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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Alert number: A12/1381/19

Product: Decorative fridge magnet

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Food-imitating products

Brand: Jin Bin

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product, due to its characteristic form and colour may be mistaken for foodstuff.

Additionally, small parts can be easily detached from the product.

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

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Different decorative fridge magnets, sold single wrapped in transparent cellophane. The products can depict either grapes or wine bottle sets.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1363/19

Product: Portable gas stove

Name: Portable gas stove

Risk type: Burns

Category: Gas appliances and components

Brand: Askari

Type / number of model: Model: 10844 (BDZ-163S); Article number (Askari): 104844

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The gas cartridge may overheat and burst during operation.

Users may consequently suffer burns.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Gas Appliance Directive and the relevant European standard EN 417 and EN 521.

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

Description: Portable gas stove operated by a butane-gas cartridge. The stove is delivered in a black plastic case. Dimensions: 34 x 27 x 8 cm.

Thermal load: 2.3 kW. The product has also been sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1377/19

Product: Portable gas heater

Name: Domestic flueless space heaters

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Gas appliances and components

Brand: SIMBA

Type / number of model: NY-F138

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The ceramic plating of the burner is not sufficiently fastened and the instructions manual is inaccurate.

A user may try to fasten the plating and get burnt or catch fire.

The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Portable flue-less gas heater.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Malta



Alert number: A12/1369/19

Product: Ankle bracelet

Name: Fußkette

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: TEDI

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The jewellery releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 90.2 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.

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

Company recall page: <https://www.tedi.com/kundeninformation/> (<https://www.tedi.com/kundeninformation/>)

Description: Ankle bracelet made from silver-coloured metal, various different types of sub-chain, small silver-coloured metal cubes

Batch number / Barcode: 91714001751000000150

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland



Alert number: A12/1362/19

Product: Bus tyre

Name: Urbanmax MCA

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Goodyear

Type / number of model: 275/70R22.5 148/145 J

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Some tires may be affected by a condition (not visible) that can lead to a sidewall rupture resulting in sudden air loss.

As consequence, vehicles may lose control.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Bus tyre

Batch number / Barcode: DOT number: DN6YACCW 2519 , DN6YACCW 3419.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1365/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Tiguan, Sharan, CC
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0450*, e1*2007/46*0401*, e1*2001/116*0468*; types: 5N, 7N, 3CC
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 As a result of a production error, a capacitor in the airbag control unit may fail. In rare instances, the control unit may interpret the change in voltage when the capacitor fails as a signal similar to that in a crash and initiate the unwanted activation of the airbag(s) and/or the belt tensioner(s).
 Unexpected activation of the airbags may increase the risk of injury to the car occupants.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under VW recall code: 69Z5.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 6 January 2015 and 22 December 2015.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1366/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Talento
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Fiat
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e2*2007/46*0497*07; type: FFL
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Due to a manufacturing error, the connection of the parking brake cable to the brake calliper may fail.
 As a result, the handbrake may not work and the vehicle may roll away, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Fiat recall code: 6243.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 28 March 2019 and 23 May 2019.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1367/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Leon
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Seat
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e9*2007/46*0094; type: 5F
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 A lock nut in the automated transmission may loosen.
 As a result, the transmission may be damaged, increasing the risk of an accident.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Seat recall code: 34J4.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured on 9 April 2019.
Country of origin: Spain
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1368/19
Product: Bus
Name: Citaro, Turismo, CapaCity, Integro, Intouro
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: EvoBus
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0013, e1*2007/46*1160, e1*2007/46*0087, e1*2007/46*0090, e1*2007/46*0089, e1*2007/46*0903, e1*NKS*0050, e1*2007/46*0007, e1*2007/46*0006, e1*2007/46*0024, , Types: 410 01, 410 03, 628 02, 628 03, 628 04, 628 05, 628 09, 629 01, 629 02, 632 01, 632 02, 632 06, 633 01, 633 02, 633 04, 633 05, 634 01, e1*2007/46*0025, e1*2007/46*0010, e1*2007/46*0012, e1*2007/46*0021, e1*2007/46*0014 e1*2007/46*0018, e1*2007/46*0202
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Screws connecting the braking plates do not meet the requirements for driving and may break.
 As a result, the brake calliper may become detached and the braking force reduce on one side.
 Recall of the product from end users
Description: Bus
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between November 2005 and March 2017. Recall code: 45.15M19045A.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1370/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: X3, X4
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: BMW
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1797, e1*2007/46*1881*00; types: G3X, G4X
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The front seatbacks may not have been welded according to specifications.
As a result, they could fold forward or rearward, increasing the risk of an injury to the occupants.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under BMW recall code: 0052900100.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 29 May 2018 and 12 June 2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1371/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Trafic
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Renault
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0014*37, e2*2007/46*0104*19, e2*98/14*0213*65; types: L, EL, JL
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
Due to an error in the production process, the fuel tank may rupture and leak.
As a consequence, fuel may spill onto the road and create a hazard for the following traffic.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Renault recall code: 0D3Z.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 7 and 14 March 2019.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1372/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Renegade
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Jeep
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0300*22; type: BU
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The airbag control unit may be defective.
As a result, the functioning of the airbags and belt tensioners can be impaired, increasing the risk of injury in the event of an accident.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Jeep recall code: V42.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were produced between 13 March 2018 and 6 April 2019.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1373/19
Product: Pickup truck
Name: RAM
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Dodge
Type / number of model: Type-approval: individual approval
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The airbag control unit may be defective.
As a result, the functioning of the airbags and belt tensioners can be impaired, increasing the risk of injury in the event of an accident.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Pickup truck under Dodge recall code: V71.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 19 October 2018 and 31 May 2019.
Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1374/19
Product: Passenger car
Name: Granturismo, Grancabrio
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Maserati
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e3*2001/116*0262*15, e3*2001/116*0262*16, e3*KS07/46*0072*05; type: M 145
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
A capacitor in the airbag control unit may be defective.
As a result, the functioning of the airbags can be impaired, increasing the risk of injury in the event of an accident.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car under Maserati recall code: #386.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles are from model years 2016 to 2020.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovakia

