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

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INFORMATION NOTE: The European Commission has launched a study to improve and promote the use of the RAPEX alerts published on this website among importers, distributors/wholesalers and retailers of toys, cosmetic products, childcare articles, clothing/fashion items and electrical appliances. If you belong to this target group and are interested to share your views and inputs, you can contact our contractor Civic Consulting (rapex@civic-consulting.de). All input will remain confidential and will only be published in aggregated form. Thank you for your support.

Level	Туре	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted by notifying country	Products were found and measures were taken also in:
Serious	Consumer products	1 A12/0401/15	Poland	Category: Toys Product: Plastic doll Brand: Swede Demuth Name: Pretty Girl Type/number of model: 079421 Batch number/Barcode: 5902496079421 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: A plastic, blond-haired doll with colourful, butterfly-like wings. The toy is packed in a colourful, cardboard display box. Country of origin: China	Chemical The head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 28.7 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	2 A12/0402/15	Spain	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Babies' blouses Brand: Niooli Name: Wooden Buttons BB Shirt Type/number of model: References 105002 and 105003 Batch	Choking The buttons can easily detach. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 40902.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	

Serious risk	Consumer products	3 A12/0403/15	Germany	number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Babies' blouses in sizes 9 and 18 months, decorated with pink or green roses. There are buttons on the front and back. Packed in a plastic bag with a sticker attached. Country of origin: India Category: Motor vehicles Product: Motorcycle Brand: BMW Name: R1200GS, R1200GS, R1200GS Adventure, HP2 Mega Moto, HP2 Enduro, R1200RT, R900RT, R1200R, R1200ST, R1200S, HP2 Sport Type/number of model: Types: R12, RHP2, R12T, R1ST, R12S, K12S, K12R, Type-approvals: e1*2002/24*0199*, e1*2002/24*0234*, e1*2002/24*0234*, e1*2002/24*0234*, e1*2002/24*0234*, e1*2002/24*0217* Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 4 December 210 and 5 affected. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive	Injuries During servicing of brake discs or when wheels are changed, the bolts may be tightened with excessive tightening torque. Cracks may appear in the wheel flange as a result. The cracks may, in the worst-case scenario, lead to the bolts breaking.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	The Netherlands, Ireland, Croatia
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				Country of origin: Germany No pictures are available			
Serious	Consumer products	4 A12/0404/15	Poland	Category: Toys Product: Set of rattles Brand: HO-HO Name: Baby Toys Happy Type/number of model: AS7620471 Batch number/Barcode: 6991276204718 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: A set of two plastic rattles in the shape of a chicken and a cow. Both items have rattling elements placed in the heads of the animals and some movable parts which are placed on the handles. The set is packed in a cardboard box with a transparent, plastic window for viewing. Country of origin: China	Choking Small parts may be easily detached and accessed by a child during play. Children may put them into 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.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	5 A12/0405/15	France	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Cable Brand: A.I & E (product) / ALL Ride (packaging) Name: 3-Way Socket Type/number of model: 36436 Batch number/Barcode: Batch: 2018080 / Bar code:	Fire The insulating material can ignite easily. Under certain conditions of use this could lead to a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 60335.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

				8711252364360 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Extension cable with three outlets which plugs into the cigarette lighter socket in a car. Country of origin: China			
Serious risk	Consumer products	6 A12/0406/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: Fiat Name: Panda, 500 Type/number of model: Type: 312 EC type approval: e3*2007/46*0064*19 Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between September 2014 and October 2014 are affected. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: Italy, Poland No pictures are available	Injuries The seat belt buckle anchorage braces may break in a serious collision.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	The Netherlands, Ireland
Serious risk	Consumer products	7 A12/0407/15	United Kingdom	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Travel plug adaptor Brand: Wonpro Name: Universal Adapter for Travel Type/number of model: AST-7 (on UK plug face) Batch number/Barcode:	Electric shock The adaptor plug faces can be plugged into a wall socket with the plug pin rivets exposed. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	

Parism	Consume			4715706103806 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Travel plug adapter supplied with 4 plug face attachments (UK, Europe, US & Australia). Supplied in artworked cardboard box. Country of origin: Taiwan			
Serious risk	Consumer products	8 A12/0408/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Van Brand: Renault Name: Trafic Type/number of model: Type: L / JL EC type approval: e2*2007/46*0014*, e2*98/14*0213* Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 01.04.2014 and 31.102014 are affected. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Van Country of origin: France No pictures are available	Injuries The front passenger seat frame may have cracks in the vicinity of the floor panel anchorage points and could fail in the event of an accident.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	The Netherlands, Ireland
Serious risk	Consumer products	9 A12/0409/15	Poland	Category: Construction products Product: Carbon monoxide detector Brand: ORNO Name: Carbon Monoxide Detector	Asphyxiation The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to the detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 50291-1.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Warning consumers of the risks	

				Type/number of model: OR-DC-605 Batch number/Barcode: Batch code: 1/02/2014. Bar code: 5901752481312 OECD Portal Category: 91000000 - Safety / Security / Surveillance Description: Carbon monoxide detector. The housing has a circular shape and is made of plastic. Country of origin: China			
Serious risk	Consumer products	10 A12/0410/15	Poland	Category: Toys Product: Set of rattles Brand: HO-HO Name: Baby Sway Bell Type/number of model: ASA7101675 NO. 8808 Batch number/Barcode: 6991271016750 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: A set of three plastic rattles (a bear with a round handle, a bear with an oval handle and a ring with an oval handle). Inside the rattles there are rattling elements. Also, on the handles there are three plastic moving rings. Country of origin: China	Choking The handles of the rattles are too long. A small child could put them in the mouth where they can get stuck and obstruct the airways. The casing of one rattle can easily break, releasing small parts. A small 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.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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Serious	Consumer products	11 A12/0411/15	Lithuania	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: 100 LED Decorative Lights Type/number of model: LL9855-M Batch number/Barcode: 5907486393792 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain in cardboard packaging. Country of origin: China	Electric shock The cable of the lighting chain is not properly attached and can detach exposing live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	12 A12/0412/15	Lithuania	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: 100L LED Type/number of model: YL-DC-100 Batch number/Barcode: 2013121212992 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies	Electric shock The cable of the lighting chain is not properly attached and can detach exposing live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

				Description: Lighting chain packed in cardboard box. Country of origin: China			
Serious	Consumer products	13 A12/0413/15	Slovakia	Category: Toys Product: Toy gun with projectiles Brand: Thomas&Friends (THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT) Name: Thomas Soft Bullet Gun Type/number of model: No. M8128 (on the packaging), OKB 837943 (on the label) Batch number/Barcode: 6991208379439 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Blue plastic gun in the shape of a train, three yellow projectiles with pink suction cups. The toy is supplied in a transparent plastic blister with paper backing. The product may be counterfeit. Country of origin: China	Choking The suction cups can easily detach from the projectiles. If a child puts them in the mouth, these can obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	14 A12/0414/15	Spain	Category: Chemical products Product: Liquid for	Chemical The product contains nicotine (6 mg/ml) yet the	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product	

				e-cigarettes Brand: MAX Name: e-liquid Type/number of model: e-liquid, 6mg. Article No 40.447.695. Batch number/Barcode: 3661075070502 OECD Portal Category: 50000000 - Food / Beverage / Tobacco Description: Liquid for e-cigarettes packaged in a cardboard box. Country of origin: China	packaging lacks a clear reference to the presence of nicotine. The product does not contain an adequate safety label bearing risk-related indications, safety advice or recommendations for correct and safe use of the product, such as is required for harmful mixtures. The user therefore does not have the necessary information on the dangers incurred when the product comes into contact with the skin or if it is ingested. The product does not comply with the requirements of Directive 1999/45/EC relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.	from the market	
Serious	Consumer products	15 A12/0415/15	Spain	Category: Toys Product: Toy planes and cars Brand: TOYS - Peñastigi Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Aeroplane:3288B - Car:698 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Toy planes and cars in individual transparent plastic bags to be placed in plastic balls that are sold in vending machines. The products are packed in a transparent plastic bag with a	Choking The product contains small parts (the wheels). A child could put them 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.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	

