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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 46 - 2019

Alert number: A12/1692/19

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: True Black

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: INTENZE

Type / number of model: Article: ST1019TB

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene up to 0.35 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 62.4 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

The product does not comply with national legislation.

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

Description: Plastic bottle with drip cap, 29.6 ml. The product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: BK144IMX40 Ref.: 1036C01918L21081551 LOT: SS 280 Exp: 11/30/2022

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1694/19

Product: Tablet case

Name: Universal 7-8" tablet case stand

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: Deltaco

Type / number of model: 1309383

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The brown artificial leather contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 0.20 % by weight).

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 REACH Regulation.

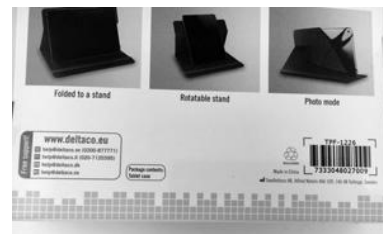
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A tablet case made of brown artificial leather.

Batch number / Barcode: 7333048027009

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1718/19

Product: Eraser

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Stationery

Brand: Marca

Type / number of model: 400 502 028070 4005

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size, may be mistaken for foodstuff. Small parts can be easily detached from the product. This may lead especially children to put the small parts 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: Eraser imitating foodstuff (French pastry "Macaron") in a package containing 5 pieces of erasers in different colours.

Batch number / Barcode: 6949029914742

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1703/19

Product: Toy slime

Name: Test tube ooze

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 775 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.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Yellow toy slime in a test tube.

Batch number / Barcode: 7392870162388

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1707/19

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Olaf's FASHION ADVENTURE

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: N°HY61

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the doll's head contains an excessive amount of 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 18.7 % 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: Plastic doll in a cardboard packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 6903108323238, LT2323

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1717/19

Product: Plastic figure

Name: Ladybug figures

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 482860

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic material of the red figure contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 15.2 % 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: Red plastic figure in a set of 7 plastic dolls in various shapes and designs. the product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 1090324, PU61938

THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1696/19

Product: Toiletry bag

Name: Toiletry Bag

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Hot Wheels/Mama l'O

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product poses a chemical risk because the black plastic on the inside of the bag contains lead (measured value up to 0.075 % by weight).

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

In addition, it contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 14% by weight).

This phthalate is toxic to reproduction.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Green and blue toiletry bag with race car design

Batch number / Barcode: 5410267761029

THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1697/19

Product: Children's cardigan

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Two in a castle

Type / number of model: T08604302 and T08600302

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains drawstrings in the neck area.

These drawstrings can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Young girls fur cardigan in a dusty pink colour. This garment is designed for 2 years-old girls .

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1698/19

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BIKKEMBERGS

Type / number of model: FE64

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There are drawstrings with free ends in the neck area.

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: Boys' sweatshirt in grey colour, intended for 12 year-old boys.

Batch number / Barcode: 8000065047639

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1699/19

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BIKKEMBERGS

Type / number of model: FE69

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

There are drawstrings with free ends in the neck area.

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: Boys' sweatshirt in dark blue colour, intended for 8-year-old boys.

Batch number / Barcode: 8000065061949

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1700/19

Product: Children's dress

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Two in a castle

Type / number of model: T08580304 T08584302

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

This garment bears long functional drawstrings in the upper back area.

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

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Young girls' dress with ruffled sleeves. This garment is designed for 2, 4-year-old girls and it comes in dusty pink /white colour.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1701/19

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BIKKEMBERGS

Type / number of model: FE56

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains drawstrings with free ends in the neck area.

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: Boys' sweatshirt in dark blue and grey colour, intended for 8-year-old boys.

Batch number / Barcode: 8000065040838

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1702/19

Product: Children's romper suit

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Yellowsub

Type / number of model: 41150304062

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

This garment bears long functional drawstrings in the waist area.

The long functional cords can become trapped during activities of the child and cause injuries.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Baby's romper suit, designed with a crosswise functional cords at the waist area bearing 3D embellishment. This garment comes in mouline anthracite colour.

Batch number / Barcode: 5208073003231

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1704/19

Product: Girls' bikini set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Two in a castle

Type / number of model: T06820306

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The bikini top has shoulder straps (cords) with free ends.

The cords may 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: White bikini set of 2 parts that comes with a headband in a tulle bag, designed for 6-year-old girls.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1705/19

Product: Wallet

Name: Plånbok

Risk type: Chemical, Environment

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Joe Mac of Sweden

Type / number of model: 1803 LD-9461

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The brown plastic on the inside of the wallet contains short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 4.1 % by weight). It also contains cadmium (measured value: 0.013% by weight) and lead (measured value up to 1% by weight).

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.

Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage organs and it may cause cancer. Exposure to lead can result in severe and irreversible neuro-behavioural and neuro-developmental effects.

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A black wallet with zipper and a strap. The inner material is brown artificial leather.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1706/19

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BIKKEMBERGS

Type / number of model: ZF56

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains 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: Boys' clothing set that includes a sweatshirt and a pair of trousers, in dark blue colour. The set is intended for 9 month-old boys.

Batch number / Barcode: 8000065290448

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1711/19

Product: Children's jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Two in a castle

Type / number of model: T00780824

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The jacket has functional cords with free ends to be tied in the waist area.

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: Pink jacket designed for 2-year-old children.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1714/19

Product: Children's cardigan

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Two in a castle

Type / number of model: T08600808

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has long drawstrings with free ends in the neck area.

