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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 45 - 2019

Alert number: A12/1682/19

Product: Fishing set

Name: Jig kit 1

Risk type: Environment

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Abu Garcia

Type / number of model: 1345783

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product poses a risk for the environment because the plastic jigs contain between 0.017 - 0.056 % cadmium. In addition, the article contains the phthalate DEHP up to 46% by weight that is on the Candidate List.

The placing on the market of PVC plastic articles containing more than 0.01 % of cadmium is banned. Cadmium is harmful to the environment and 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, Recall of the product from end users

Description: A set of plastic jigs and hooks for fishing in various colours

Batch number / Barcode: 036282309142

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1683/19

Product: Fishing gloves

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Environment

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Behr angelsport

Type / number of model: 86-379 02

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic on the wrist-band contains short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 0.25% by weight). The product also contains 0.08 % by weight of lead.

The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment.

Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children.

The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation) and with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Black velcro gloves with "behr" printed all over them

Batch number / Barcode: 4040048379023

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1665/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Lime Green

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 3 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 21 mg/kg).

These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

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: Bottle bearing brand and batch number.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch SS274

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1676/19

Product: Passenger vehicle

Name: Crossland X

Risk type: Environment

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Opel

Type / number of model: Crossland X vehicles with D12XE engine (RPO codes LEZ)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Due to a software deviation, the lambda (air-fuel ratio) control is not working sufficiently accurate and may cause the exhaust emissions' level of nitrogen oxides (NOx) to exceed regulated limits.

Nitrogen oxides are harmful to human health and the environment.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car- Recall code: 19-C-090 (E191901510).

Batch number / Barcode: - Model year: 2018 - 2019; - EC-type approval number: e4*2007/46*1194*05, e4*2007/46*1194*06, e4*2007/46*1194*07. - Various VIN numbers

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1686/19

Product: Motorcycle

Name: Z125

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Honda

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e13*168/2013*00410*00

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The strength of the rear carrier is insufficient to accommodate its maximum payload (3 kg).

As a result, the carrier could break and loaded objects may fall onto the road, posing a risk to the following traffic.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Motorcycle under Honda recall code: 3L2.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 13 March 2018 and 17 September 2019.

Country of origin: Thailand

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland

Alert number: A12/1687/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: BMW X3, BMW X4

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1797, e1*2007/46*1881; types: G3X, G4X

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The swivel bearings on the front axle may not have been manufactured according to specification and could break.

This can result in loss of control over the vehicle, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under BMW recall code: 0031940100, 0031950100, 0031960100.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 24 August and 13 September 2019.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1688/19

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

The screws on the camshaft adjuster may become loose.

As a result, engine oil will leak onto the road, posing a risk to the following traffic.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Seat recall code: 15H1.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured in 2014 and 2015.

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1689/19

Product: Passenger car

Name: Fabia, Octavia, Rapid, Yeti

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Skoda

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e11*2007/46*0243*, e8*2007/46*0318*, e11*2001/116*0291*, e8*2007/46*0319*, e11*2007/46*0010*, e11*2007/46*0250*, e8*2007/46*0320*; types: 5E, 5J, 5L, NH

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The screws on the camshaft adjuster may become loose.

As a result, engine oil will leak onto the road, posing a risk to the following traffic.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Skoda recall code: 15H4.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 8 January 2014 and 29 January 2015.

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1690/19

Product: Passenger car

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 locking nut on the drag link for the external steering linkage may come loose.

A loose drag link can lead to loss of steering control, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Dodge recall code: V06.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 7 February 2013 and 29 December 2018.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1691/19

Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle

Name: Expert, Traveller

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0069*06, e2*2007/46*0532*00 to *09, e2*2007/46*0533*00 to *07; types: 1, V

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The seatbelt buckle of the front outer passenger seat can open inadvertently.

This can impair the seatbelt's protective function in the event of an accident, increasing the risk of an injury.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Peugeot recall code: JLQ.

Batch number / Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured between 8 September 2015 and 31 July 2019.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1663/19

Product: Toy gun set

Name: Gun Eagle in the Desert

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: XH-028B (on packaging) ITM. NO. 00-43613 (on attached label)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The water bullets expand in size by more than 50% when placed in water. If the small bullets are put into the mouth and swallowed by children, they could expand causing fatal occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage.

Moreover, the foam projectiles can break easily, creating small parts with suction cups.

A child playing with the toy may put the projectile in the mouth in order to wet it before shooting. If it breaks, the suction cup could obstruct the airways.

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: Plastic toy gun which shoots with water bullets (bullets need to be soaked in water before shooting) and with foam projectiles.

Packaged in plastic blister with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 5906160243613

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1664/19

Product: Magnetic Building Blocks

Name: Magnetic Building Blocks

Risk type: Asphyxiation, Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Jasonwell

Type / number of model: X000R1NBIN

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains small loose parts and a plastic packaging that can become accessible.

A small child could put the small parts in the mouth and choke; and can place the plastic on the face and become asphyxiated.

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: Magnetic building blocks, in white block. The product was sold online, in particular via Amazon.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1670/19

Product: Soft-filled toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 90814

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The battery compartment and the fibrous stuffing material are easily accessible. The product contains an excessive amount of DEHP (Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (measured value: 9% by weight).

A child may put the batteries in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. A small child may put the stuffing material into the mouth and choke. At the same time, this phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A soft stuffed doll with stylized plastic face and hands with blue clothes, with a plastic bottle placed next, packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 9400171107194

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1671/19

Product: Soft-filled toy

Name: Soft filled doll

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: US2

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains small parts (the zipper head) that can be easily detached. The fibrous stuffing material can be accessible through a zipper. A small child may put the small parts and the stuffing material into the mouth and choke.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A soft stuffed doll with stylized embroidered face, with blue clothes, zipper in the back, packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 9420181026964

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1674/19

Product: Plastic doll with duck

Name: My Sweet Baby Doll

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the duck contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 0.17 % 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.

Destruction of the product

Description: Plastic doll in green dress in a set with a yellow plastic duck. The product is packed in a transparent plastic bag with cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: 4814723004117

Country of origin: Belarus

Alert submitted by: Latvia



Alert number: A12/1675/19

Product: Soft-filled toy

Name: Baby doll in blue clothes 40 cm

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: HSK 1602

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

A small plastic part can easily detach from the left leg of the doll.

A small child may put it in the mouth and choke on it.

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: Soft-filled doll with stylized plastic face, hands and feet with blue clothing and hat, wrapped in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 4772013018810

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1679/19

Product: Soft toy

Name: Maskotka Shimmer

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has small parts (plastic rhinestone) that can be easily detached.

A small child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it.

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: Soft toy doll of 30 cm with a plastic rhinestone decoration on its head. It is sold without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 6920171110053

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1680/19

Product: Soft-filled toy

Name: Furbis

Risk type: Chemical, Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 5.8% by weight) in the wires of the toy, and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value 0.79 by weight).

These phthalates may harm the environment and 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: Soft -filled toy in the shape of an owl, packaging in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1668/19

Product: Leather scarf

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Polo

Type / number of model: Order N0: 247227, Art. No: 32016201000

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The leather of the scarf contains an excessive amount of chromium VI (measured value: 19.2 mg/kg).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

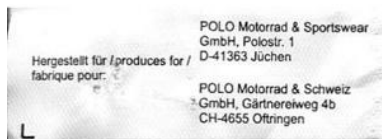
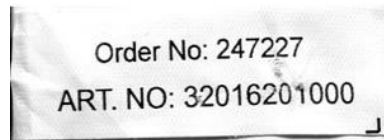
Recall of the product from end users

Description: A scarf made of black leather, reverse made of black textile material, with hook and loop closure.

Batch number / Barcode: 32016201000

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1669/19

Product: Children's shoes

Name: Girl's sandal with glitter

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Order 1093513, WGR 899

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of chromium (VI) in the leather (measured value 3 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

Description: Turquoise glitter and pink glitter thong sandals with footbed.

Batch number / Barcode: 1093513P81277

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1672/19

Product: Children's swimsuit

Name: xOX

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: mr & son

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The swimsuit has functional cords to be tied at the back area.

The cords can 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

Description: Blue swimsuit with ice cream pattern for up to 2-year-old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1673/19

Product: Children's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Yellowsub

Type / number of model: 42150343009

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The functional cords with free ends in the waist area 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: Mauve-coloured trousers for 9-10 year-old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: 5208073017525

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1677/19

Product: Children's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Yellowsub

Type / number of model: 41150136057

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has long cords with free ends at the waist area.

The cords can become trapped during various activities of a child and cause injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pair of trousers in beige/white velvet with drawstring in the waist area, intended for children between 18 and 24 months of age.

Batch number / Barcode: 5208073000759

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1684/19

Product: Wallet

Name: Avengers

Risk type: Environment

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Marvel

Type / number of model: DLX-16324-01AV

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product poses a risk for the environment because the plastic wallet contains 0.24 % short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs).

The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment.

The product does not comply with the Commission Regulation 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Black wallet with Marvels Avengers design

Batch number / Barcode: DLX1632401

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1666/19

Product: Power supply unit

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Polux

Type / number of model: XG-002 / WTYT-120500

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The clearance and creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits in the transformer are not sufficient.

Accessible parts can become live and the user could receive an electric shock from them.

The enclosure of the product is flammable. If it overheats, it can pose a risk of fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60950.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Printed cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5901508306555

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1667/19

Product: Hot-plate

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Lit

Type / number of model: Art.5001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product and the supply cable overheat. The user can receive burns from hot surfaces while using the plate.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Heating plate whose outer casing is made entirely of metal. Packed in a red cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8016572201716

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1678/19

Product: Hair straightener/Hair curling iron

Name: Hair straightener and curling iron

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Gemei

Type / number of model: GM-2962

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The insulation between the live parts of the heating element and the accessible parts is inadequate.

Accessible parts could become live, leading the user to receive an electric shock.

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

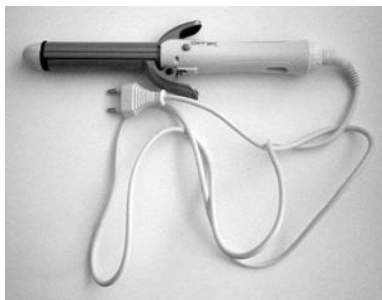
Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Hair straightener/Hair curling iron, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6957952229628

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1685/19

Product: Universal charger

Name: Universal Charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: ATRAX

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Live parts of the product can be accessed without the use of any tools.

A user might touch them and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60950.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Universal battery charger with a USB port. Packaged in a cardboard box with markings.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902280622673

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: INFO/0122/19

Product: Plastic toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 305-6956381-5549919

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The toy contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 4.2% by weight).

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

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

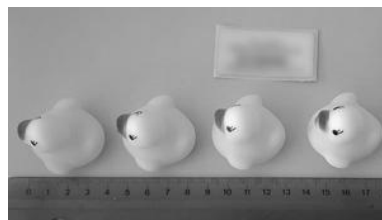
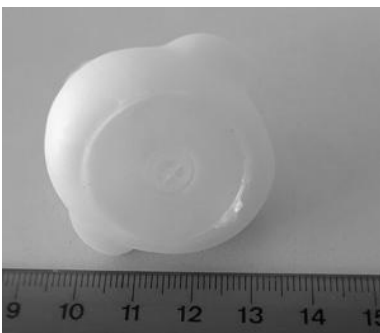
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Ducks made from soft, opaque, yellow plastic; the bottom has a small inset made from colourless plastic with a diameter of approximately 5 mm; 10 small ducks in a see-through plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: INFO/0123/19

Product: Soft toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: DCY-173

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The eyes and the nose can easily detach from the soft toy, generating 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 with the relevant European standard EN 71-1 and EN 62115.

Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border

Description: Battery-powered toy dog with artificial fur, plastic eyes and nose. The dog emits a barking sound and moves independently. The product is available in different colours. The battery compartment cover is snap-on, and has a screw slot on it, but it is not secured with a screw.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary

