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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 37 - 2019

At the request of the notifying authority, notifications A12/0209/19 and A12/0230/19, published on report 2019-06 of 08/02/2019, have both been downgraded, having now the corresponding numbers A11/0057/2019 and A11/0058/19 on the same report.

Alert number: A12/1360/19

Product: Life jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Drowning

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: BLUE DOLPHIN

Type / number of model: CT-1017

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product is not sufficiently resistant to fire and becomes damaged, losing its floating ability.

A user might consequently drown.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN ISO 12402.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Life jacket. Dimensions: 40 x 35 x 10 cm (length x width x depth); packaging: transparent bag. The product was sold online, in particular via eBay.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1340/19

Product: Ring

Name: Cubic Zirconia, stainless steel

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: BIJOU BRIGITTE

Type / number of model: COD. E2 010.798.001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The ring releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to 42 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Ring - size 16, fixed to a cardboard tag.

Batch number / Barcode: 4 049077 078365

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1358/19

Product: Fancy-dress jewellery

Name: Fashion Jewelry

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: KO45

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value up to 88.4% 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.

Destruction of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Silver-coloured chain with pendant in the form of a key, decorated with a pearl and rhinestones.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1331/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Senna

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: McLaren

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e11*2007/46*3432*08 to *12, e5*2007/46*1205*00, e5*2007/46*1205*01

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

A branch of the vehicle engine harness can potentially come into contact with a metal link pipe heatshield which could lead to damage to the wires contained within the harness bundle.

This will result in the continued fuelling of the engine, leading to increased catalyst temperatures and to increased risk of fire.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 21 June 2018 and 20 June 2019.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1332/19

Product: Motorhome

Name: Michelangelo

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Westfalia

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e13*2007/46*1937*00, e13*2007/46*1938*01; types: 95, 96

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The roof bed is not sufficiently reinforced.

As a result, it could become detached, increasing the risk of an injury to the occupants.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Motorhome under Westfalia recall code: W19S01.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between April 2018 and July 2019.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1333/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Zafira

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Opel

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e4*2007/46*0204*04 - 34, e4*2007/46*0308*02, e4*2007/46*0308*04 - 09; types: P-J/SW, P-J/SW/V

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

As a result of a manufacturing error, the roof rail is not sufficiently strong.

In the event of a rear collision, any objects secured there could fall from the vehicle and end up on the road, posing a risk to the following traffic.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Opel recall code: E19-1900240 (19-C-093).

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between August 2011 and January 2019.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1334/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Avensis, Avensis Verso, Corolla, Yaris and SC430
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Toyota and Lexus
Type / number of model: e11*98/14*0181, e11*2001/116*0181), Yaris (e11*2001/116*0248, e11*2001/116*0249, e6*98/14*0064, e6*2001/116*0064, e2*98/14*0248, e2*2001/116*0248), SC430 (e6*98/14*0084, e6*2001/116*0084), type approval number: Avensis (e11*2001/116*0196), Avensis Verso (e6*98/14*0083, e6*2001/116*0083), Corolla (e11*98/14*0179, e11*2001/116*0179, e11*98/14*0180, e11*2001/116*0180,
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The ammonium nitrate propellant used in the airbag inflator may degrade over time due to propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high-temperature cycling.
In the event of an airbag being deployed, the excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator body to rupture and metal fragments may pass through the cushion material causing injury to the occupants.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger cars equipped with Takata airbags.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 2001 and 2011.
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1356/19
Product: Mobile home
Name: Grand California
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1953*00, e1*2007/46*1935*00 Types: SYMVE, SYMWE
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The kitchen stove's gas system might have been incorrectly fitted and the gas canister's storage cabinet might not be properly sealed. Consequently gas could leak from the system into the interior of the vehicle leading to a fire or explosion.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Mobile home under VW recall code: 76A5.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 14 March 2019 and 9 May 2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1361/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Optima
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: KIA
Type / number of model: Type JF
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
A software error in the Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist system may cause the brake assist function not to engage as expected. As a result, the system may not detect another vehicle standing in front of the moving car, increasing the risk of an accident.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles are from model years 2019 and 2020.
Country of origin: Republic of Korea
Alert submitted by: Poland

Alert number: A12/1341/19

Product: Children's car seat

Name: Osann, Bambisol

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Best Baby

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: E1 04301367; type: BBC-A72

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The car seat does not sufficiently absorb the kinetic energy that would be released in case of accident.

As a consequence, the child could suffer injuries.

The product does not comply with UN/ECE Regulation No 44-04.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Car seats for children under recall code: A-72

Batch number / Barcode: The child seats affected were manufactured between March 2018 and May 2019.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1342/19

Product: Children's pot

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Ruby Life

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Sharp edges are accessible on the pot.

A child may suffer cuts.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic pot for children, available in various colours with a backrest on which there is a picture of an owl.

Batch number / Barcode: 8 697461662308

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1351/19

Product: Framed back carrier

Name: Little Hiker

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: ZOPA

Type / number of model: B-810P

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

A small part (tab of the bag zipper) can be easily detached from the product and the folding mechanism of the stand can easily be operated by a child. Moreover, the tubes of the frame can break, the shoulder straps may slip and the fastener of the child's restraint system can break. The child can put the small part in the mouth and choke or fall from the carrier, leading to injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13209-1.

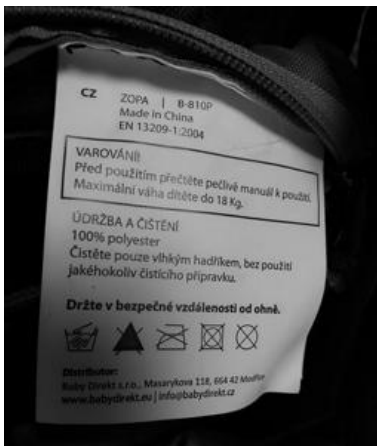
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Framed back carrier for children from 10 months to 18 kg. Packed in a cardboard box. The product was (also) sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 8595114485086

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1353/19
Product: Personal watercraft
Name: GTX, RXT, Wake Pro
Risk type: Drowning, Injuries
Category: Recreational crafts
Brand: Sea-Doo

Type / number of model: Models with 230 or 300 engines

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

An inappropriate torque was applied to the front fastener of the intake grate.

Consequently, the grate might detach while the watercraft is in movement. This may cause unpredictable behaviour at speeds over 55 mph (88 km/h), leading to the user to be ejected and suffer injuries or drown.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Recreational Craft and Personal Watercraft Directive.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Personal watercraft

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Mexico

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/1348/19

Product: Toy gun

Name: Pistolet

Risk type: Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: G090384-220A-4299

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 83% and 0.49% 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: Plastic, battery powered toy gun, packed in a foil bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5907773981732

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1349/19

Product: Toy car

Name: Vehicle Super Toy Car

Risk type: Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: XLS Xiaoleshi Toys

Type / number of model: G096490-006-10E-4868

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 51.7% and 0.22% 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: Plastic, battery powered toy car, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5907773988557

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1357/19

Product: Slime set

Name: Slime Studio

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Cife, Always in babbia

Type / number of model: 41617

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 700 mg/kg).

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

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

Import rejected at border

Description: A set of transparent slime and glitters, liquid colours, colourful granules and decorations to be mixed with the slime.

Batch number / Barcode: 8435442416171

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1335/19

Product: Girls' swimsuit

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: FUBA.VI

Type / number of model: Size 30 / 69621 28-30

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The garment is produced with functional cords with free ends in the upper area to be tied around the neck and back area.

The cords may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation or injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Swimsuit for girls, made of elastic material, printed with fruit. The top has a watermelon print.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1336/19

Product: Children's dress

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Mariatex

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

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

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

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Young girls dress, size 134/140, white at the top and black from the waist down. Two free ends, 35 cm long in the neck area.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1343/19

Product: Children's jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Next Star

Type / number of model: XN-9653

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There are drawstrings with free ends in the hood.

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

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Jacket with hood with drawstrings and zip-fastener, designed for children from 4 to 6 years of age. No packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1344/19
Product: Children's sweatshirt
Name: The New Classic Fashion Limited Edition
Risk type: Strangulation
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: Bay Figo

Type / number of model: size 110 / 5-6 years

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There are drawstrings with free ends in the hood.

The drawstrings may become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to strangulation.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Long-sleeved dark blue sweatshirt with a hood with drawstrings with free ends. No packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1355/19

Product: False nails

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: EM NAIL.S, Miss Seven

Type / number of model: a) EM NAIL.S: JP1802 add JP-1809 b) Miss Seven: HL-2917 and JP-1505

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

According to the list of ingredients the glue in the product contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which is forbidden in cosmetic products.