Alert number: A12/1375/19
Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle
Name: V-Klasse, Vito
Risk type: Fire, Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0457*21, e1*2007/46*0458*14; types: 639/2, 639/4
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
Due to incorrectly fitted brake pipes, brake fluid may leak out.
This can result in increased stopping distance and to increased risk of fire due to brake fluid getting into contact with hot components.
Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Mercedes-Benz recall code: VS2BREMVAR.
Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 28 November 2018 and 6 May 2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1388/19
Product: Passenger car / Light commercial vehicle
Name: Citan
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0130*21; type: X
Type of alert: Products with serious risks
The ventilation system of the crankcase might be blocked due to a manufacturing error.
Consequently, oil may leak on hot components, increasing the risk of fire.

Recall of the product from end users
Description: Passenger car / Light commercial vehicle under Mercedes-Benz recall code: C1VENTDEC (0193059).
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 18.4.2019 and 22.5.2019.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1379/19

Product: Puzzle play mat

Name: FOAM PUZZLE PLAY MAT TOYS

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: QQPP

Type / number of model: P010014G3010

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Small parts can be easily detached from the mat.

A child could put the small parts in the mouth and choke on them.

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

Importer notified of results of testing

Description: Foam play mat set with several puzzle pieces with animal shapes cut in and a fence and little ramp.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1382/19

Product: Plastic horse set

Name: Beauty Horse

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: art. N0. 1711

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 20 % 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 toy depicting a pony with a set of accessories all in plastic. The product is sold in a blister cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6991206841662

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1383/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: UNIQUE Model

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Fashion style

Type / number of model: art. N0. ZY88288

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 33 % 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 depicting a mermaid dressed with a pink skirt and multicoloured sleeveless shirt.

Batch number / Barcode: 6991285644994

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1384/19

Product: Rattle toy

Name: Bell Toys For Baby

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Baby Toys

Type / number of model: G075648-536-063-3399

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has two protruding pieces which are too long.

When playing with the toy or if put it in the mouth, a small child could get injured or choke on it.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic rattle toy sold packed in a plastic blister.

Batch number / Barcode: 4193725560938

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1385/19

Product: Rattle chain

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Toys

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy's string breaks easily, releasing small parts.

A small child may 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Rattle toy supplied in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 6906130245615

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1386/19

Product: Expanding toy

Name: Ginormous Unicorn Egg

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: NO. 30884

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The leg of the unicorn can be easily detached and it expands in size by more than 50% when placed in water.

A child may put this small part in the mouth and swallow it, which could expand causing fatal occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage.

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: Green plastic egg with a unicorn toy inside. The product is supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 9981686308844

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1387/19

Product: Crossbow set

Name: Sport Armbrust

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: HOLZSPIELEREI

Type / number of model: 73528-4

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product can shoot improvised projectiles (a pencil) with a too high kinetic energy.

The projectile could hit a person leading to injuries.

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: Crossbow set consisting of wooden crossbow, spare string, 3 arrows with suction cups and a bullseye (40cm x 60cm). It is sold in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 4260170061591

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1391/19

Product: Toy pushchair

Name: Bestest Baby Go Cart

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: PIT 610575

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The pushchair has only one safety lock and is not sufficiently resistant to load.