Serious risk	Consumer products	16 A12/0416/15	Luxembourg	Category: Childcare articles and	Choking The textile cord of the	Compulsory measures:	
				children's equipment Product: Babies' teething necklaces Brand: Tempo Ideal Name: Ambre véritable de la Baltique - Collier bébé - Ambre (Genuine Baltic Amber - Baby Necklace - Amber) Type/number of model: AMB07, AMB08 Batch number/Barcode: 3700528102046; 3700528102053 OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care Description: Amber teething necklaces with beads threaded onto a cord, with knots between each bead and a 'screw-in' clasp, supported on a printed card. Country of origin: Lithuania	necklaces can easily break releasing beads which could be put in the mouth by small children, get stuck and block the airways.	Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	17 A12/0417/15	Spain	Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment	Injuries The buckle of the	Voluntary measures: Recall of the	

Serious	Consumer			Product: Child's car seat Brand: BBEST Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 053.224.35719 and 053.224.35727 (group 1/2/3) (code 1405210084) Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care Description: Children's car seat, group 1/2/3. Country of origin: China	restraining belt does not work properly, thus, the child may not be properly attached which can lead to injuries in case of sudden braking or impact.	product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	18 A12/0418/15	Spain	Category: Toys Product: Musical toy star Brand: Color Baby Name: Luminous star Type/number of model: 40726 Batch number/Barcode: 8412842407268 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Musical, luminous, plastic star with small wheels. The packaging is a cardboard box with the words "Luminous Star". The toy bears a label showing: the importer's details, the bar code, the reference and batch numbers, and the country of origin. Country of origin: China	Choking The white wheels at the back of the toy become detached resulting in small pieces that could cause choking to small children if swallowed. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	

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Serious	Consumer products	19 A12/0419/15	Spain	Category: Chemical products Product: Liquid for e-cigarettes Brand: DEKANG Name: Vapor flavor - Chocolate Type/number of model: CHOCOLATE (18 mg of nicotine) Batch number/Barcode: 6957046620027; Batch DKMAR OECD Portal Category: 50000000 - Food / Beverage / Tobacco Description: Liquid for e-cigarettes in a small 10 ml bottle with a screw cap. The screw cap is sealed with plastic showing various recommendations and warnings. The bottle is packaged in a small cardboard box. Country of origin: China	Chemical The product contains nicotine (18 mg/ml) yet the packaging lacks a clear reference to the presence of nicotine. The product does not contain an adequate safety label bearing risk-related indications, recommendations for correct and safe use and tactile danger warning, such as is required for toxic mixtures. The user therefore does not have the necessary information on the dangers incurred when the product comes into contact with the skin or if it is ingested. The product does not comply with the requirements of Directive 1999/45/EC relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	20 A12/0420/15	Hungary	Category: Food-imitating products Product: Plant nutrition balls Brand: PhotoBeats Name: Per Addobbi Floreali e Piante (For Flower Arrangements and Plants) Type/number of	Injuries Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. This may lead children to put it in the mouth, suck or ingest it. The balls expand when soaked and if ingested by a child they could cause occlusion of the digestive system. In addition, the balls may be put in the mouth by small children, get stuck and obstruct the	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

				model: 86145 Batch number/Barcode: 8018318861451 OECD Portal Category: 75000000 - Household / Office Furniture / Furnishings Description: Expanding yellow balls that are similar to sweets. The balls contain plant nutrient. Product dimensions: diameter: 3.5 mm. Product packaging: colourful cellophane bag. Product weight: 10 g. Country of origin: China	airways, posing a risk of choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.		
Serious	Consumer products	21 A12/0421/15	Hungary	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Children's trousers Brand: Nice Wear Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 973 Batch number/Barcode: 05966699853558 OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Grey leisure trousers with pockets and drawstrings in the waistband and below the lower edge. Size: 98,104. Country of origin: China	Injuries The unattached drawstrings in the waist area and at the bottom of the pant legs, which hang below the lower hem, may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

Serious	Consumer products	22 A12/0422/15	Hungary	Category: Toys Product: Plastic doll set Brand: e'Laine / ABABABY Name: Beautiful Girl / Beauty Popular Doll Type/number of model: NO. 38526 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: The set consists of a plastic doll with long brown hair, combs, dresses and decorations. Packaging: a cardboard box with a transparent window. Country of origin: China	Chemical The head and the boots of the doll contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and di(2-butyl) phthalate (DBP) (measured values DEHP: 7.5% by weight, DBP: 0.12% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	23 A12/0423/15	Czech Republic	Category: Toys Product: Plastic doll Brand: GD Guangda Name: Mermaid beauty Type/number of model: NO.101 NO. 101A Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys /	Chemical The head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 13.1% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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				Games Description: Plastic doll mermaid: different colours of dresses and hair, about 25 cm tall.			
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Serious risk	Consumer products	24 A12/0424/15	Lithuania	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Electric cable Brand: TUREK Name: EK Elektrokabel Type/number of model: YDYp 3x1,5 žo 300/500 V Batch number/Barcode: 5907702810072 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Electric cable for mains installations. Country of origin: Poland	Electric shock, Fire The cable insulation is too thin and the electrical resistance of the wires is too high. These defects could lead to a risk of electric shock and fire respectively. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 50396.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	25 A12/0425/15	Spain	Category: Protective equipment Product: Metal karabiner Brand: XIANGFU Name: Mosquetones Type/number of model: 09221 Batch number/Barcode: 870000092211 OECD Portal Category:	Injuries The product does not have sufficient strength to be used as a karabiner to protect against falls from a height. The product does not meet the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 362.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

				85000000 - Safety / Protection - DIY Description: The product is a metal karabiner that closes automatically and does not have a locking feature. It comes in a sealed transparent blister pack with a cardboard backing. Country of origin: China			
Serious risk	Consumer products	26 A12/0426/15	Sweden	Category: Cosmetics Product: Make-up remover Brand: Gunry Name: Cleansing wipes Type/number of model: CPNP reference 1800733 Batch number/Barcode: Batch No GG20140071, Bar code 7393481402931 OECD Portal Category: 47000000 - Cleaning / Hygiene Products Description: A white and blue package of 25 wet wipes for removing make-up. Manufacturing date 2014.04.11; Expiry date 2016.04.10 Country of origin: China	Chemical The product contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). MI and MCI are sensitizing agents and may cause skin sensitization and allergic skin reactions. These substances are not included in the list of ingredients. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	Norway

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Seriourisk	s Consumer products	27 A12/0427/15	Lithuania	Category: Chemical products Product: Insulation foam Brand: Akfix Name: 1. 805 Multi purpose Gun Foam; 2. 805P Multi purpose PU Gun Foam; 3. 960 Adhesive PU Type/number of model: 1. 14FD468, 2. 14FD441, 3. 14FD472 Batch number/Barcode: 1. Batch: Production date 03.04.2014, valid till 03.07.2015, 2. Batch: production date 03.27.2014, valid till 27.06.2015, 3. Batch: production date 04.03.2014, valid until 03.04.2015, 1. 8699369007803, 2.8699369007810, 3.8699369007810, 3.8699369007810 OECD Portal Category: 83000000 - Building Products Description: Insulation foam to be applied either with spray or with gun. Country of origin: Turkey	Chemical The product contains diphenylmethane-4,4-diisocyanate (MDI). The required protective gloves are not supplied with the product. The additional safety labelling and warnings are not present. The product is harmful for users if it comes into contact with the skin or if it is inhaled. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Seriou risk	s Professional products	28 A12/0400/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Heavy goods vehicle Brand: Mercedes-Benz Name: Actros, Antos, Arocs Type/number of model: Types: 963, 964; EC	Injuries A deformed control unit mounting for the trailing axle control unit may be fitted in the vehicles affected. Since the control unit is located in an area exposed to spray, moisture or dirty water may penetrate, which may lead in turn to a short-circuit. This may cause unintentional activation of	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Slovenia

		type-approval: e1*2007/46*0732 e1*2007/46*0737 e1*2007/46*0740	the trailing axle's steering control, up to the end stop, which may result in loss of control over the vehicle.		
		Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 1 September 2011 and 8 January 2014 are affected.			
		OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive			
		Description: Heavy goods vehicle			
		Country of origin: Germany			
		No pictures are available			