

**Risk type:** Electric shock

**Category:** Lighting chains

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** RS-113

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The cover of the controller can be easily removed without any tools giving access to live parts. One plug pin can be inserted into the socket of the lighting chain leaving the other live plug pin accessible. The cable is not properly secured against pulling and can detach giving access to live parts.

The user may touch live parts and get electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standards EN 60598 and IEC 60884.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** LED lighting chain with 300 lights. Destined for indoor and outdoor use. Packaging: cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5989743580122

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0852/19

**Product:** LED lighting chain

**Name:** Christmas LED lights

**Risk type:** Electric shock

**Category:** Lighting chains

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** LED-100 LI-1; CB-400121 (white), LED-100 LI-1; CB-400263 (blue), LED-100 LI-1; CB-400277 (green), LED-100 LI-2; CB-400212 (red)

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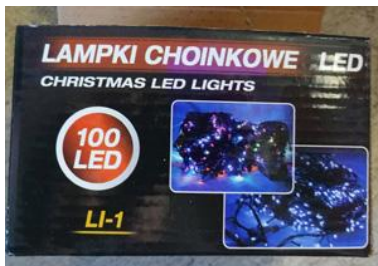
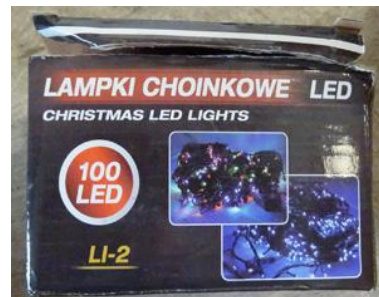
Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** LED lighting chain with 100 lights. Depending on a model, available in different colours. Packaging: cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5410329414047, 5900571001275, 8711293059034, 8711293491315

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0843/19

**Product:** LED floodlight

**Name:** Naswietlacz LED 10 W z czujnikiem ruchu

**Risk type:** Electric shock

**Category:** Lighting equipment

**Brand:** EKO-LIGHT

**Type / number of model:** EK0104

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The cable insulation is not suitable for outdoor use and could become damaged.

As a consequence, live parts could become accessible, leading to an electric shock of users.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** LED floodlight, 10W, IP65, metal housing. Intended for indoor and outdoor use. Packaging: cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5907377243717

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland

**Energy Label:** A scale from E (red) to A++ (dark blue) with a black arrow pointing to A++.

**Technical Specifications:**  
Najświetlecz LED 10W z czujnikiem ruchowo zmiernczowym. Barwa światła neutralna.  
Model: EK0104  
Napięcie: ~230V~50/60 Hz AC  
Współczynnik mocy (PF): >0,5  
Stopień ochrony: IP65  
Kąt świecenia: 120  
Strumień świetlny: 800lm  
Oddzielenie barw (Ra): >80  
Temperatura Barwowa: 4000K

**Barcode:** 5 907377 243717

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Icons: Home, 120°, 21, PAF, and CE.



**Alert number:** A12/0858/19

**Product:** Pickup truck

**Name:** RAM

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Dodge

**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: individual approval

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The ground connection on the battery may be loose, which may result in irregular steering power assistance.

This may lead to over and under-steering which, without prior warning, could lead to an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Pickup truck under RAM recall code: V04.

**Batch number / Barcode:** The affected vehicles were manufactured between 31 October 2017 and 25 October 2018.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Luxembourg

**Alert number:** A12/0844/19

**Product:** Baby sling

**Name:** Ring Sling Laguna

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** AMAZONAS

**Type / number of model:** Art N° AZ-5060235

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The structural integrity of the product is inadequate and the sling can break.

A child may therefore fall from the sling.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

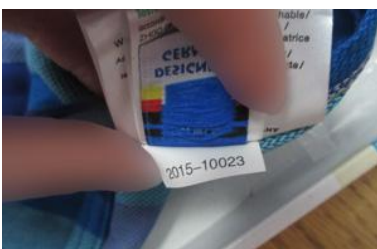
**Description:** Cotton baby sling with 2 metal rings, packed in a plastic bag and cardboard box. The product was sold online.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 4030454004282, production date/batch number 2015-10023

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Latvia

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Estonia



**Alert number:** A12/0847/19

**Product:** Baby carrier

**Name:** Ergonomic Baby Carrier Eco

**Risk type:** Choking, Injuries

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** WOMAR

**Type / number of model:** zaffiro

**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 fastening system is not adequate. Consequently, it could slip off while in use, causing the child to fall.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Baby carrier, sold in a cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5902745020495

**Country of origin:** Poland

**Alert submitted by:** Lithuania





**Alert number:** A12/0839/19

**Product:** Plastic doll

**Name:** Girl Fashion, Beautiful Girl

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** N° 801

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the toy contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7% 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 about 27 cm tall with red shoes and with long blond hair pulled back in a ponytail. Available in different dresses and packed in a blister packaging with cardboard back.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 0809550012712, ITEM NO: BB-L 127 1-25

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic



**Alert number:** A12/0840/19

**Product:** Soft toy

**Name:** Princess pony

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** N0: HTJ1420HA

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The small elastic bands on the product can be easily detached.

A small child may put any 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.

Making the marketing of the product subject to prior conditions

**Description:** Pink plush toy in the shape of a horse in a pink fabric handbag. The set is sold in a plastic foil bag.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8033113014208

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0841/19

**Product:** Battery-operated musical toy

**Name:** 123 Music!

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** CB Toys

**Type / number of model:** Reference 43.590

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The lid on the toy can easily be unscrewed, giving access to a small light-emitting diode which the child can easily break into small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Plastic coloured toy microphone. The product is supplied in a cardboard with transparent front part.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 1802823, BO-39; 8412842435902

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Latvia



**Alert number:** A12/0845/19

**Product:** Toy telephone

**Name:** Symphonic Phone

**Risk type:** Environment

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** HOLA

**Type / number of model:** N° 766

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

Four solders in the toy contain lead (measured value up to 57.5% by weight) and one solder contains cadmium (measured value up to 0.25% by weight) in concentrations above limit values.