As a consequence, it could easily collapse while a child is playing with or sitting on the pushchair, causing the child to fall to the ground or trap the fingers or limbs.

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

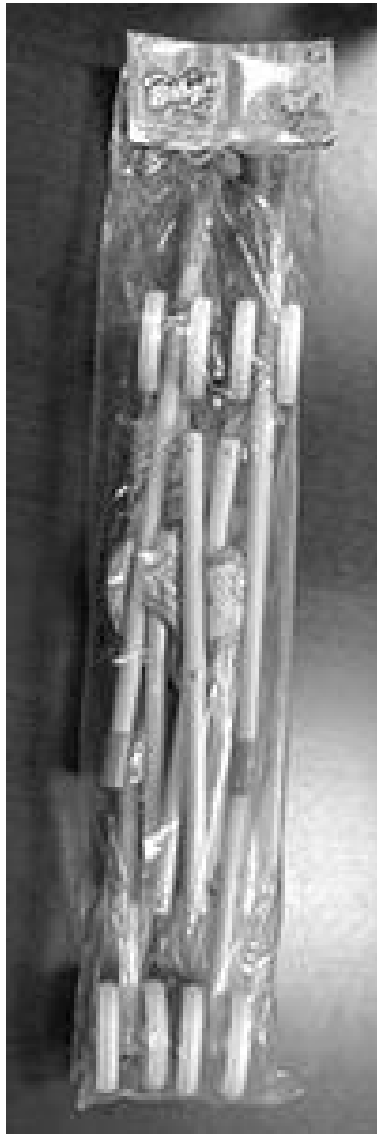
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Foldable pink pushchair for dolls, with a metal frame. The seat is made of pink fabric with a drawing. The packaging is a transparent bag with a cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: 5692360093072

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1380/19
Product: Decorative grapes
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Choking
Category: Decorative articles
Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size, may be mistaken for foodstuff. Additionally, the small parts (grapes and leave) can be easily detached from the product.

This may lead children to put the small pieces 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

Description: Decorative grapes with leaves made of black and green plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1364/19

Product: Paraffin wax heater

Name: Paraffin wax heater

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Konsung Beauty

Type / number of model: WN608-2

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The electrical insulation between the metal bowl and the heating element is inadequate.

As a result, the user could receive an electric shock from accessible live parts.

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

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

Description: Paraffin wax heater in white colour, sold in white packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1376/19

Product: Hair dryer

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Dunlop

Type / number of model: Model N0: CH-601 ITEM N0: 06721

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The fan of the hair dryer may come lose during use and stop working.

Consequently the hair dryer could overheat, causing burns to the user or even the dryer to catch fire.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Hair dryer made of black plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: 2051518

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Malta



Alert number: A12/1378/19

Product: UV nail lamp

Name: 36WATT Gel curing professional nail dryer

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: SM/FMD-828

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The insulation of the accessible crimping is insufficient.

Consequently, the product could short-circuit or the user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60335 and EN 62471.

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

Description: Mains operated UV nail dryer, in white plastic and sold in a white cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1389/19
Product: Multiplug socket
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: P-2

Type of alert: Products with serious risks
 Live parts of the product can be accessible.

A user might touch them and receive an electric shock.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plug with three sockets.

Batch number / Barcode: 4770783940096

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1390/19

Product: Travel adaptor

Name: ADAPTADOR PLUG

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Famatel

Type / number of model: Ref. 1405

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Due to a manufacturing problem, there is no grounding contact.

Consequently, when plugging an appliance to the mains adaptor, the user could receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60884

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Travel adaptor for mains sockets.

Batch number / Barcode: 8429760210610

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A11/0059/19

Product: Flail-type cutting attachments for brush cutters

Name: Power trimX

Risk type: Cuts, Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

Risk of flying objects if the attachment of cutting knives are worn.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Flail-type cutting attachments for portable brush cutters. The product was (also) sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: INFO/0101/19

Product: Bouncy toys

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1224-0C09097 (small horse), 1258-5C09092 (reindeer), 1263-0C09093 (reindeer), 1272-0C09090 (unicorn), 1278-0C0909 (unicorn), 1298-5C09094 (hippo), 349-5C00381 (horse), 352-5C00380 (horse), 357-0C003784 (reindeer)

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

Four models of the toy contain an excessive amount of dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 17.9% by weight). Moreover, diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) has been detected in eight models of the toy.

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: Plastic inflatable toys in the shape of animals (unicorn, hippo, reindeer, horse). Cardboard collective packagings.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland

