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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 34 - 2019

Alert number: A12/1272/19

Product: Belay device (for climbing)

Name: Toucan Light

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Simond

Type / number of model: Model code 2575753

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The belay device can lock without control and climbers can get blocked. This can lead to de-stabilisation and fall of the climber and the belayer could not be able to progressively brake. At the same time, the rope supplement not recovered through the belay device can increase the fall distance of the climber.

In such case, the entire belaying chain can also break due to additional stress or transmit the kinetic energy of a fall abruptly to the falling body, causing serious injury by dislocating or fracturing the bones.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Belay device, colour: blue

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Taiwan

Alert submitted by: Romania

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



Alert number: A12/1273/19

Product: Self-balancing scooter ("Hoverboard")

Name: Oxboard Go

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Guangzhou Ji Yin Hong Ba Electronic, Oxboard

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The charging circuit has no cut-off switch.

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

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62133, EN 60335-1 and EN 61558.

Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: 2 wheel self-balancing scooter (hoverboard), including instructions, and charger. Packaged in a rectangular cardboard box. The product was (also) sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 0634154404522, WG/GO/07/17/226;

Country of origin: Nepal

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1266/19

Product: Earring set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: CD 820279 18B

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The earrings release an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 13.3 µg/cm²/week).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Three pairs of stud earrings in the form of open rings in three different sizes made of silvery metal.

Batch number / Barcode: 8 718286 577520

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1268/19

Product: Necklace

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Ibero

Type / number of model: 54185

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The pendants contain an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value up to 95% by weight).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

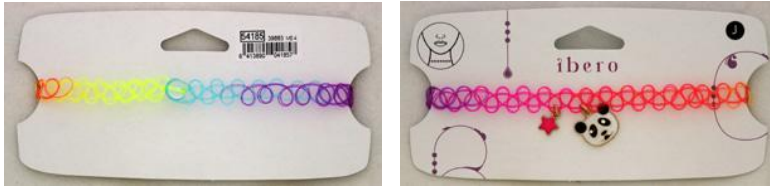
Import rejected at border

Description: A multicoloured plastic necklace with a star shaped and a panda shaped metal pendant.

Batch number / Barcode: 6413890041857

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1276/19

Product: Laser pointer

Name: 3in1 LASER & LED LIGHT & KEY CHAIN

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: YQ

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The laser beam is too powerful.

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight.

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

Description: Laser pointer with 2 LEDs torch and carabiner, powered by 3 button cells. Size: 76.5 x 15 mm. Packaging: sold individually from a display box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1278/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: MX-5

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mazda

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2007/46*2661*00; type: ND

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The underbody panelling may be inadequately attached.

As a result, it could become detached and fall onto the road, potentially damaging the tyres and posing a risk to the following traffic.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Mazda recall code: AK037A.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 26 May 2015 and 6 July 2015.

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1279/19

Product: Motorcycle

Name: BETAMOTOR

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BETA

Type / number of model: RR MY20 2T/4T

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The two rear shock absorber fastening screws may be defective and could break.

Consequently, the rear of the motorcycle would be lowered, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: BETA motorcycles with two-stroke and four-stroke engines.

Batch number / Barcode: VIN range: ZD3E615C0L01***** to ZD3E703CXL02*****.

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/1277/19

Product: Telescopic ladder

Name: Telescopic ladder - Giraffe 3.88

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: Batavia

Type / number of model: BT-TL001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The angular rotation of the ladder is too high, affecting the stability of the user.

The user might consequently lose balance and fall from the ladder.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 131.

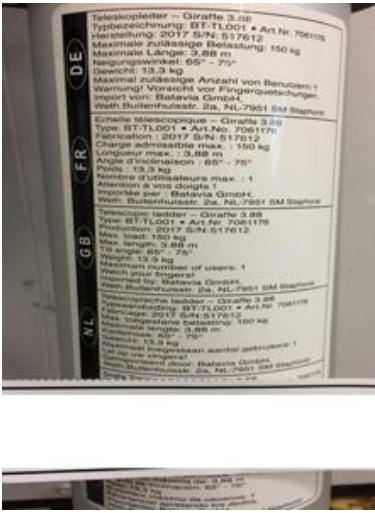
Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Telescopic ladder max. 3,88 meter.

Batch number / Barcode: 4050255015416 / 7061176-7061176/6

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1267/19

Product: Finger paint

Name: Fingermalfarben

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Toys

Brand: Klecksi

Type / number of model: Klecksi Basic (633.0624), 4 x 150 g, or Klecksi Maxi (633.0626), 6 x 150 g

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy contains aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to: 120000 cfu/g) and the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* has been detected.

If played with by children with compromised or weakened immunity, the product may cause infection or irritation.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.

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

Description: Finger paint set including 4-6 bottles of finger paint in different colours.

Batch number / Barcode: 18-02-156 / 2019-01 (blue paint); 17-02-157 / 2019-01 (green paint)

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1269/19

Product: Sand moulds

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Plasto

Type / number of model: 2035000

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The ball of the plane-shaped mould can be easily detached, generating a small part.

A small child may put it 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 sand moulds in different shapes, sold in a net bag. The mould in the shape of a plane contains a yellow ball, representing the pilot's head.

Batch number / Barcode: 6410310120352

Country of origin: Finland

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1270/19

Product: Toy microphone

Name: Microphone smart set

Risk type: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ITEM N° 9958-21

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The sound pressure level of the toy is too high.

It could cause damage to hearing.

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: Battery-operated pink microphone that emits colourful flashing light and music. Packaging: blister

Batch number / Barcode: 6954654111121

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1265/19

Product: Underwear

Name: Pantys

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Tchibo

Type / number of model: 14547 (373956-373962) (Pantys 3 Stück - 3 pairs of shorts) 14548 (373963-373966, 374460- 374462) (Pantys 7 Stück - 7 pairs of shorts) 14549 (373967-373970, 374463-374465) (Slips 3 Stück - 3 pairs of b

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 130 mg/kg by weight).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Company recall page: <https://www.tchibo.de> (<https://www.tchibo.de>)

Description: White and grey underwear. No packaging description available. The product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Sri Lanka

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria



Alert number: A12/1271/19

Product: Children's dress

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: I.M.A

Type / number of model: 2091

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has drawstrings in the upper chest area, which are too long and unattached.

The drawstrings can become trapped during activities of the child and cause serious injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Sleeveless dress bearing shoulder straps. This garment has blue and white colour strips and is intended for 4-year old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1274/19

Product: Girls' T-Shirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Oute Kids

Type / number of model: 1843

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There are long drawstrings to be tied at the back of the T-shirt.

They may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injury.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Company recall page: <http://-> (<http://->)

Description: Pink T-shirt with drawstrings at the lower hem area to be tied at the back, intended for 4 year-old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1275/19

Product: Girls' jumpsuit

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Danshan/Taozhuang

Type / number of model: GRADE YIDENGPIN

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The cords in the upper chest area of garment are too long.

The cords can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Sleeveless jumpsuit with cords with free ends in the upper chest area, intended for 8 year-old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1264/19

Product: Body gel

Name: Skoraja pomosh

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Horse Health

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

According to the ingredients list, the product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI), which is not permitted in leave-on cosmetic products.

Dermal contact with MCI and MI containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Body gel in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Nr. 0817/0820/ 4607011664328

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A11/0055/19

Product: Toy slime

Name: Fruit crystal mud

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: New arrival

Type / number of model: Order N0 9273606

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 1917 mg/kg).

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

This may lead a small child to put the product in the mouth, which could cause the kid to swallow the slime.

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, the Food Imitating Products Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.

Withdrawal of the product from the marketBan on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Single wrapped small plastic jar depicting a slice of fruit (kiwi, lemon, lime, orange or watermelon). The jar contains slime, in a different colour depending on the fruit, with glitter in it. The product is sold in a set of 24 units with a cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: 4 029069 781176

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria