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:** Plastic toy telephone, battery powered, in a cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5902496103171

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0846/19

**Product:** Plastic mouse

**Name:** Robot mouse

**Risk type:** Environment

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** CUTE SUNLIGHT

**Type / number of model:** N° 799; 44ST-799

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 45.3% and 0.13% 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:** Electric toy made of transparent green plastic, powered by A 76 or LR 44 batteries and sold in a sealed blister with a cardboard backing.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8592525043256

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic



**Alert number:** A12/0850/19

**Product:** Plastic doll

**Name:** Маша и Медведь (Masha and the Bear)

**Risk type:** Chemical, Choking, Environment

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** N0.9918

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The battery compartment can easily be opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible.

A child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or a risk of choking.

The solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to: 66,9%).

Lead poses a risk to the environment.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive, the relevant European Standard EN 62115 and 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:** Plastic doll with hair and pink scarf on it, dressed in a pink dress, depicting the character of "Masha and the Bear". The toy is powered by button batteries, emits sounds and speaks. It is sold in a cardboard box with a window.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8590042080761

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic



**Alert number:** A12/0853/19

**Product:** Sound toy

**Name:** Happy Time

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** 2111

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

Small parts can easily detach from the toy (debris from the broken interior sound block).

A small child may put these 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.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

**Description:** Plastic toys that sound when they are shaken, with an orange or green handle in the shape of a cat or bear. The toys are sold in pairs, wrapped in a transparent plastic bag. Approximate dimension: 15x5,5 cm.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Romania



**Alert number:** A12/0856/19

**Product:** Soft toy

**Name:** Maxi Ours

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** LUDI

**Type / number of model:** 30020

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The flowers on the product contain an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), notably benzo[a]anthracene (BaA) (measured value up to: 0.95 mg/kg).

This PAH may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Large (70 cm) soft toy depicting a bear in blue colour with several pieces attached to it in plastic and fabric (rings, flowers, mirrors).

The toy is intended for children between 1 and 4 years-old.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Lots 341417 and 344716

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0842/19

**Product:** Fancy-dress make-up

**Name:** Halloween Blood Spray

**Risk type:** Microbiological

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Brand:** Murder Motel

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive level of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value: 170000 cfu/g) .

If used on damaged skin, or if it comes into contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the relevant European Standard EN ISO 17516.

Recall letter sent to organisations that the product was supplied to, Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Dark plastic bottle with white pump spray cap containing 70 ml of fake blood.

**Batch number / Barcode:** LOT: 171001 / Barcode: 5055566980568

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Ireland





**Alert number:** A12/0848/19

**Product:** Electric heater

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Electric shock, Fire

**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment

**Brand:** EQUATION

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

There is high abnormal current within the appliance, creating overheating of the internal cables which can cause a fire.

The insulation and the electrical circuit safety system are inadequate. The metal parts of the heater can consequently become live and lead to an electric shock if touched.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

Recall of the product from end users

**Company recall page:** <https://www.leroymerlin.ro/rechemare-produs> (<https://www.leroymerlin.ro/rechemare-produs>)

**Description:** Digital oil-filled electric heater (2000W), without any packaging.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 3276005872769

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Romania

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0849/19

**Product:** Battery charger

**Name:** 7.2v Micro 500 Battery Charger

**Risk type:** Electric shock, Fire

**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment

**Brand:** Marui

**Type / number of model:** 1811B1

**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The electrical insulation of the charger is not sufficient, thus accessible parts of the product could become live, leading to an electric shock. Only one bridging capacitor was fitted across the isolation barrier.

As a consequence, the charger may be unable to manage input current, the battery may be overcharged and causes fire.

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

Destruction of the product

**Description:** Black 2 pin charger in plastic blister pack.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 4952839175786

**Country of origin:** Japan

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom



**Alert number:** A12/0854/19  
**Product:** LED greenhouse light  
**Name:** Unknown  
**Risk type:** Electric shock  
**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment  
**Brand:** Shenzhen Xinjia Lighting  
**Type / number of model:** ZW0173  
**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The product is not earthed and the insulation is inadequate.

The metal surrounding of the product can consequently become live, leading to an electric shock of user if touched.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European Standards EN 60335, EN 60320, EN 60228 nor with the relevant national standards.

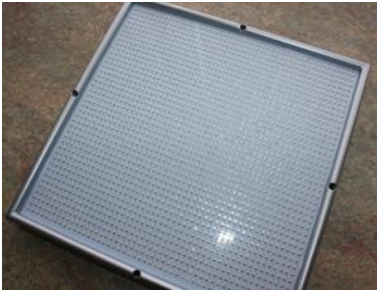
This product listing was removed by Amazon. Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Silver square light fixture with several hundred individual LED's and black plastic backing. Packaging is a plain brown box. The product was sold online, in particular via Amazon.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom



**Alert number:** A11/0033/19  
**Product:** Desk lamp  
**Name:** Unknown  
**Risk type:** Burns  
**Category:** Lighting equipment  
**Brand:** G.LUX  
**Type / number of model:** GD-2028 YELLOW  
**Type of alert:** Products with other risk levels

The product is incorrectly labelled as suitable for bulbs up to 40 W.

The user could fit a too powerful bulb, leading the product to overheat increasing the risk of burns.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks

**Description:** 30 cm yellow desk lamp, to be plugged into the mains, sold in a cardboard packaging.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 4779025225281

**Country of origin:** Lithuania

**Alert submitted by:** Lithuania