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

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

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pink fake fur cardigan intended for 8-year-old girls. Available in other colours. The product is also sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1715/19

Product: Children's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Yellowsub

Type / number of model: 42150543006

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The trousers have long functional cords to be tied at the waist area.

They 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: Grey/khaki trousers intended for 9/10-year-old children.

Batch number / Barcode: 5208073019867

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1716/19

Product: Leather bracelet

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: XUPING

Type / number of model: 5500

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The metal in the product contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to: 0,51 % by weight).

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 REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Leather bracelet with a metal section in its centre, sold in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1693/19

Product: Fog machine

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: LED 500

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

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

Accessible parts of the product could become live, leading to an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335-1.

Destruction of the product

Description: Black plastic outer fog machine supplied in plain card board box.

Batch number / Barcode: TOBA313S / ENIK00007715

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1695/19

Product: Charger cable for mobile devices

Name: Laddkabel för mobil och surfplatta

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: OW-171905

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The brown plastic cable housing contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 33 % by weight).

Lead is a very toxic substance. It can damage the nervous system and affect, for instance, the ability to learn. Fetuses and children are especially vulnerable.

The article does not comply with the RoHS directive.

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

Description: 1m long charger cable in brown/gold.

Batch number / Barcode: 7332844354135

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1708/19

Product: Power bank

Name: Game Over

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Puckator

Type / number of model: CHAR08

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic cable housing contains short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 5,12% by weight). The solder also contains lead and cadmium (measured values up to 68 % and 0.44 % by weight respectively).

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 and cadmium are toxic for the environment.

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

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Rectangular black portable USB charger with videogame design

Batch number / Barcode: 5055071730252

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1709/19

Product: USB charger

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Samsung (counterfeit)

Type / number of model: ETA-S90EWE

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The metal in the solder contains lead (measured value up to 37.9% by weight).

Lead poses 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: Travel adapter in white plastic

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1710/19

Product: USB charger

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: S-IP4G-0129B

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The solders in the USB charger adapter contain lead (measured value up to 55% by weight) and cadmium (measured value up to 0.9% by weight).

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).

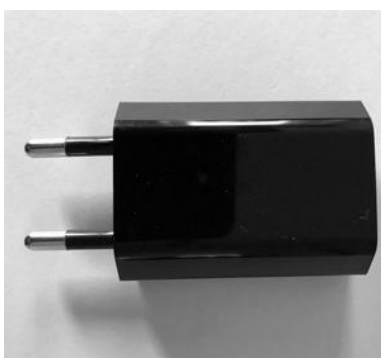
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: USB charger adapter in black plastic

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1712/19

Product: Warming LED-hat

Name: Värmande ledmössa

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Beyond active

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The solders in the hat contain lead (measured value up to 84.4% by weight).

Lead poses 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).

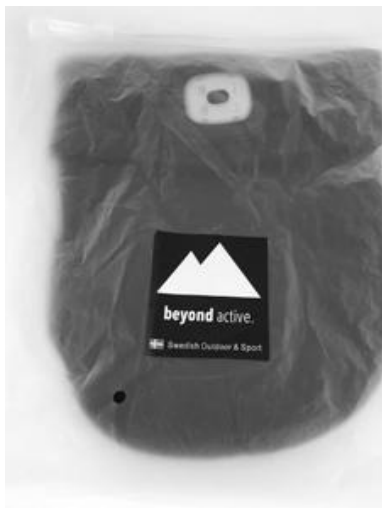
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Blue beanie with a warming function

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Sweden

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1713/19

Product: USB Fan

Name: Uppladdningsbar USB fläkt

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: MiNi COOLi

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The solders in the USB fan contain lead (measured value up to 71.7% by weight).

Lead poses 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).

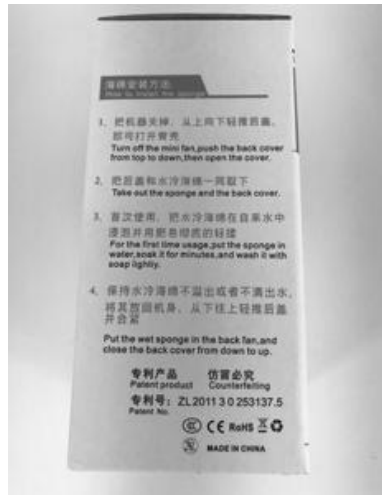
Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: White and black rechargeable USB fan in rectangular shape.

Batch number / Barcode: WY-F00121030

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A11/0066/19

Product: Soft toy

Name: sweet pups surprise

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Splash Toys

Type / number of model: 30837

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams.

A small child may put the stuffing material 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, Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Soft toy in pastry shape convertible into a dog, packaged in a plastic box.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch N0: PT82811296 - Bar code: 3700514308377

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: INFO/0125/19

Product: Plastic figure

Name: Donkey Kong figure

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The plastic material of the figure contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 9.6 % by weight).

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

It also contains Cadmium (measured value: 0.012% by weight). Cadmium causes damage to organs if swallowed or inhaled and may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Donkey Kong plastic figure. The product was sold online (in particular via Wish).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: INFO/0126/19

Product: Candle holder

Name: Candle holder

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Flying Tiger Copenhagen

Type / number of model: 3017653

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The coating of the candle holder is not sufficiently resistant to fire.

When the candle burns down the coating of the candle holder can ignite.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Gold-coloured candle holder shaped as a crocodile.

Batch number / Barcode: 0200030176533

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus

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



Alert number: INFO/0124/19

Product: Mini USB Fan

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The solders in the plastic fan contain lead (measured value up to 44.7% by weight).

Lead poses 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: Blue USB fan for smartphone

Batch number / Barcode: 6941797965360

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden

