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RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 36 - 2019

At the request of the notifying authority the brand name has been corrected in notification A12/1224/19 published on report 2019-33 of 16/08/2019

Alert number: A12/1313/19

Product: Laser pointers

Name: 3in1 NEW LASER & LED LIGHT

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: G.M.T (márkanév a gyűjtőcsomagoláson)

Type / number of model: NO: 18064 / 1200916 (termékazonosító jelölés a gyűjtőcsomagolásra ragasztott címkén)

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: 75 x 15 mmsold individually from a display box.

There are no markings on the product.

Batch number / Barcode: 8000012009161

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1312/19

Product: Lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns

Category: Lighters

Brand: Unilte

Type / number of model: 11944-01

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The push-button mechanism is not sufficiently strong to prevent use by a child. Children could operate the lighter and suffer burns.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Rechargeable piezoelectric lighter.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1316/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Alpina B5 and B6

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Alpina

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

A cable terminal at the battery transfer point may be defective.

This could cause power failure and may lead to an increased risk of fire.

Recall of the product from end users

Company recall page: <http://keine Angabe> (<http://keine Angabe>)

Description: Passenger car under Alpina recall code: 0061070500.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 5 February 2002 and 27 July 2010.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1317/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: e-Tron

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Audi

Type / number of model: Type approval number: e1*2007/46*1914 Type: GE

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Due to a faulty seal, moisture could reach the high voltage battery through the cabling of the charging socket and the electronics box.

Consequently the high-voltage system could short-circuit increasing the risk of fire.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Audi recall code: 93E8.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between December 2018 and March 2019.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/1324/19
Product: Motorcycle
Name: S 1000 RR
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: BMW
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*168/2013*00091; type: 2R99
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Defective drill hole may restrict the oil supply to the gearbox.
 This could cause damage to the gears and blocking of the back wheel, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Motorcycle under BMW recall code: 0000112600.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 9 May 2019 and 7 June 2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1325/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: X5, X6, X7
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: BMW
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1918*00, e1*2007/46*0412*17, e1*2007/46*1952*; types: G5X, X6, G7X
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The nuts on the left-hand side wheels may not have been tightened in accordance with the specifications.
 This may cause a wheel to detach from the vehicle, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under BMW recall code: 0036090200.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured on 24 January 2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1326/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Sprinter
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: L764, L766, L844, L845, L971, L972, Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0353, e1*2001/116*0354, e1*2007/46*0279, e1*2007/46*0294, e1*2007/46*0295, e1*2007/46*296, e1*2007/46*0297, e1*2007/46*0298, e1*2007/46*0299, e1*2007/46*0300, , Types: 906 AC 30, 906 AC 35, 906BB30,906BA35, 906BA50, 906BB50,906BB35, 906BB50/4x4, 906BA50/4x4, 906BA35G, 906 OK 35, 906 KA 35, 906 OK 50, 906 KA 50, 906 OK 50/4x4, 906 KA 50/4x4,, e1*2007/46*0301, e1*2007/46*0304, e1*2007/46*0307, e1*2007/46*0308, e1*2007/46*0311, e1*2007/46*0557;
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Possible thermal overload of the fuse holder of the air suspension compressor and associated wires.
 This increases the risk of the vehicle catching fire.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Mercedes-Benz recall code: NC3LUFESI (3294153).
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 2 September 2009 and 31 August 2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/1327/19
Product: Passenger Car
Name: F-Type
Risk type: Damage to hearing
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Jaguar
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: E11*2001/116*0272; model year: 2019/2020
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 The static noise level exceeds the regulated maximum decibel limit.
 Excessive noise levels may cause damage to hearing.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Jaguar F-TYPE vehicles equipped with AJ126 engine under recall code: H249.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 4 June 2018 and 9 July 2019.
Country of origin: United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1328/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Q5

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Audi

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1550*; type: FY

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

During the production of the instrument panel, the welding of a joint may not have been executed in line with the specifications in the area where the passenger airbag is attached to the control panel.