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

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Sets of plastic nails (12 pieces) in different designs and supplied with glue in an orange tube. Packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: a) 6951829818021 and 6951829817239; b) -

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1359/19

Product: Children's shirt

Name: Jungen Shirt

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: LEGO® NINJAGO®

Type / number of model: Article N0(green shirt): 460125; Article N0 (red shirt): 458983

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains azo-dyes releasing the aromatic amine Dichlorbenzidine (measured value: up to 47mg/kg).

When in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, this aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. This Aromatic amines can cause cancer and is a skin sensitizer which could 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: Long-sleeved shirt bearing a large, printed "LEGO Ninja" figure, colour of the shirt: red or green. The product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1350/19

Product: Hyaluronic gel

Name: Hyaluronic Fluid-Gel

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: AQUA KE AI DE , MEITAN

Type / number of model: N0.MHM9126 Code K-33

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains methylisothiazolinone (MI)(measured value: 0.007 %), which is forbidden in leave-on cosmetics.

MI is a strong sensitizer and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Transparent glass injectable vial containing 10 ml of gel, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6947790779126 16K11-53-026, Man.Date: 07.01.2017 EXP:06012020

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1354/19

Product: Hair colouring product

Name: Natural Hair Color

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Khadi

Type / number of model: KHA-009 (Black); KHA-010 (Dark brown)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured values exceeding 100 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.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Natural hair color, cardboard packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch no. 467, date of expiry: 03/2022 (black); batch no. 469, date of expiry: 04/2022 (dark brown)

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1338/19

Product: Fridge magnet

Name: HUTOMAGNES

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: B7-18

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: Macaron-shaped, plastic fridge magnet in different colours. Packaging: cellophane

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1339/19

Product: Fridge magnet

Name: HUTOMAGNES

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: B7-01

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.

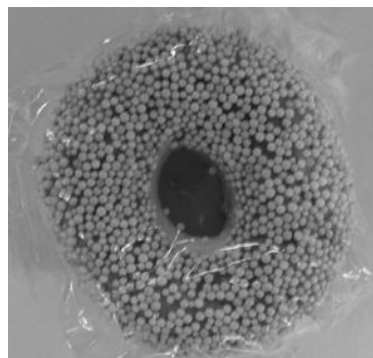
Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Donut-shaped fridge magnet made of foam plastic decorated with colourful pearl sugar. Packaging: cellophane

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1337/19

Product: Plug and socket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: art. № 101/104/750 Model 750 DA1869

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

During normal use of the product, the terminals may overheat.

This may consequently lead to burns if touched by a user or to live parts becoming accessible, leading to an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the European Standard IEC 60884.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A plug with a socket, 16 A 250 V 2P+, anti-shock, rubber-lined, offered for sale both as a set and individually.

Batch number / Barcode: 6285002027956

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1345/19

Product: Multiplug socket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: BAYSAL

Type / number of model: Code: 10001205

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Due to a construction defect live parts can overheat.

Consequently the casing of the product may melt, leading to burns or leaving live parts accessible, increasing the risk of electric shock if the user touches the product.

The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: A socket with four outlets, maximum current: 16A, rated voltage: 250V, degree of protection: IP20 16A-250V-IP20,

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1346/19

Product: Multiplug socket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: BAYSAL

Type / number of model: Code: 10001205

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Live parts of the product can be accessible.

The user could touch them and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Plug with three sockets, maximum current: 16A, nominal voltage: 250V, protection class: IP20 16A-250V-IP20

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1347/19

Product: Wall socket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: ATOM ELEKTRIK

Type / number of model: Code: 42001001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The cover, outlet and shutters of the socket are insufficiently secured, leaving live parts accessible.

A user could touch them and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Wall socket, Maximum current: 10A, Rated voltage: 250V, Degree of protection: IP20, 16A-250V-IP20

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1352/19

Product: Travel plug adapter

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Mutlusan

Type / number of model: 8513C0001001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The diameter of the pins of the socket is too small.

Consequently, the product could be partially inserted, leaving live parts accessible and increasing the risk of the user of receiving an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Simple travel plug adapter „UK/Schuko“ for 13A 250V.

Batch number / Barcode: 8699430143801

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