As a result, the airbag may be damaged during deployment, reducing its protective capacity and increasing the risk of an injury.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Audi recall code: 90N1.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured in November 2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1329/19

Product: Pickup truck

Name: Amarok

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0356; type: 2H

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

A wiring harness could be damaged when the seat is adjusted to the lowest position.

Damage to a wire may lead to localised scorching and to the seat moving independently, increasing the risk of losing control over the vehicle.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Pickup trucks with electrically adjustable front seats under VW recall code: 97DL.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 1 May 2016 and 16 May 2018.

Country of origin: Argentina, Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/1330/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Veloster

Risk type: Fire, Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Hyundai

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2007/46*0194*04; type: FS

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The engine management software could cause premature ignition of the air/fuel mixture in the engine cylinder. Pre-ignition could cause excessive cylinder pressure eventually leading to engine damage.

This could lead to an engine stall in motion and to increased risk of fire.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Hyundai recall code: 91C018.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 1 December 2011 and 17 November 2014.

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Alert number: A12/1314/19

Product: Children's cot

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: 4BABY

Type / number of model: 4 baby Vegas

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The cot is not sufficiently stable and may easily overturn.

A small child may consequently fall out of the cot and suffer injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 716.

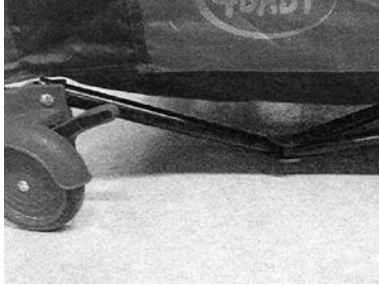
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Children's cot

Batch number / Barcode: 5901691951617

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1315/19

Product: Children's cot

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking, Suffocation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Beticco

Type / number of model: Change

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Pieces of foam can easily be detached from the product, generating small parts, and there is a pocket on the outside of the cot.

A small child could put the small foam pieces in the mouth and choke or introduce its head in the pocket and get trapped, leading to suffocation.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 716.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Children's cot with changing unit

Batch number / Barcode: 59354444

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1309/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Principessa Isabella

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: E' Mio series doll

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 22.84% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.85% 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.

Import rejected at border

Description: Doll called Princess Isabella - è mio - is presented in original packaging comprising a cardboard box with various images and written messages (including a prohibition symbol for babies aged under 36 months and warnings) with transparent front window.

Batch number / Barcode: Article 5370 - Batch G18

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1310/19

Product: Toy gun set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: 'E' Mio'

Type / number of model: Article 2268 -

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy set contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 3.3% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 5.5% 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.

Import rejected at border

Description: Pistol (revolver type) with 22-cm plastic arrows (with suction cups, included in the packaging).

Batch number / Barcode: G16

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1311/19

Product: Slime toy with UV light

Name: Super Glowing Thinking Putty

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Toys

Brand: Crazy Aarons

Type / number of model: Cosmics, Phantoms

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The LED device supplied with the 'thinking' putty emits optical radiation, exceeding 0.0079 mW.

As a consequence, the child's retina could suffer damage of sight.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 62115 and the Toy Safety Directive.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Metal tin packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 019962872143, 019962873447

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1320/19

Product: Activity play mat

Name: Happy Farm Travel Playgym

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: BamBam

Type / number of model: FP025

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The seams of the toy rabbit split apart easily, allowing access to the small whistle inside the toy.

A small child may put this small part 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.

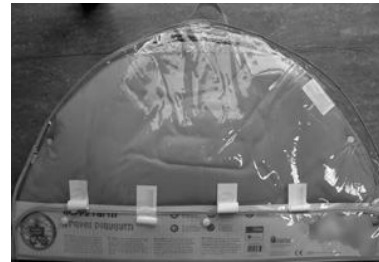
Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Colourful, oval, sponge lined, textile play mat, decorated with animal figures. There are 2 whistling plush animal figures and a plastic rattle mounted on the arch of the play mat. Packaging: PVC carrying case

Batch number / Barcode: 5902012716359

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1321/19

Product: Activity play mat

Name: baby FAIRYLAND

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Lorelli

Type / number of model: Paradise Art. N° 1030031

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic elements connecting the toys to the arches can break, producing small parts. Small children could put the small parts 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: Colourful playmat with two spongy arches, where 5 toys can be hang. Packaging: cardboard box. The product was (also) sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 3800151916147

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1307/19

Product: Woman's shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Alpe

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of chromium (VI) in the leather (measured value 25 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: One pair of ladies' summer shoes, with light-grey suede uppers, beige leather lining, light-grey suede insole, brown heel, brown plastic outer sole with heel, and long leather straps with leather tassels for fastening, size 37 according to the label.

Batch number / Barcode: 1333130204

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1308/19

Product: Children's sandals

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KIMKAY London

Type / number of model: Article: 6613 Supplier Art.: KA015

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of chromium (VI) in the leather (measured value 6.8 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: One pair of sandals for girls, upper and insole in brown leather, sole in beige-coloured plastic, Velcro fastenings, size according to label: 34.

Batch number / Barcode: 744670340999

Country of origin: Portugal

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1322/19

Product: Glue for false nails

Name: UNA Bond Nail Glue

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: NG-601

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains chloroform (measured concentration 26.8% in weight).

Chloroform in high doses causes skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Glue for false nails in a blue white bottle in a transparent bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5290884000110

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1318/19

Product: Fridge magnet

Name: HUTOMAGNES

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: B7-02

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size may be mistaken for foodstuff. The small decorative elements can be easily detached from the product.

This may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke on them.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food Imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: Muffin-shaped fridge magnet decorated with whipped cream, candy, biscuit, fruit and chocolate wafers., made from soft plastic.

Packaging: transparent cellophane

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1319/19

Product: Fridge magnet

Name: Huto magnes

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: B6-034

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size may be mistaken for foodstuff. The small decorative elements can be easily detached from the product.

This may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke on them.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food Imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: Muffin-shaped fridge magnet decorated with whipped cream and biscuit, made from soft plastic. Packaging: transparent cellophane

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1323/19

Product: Fridge magnet

Name: HUTOMAGNES

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: B7-03

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size may be mistaken for foodstuff. The small decorative elements can be easily detached from the product.

This may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke on them.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food Imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: Muffin-shaped fridge magnet decorated with whipped cream and fruits, made from foam plastic. Packaging: transparent cellophane

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A11/0056/19

Product: Fireworks

Name: CAKE D

Risk type: Burns

Category: Pyrotechnic articles

Brand: PYRO GROUP Europe

Type / number of model: Battery of shottubes category F2 CE 1170-F2-01099 (PGE 330)

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The firework can burst too close to the ground (at a height below 8 m).

Bystanders can be hit by parts of the firework, causing burns.

The duration of the fuse burning is too long. The user could go back to the firework and receive burns.

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

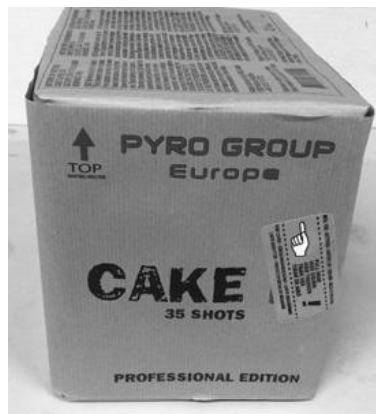
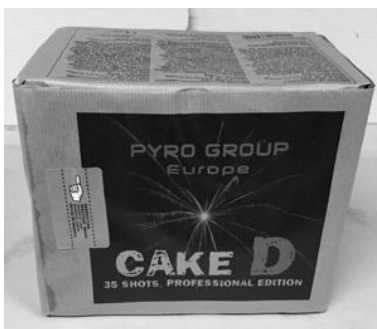
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Battery of shottubes professional edition, CAKE D. Performance: 35 shots, 60 sec.

Batch number / Barcode: 5710924330002

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: INFO/0099/19

Product: Karaoke Machine

Name: Wireless Microphone Karaoke Equipment

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

One plug pin can be inserted into the socket, leaving the other live plug pin accessible.

The user could touch live parts and receive an electric shock.

Furthermore, the charger can overheat and cause burns to the user.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62638.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: 50W Bluetooth Speaker with Wireless Handled Microphone PA System.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

