


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


RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications



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Level	Type	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted by notifying country	Products were found and measures were taken also in:
Serious risk	Consumer products	1 A12/0429/15	Latvia	<p>Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>Product: Children's bunk bed</p> <p>Brand: CHOJMEX</p> <p>Name: WOX 8 Sosna</p> <p>Type/number of model: 82175023, art.136</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care</p> <p>Description: Wooden bunk bed.</p> <p>Country of origin: Poland</p> 	<p>Injuries</p> <p>There is a gap between the safety barriers on the upper bunk bed and a child could therefore fall off the bed and get injured.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 747-2.</p>	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	2 A12/0430/15	Portugal	<p>Category: Motor vehicles</p> <p>Product: Passenger car</p> <p>Brand: Nissan</p> <p>Name: Micra</p>	<p>Injuries</p> <p>Due to an Engine Control Module (ECM) software error, under certain very limited</p>	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Slovakia, Slovenia


				<p>Type/number of model: Micra (K13) fitted with 1.2L supercharged petrol engine.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Production dates: 25/10/2010 - 27/02/2015.</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive</p> <p>Description: Passenger car</p> <p>Country of origin: India</p> <p>No pictures are available</p>	<p>engine start conditions, the ECM may set an incorrect engine throttle valve position. As a result, at engine speeds in excess of 3600 rpm, the vehicle may briefly accelerate unexpectedly.</p>		
Serious risk	Consumer products	3 A12/0431/15	United Kingdom	<p>Category: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>Product: UV nail lamp</p> <p>Brand: Proxima Direct</p> <p>Name: UV Lamp</p> <p>Type/number of model: J0202</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: None</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: 36 watt UV nail gel curing lamp in white plastic. 220-240V. 50Hz. Packaged in white cardboard box with a photo of the product.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The mains cord has a loose earthing conductor which could touch live parts. When the lamps are removed, live parts and parts with basic insulation are accessible.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Compulsory measures: Destruction of the product	
Serious risk	Consumer products	4 A12/0432/15	United Kingdom	<p>Category: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>Product: Heated pads</p>	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product has inadequate warnings to</p>	Voluntary measures: Destruction of the product	



				<p>Brand: Ziznv</p> <p>Name: Electric Mittens/Booties</p> <p>Type/number of model: BH-02</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: M01000000000053210</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies</p> <p>Description: Two heated pads for hands/feet supplied with a two pin plug and a 3 pin UK plug adaptor. Packaged in a cardboard box marked "For Professional Use Only".</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> <p>THE PRODUCT IS OR MAY BE COUNTERFEIT</p> 	<p>ensure that the appliance is used safely and no means to anchor the supply cord. The plug adapter does not fully enclose the non-UK plug and can be removed without the need of a tool. There are no shutters to protect against contact with live parts.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335 and the relevant national standard.</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	5 A12/0433/15	Italy	<p>Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories</p> <p>Product: Thermos flask</p> <p>Brand: Polo Nord</p> <p>Name: Flask Caraffa Termica 1.000</p> <p>Type/number of model: Batch n°: 260 112012; Code ZX-138-1.0</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 8010415199925</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 73000000 - Kitchen Merchandise</p> <p>Description: Thermos</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The separators of the double glass wall of the thermos contain asbestos fibres. If the thermos breaks, the user may inhale asbestos fibres which are carcinogenic.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>

				<p>flask.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 			
Serious risk	Consumer products	6 A12/0434/15	France	<p>Category: Lighting chains</p> <p>Product: Lighting chain</p> <p>Brand: LA FOIR'FOUILLE</p> <p>Name: Guirlande 50 L.E.D. 5m</p> <p>Type/number of model: Ref.: 10000156374-(TDL-IP-0050L31DC12006CW-C)</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch: 1413 Barcode: 3660092837303</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies</p> <p>Description: LED lighting chain, 5 metres, indoor/outdoor supplied in cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The electrical insulation is not adequate.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61347.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users, Destruction of the product</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	7 A12/0435/15	Finland	<p>Category: Jewellery</p> <p>Product: Ring</p> <p>Brand: Spirit items</p> <p>Name: Saira Ring</p> <p>Type/number of model: SPJ37014</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Bar code: 6400001220027</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>This product contains lead (measured value 86%). Lead is harmful to human health.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border</p>	



				<p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Metallic (dark silver) spider ring decorated with several diamond-like stones. In the legs of a spider there are silver coloured stones and in the back and head of a spider there are dark silver coloured stones. Ring is packed in a transparent plastic bag with a black plastic price tag.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 			
Serious risk	Consumer products	8 A12/0436/15	The Netherlands	<p>Category: Jewellery</p> <p>Product: Necklace</p> <p>Brand: David & Alex</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: 12NKR01-26</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 1118123100268</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Necklace in golden colour with an elephant-shaped pendant, a black plastic label with the brand, article code and EAN code.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	Chemical	<p>The metal parts contain cadmium (measured value 16.9% by weight). Cadmium causes damage to organs if swallowed or inhaled and may cause cancer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>

Serious risk	Consumer products	9 A12/0437/15	The Netherlands	<p>Category: Jewellery</p> <p>Product: Earrings</p> <p>Brand: C&S Paris</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: 12NYZ110-26</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 2526125100268</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Pair of earrings, black plastic label with brand name and article code.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains cadmium (measured value 9.7% by weight). Cadmium causes damage to organs if swallowed or inhaled and may cause cancer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	10 A12/0438/15	Finland	<p>Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Ladies' scarf</p> <p>Brand: L'asessor</p> <p>Name: Vuokko</p> <p>Type/number of model: Style number ST-1661</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Bar code: 1106161745503</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: A blue silk and cotton scarf with a flower pattern. At both ends of the scarf there is a see-through section with a fringe.</p> <p>Country of origin: India</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The see-through part of the scarf contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine benzidine above the permitted levels (measured concentration up to 210 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border</p>	

<p>Serious risk</p>	<p>Consumer products</p>	<p>11 A12/0439/15</p>	<p>Czech Republic</p>	<p>Category: Cosmetics Product: Moisturising face cream Brand: ODYLIQUE Name: Timeless Rose Moisturiser Type/number of model: Best Before: 07-2016; BN: 5614BB : 07-16 Batch number/Barcode: Batch n°: 5614 / Barcode: 5 060099 030079 OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Light yellow moisturizer in a 50 ml bottle with dispenser. Packaged in a cardboard box with other data-for example: directions for use, ingredients, instructions for use etc. Country of origin: United Kingdom</p> 	<p>Microbiological The product has an excessive level of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured values up to 870 000 cfu/g). In particular, if used on dry and damaged skin the product may cause infection or skin irritation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
<p>Serious risk</p>	<p>Consumer products</p>	<p>12 A12/0440/15</p>	<p>The Netherlands</p>	<p>Category: Jewellery Product: Bracelet Brand: C&S Paris Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 14NYZ060-93 Batch number/Barcode: 2526146000936 OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories Description: Bracelet in gold colour, black carton label with brand name and article code. Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Chemical The product contains cadmium (measured value 26.4% by weight). Cadmium causes damage to organs if swallowed or inhaled and may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	



							
Serious risk	Consumer products	13 A12/0441/15	The Netherlands	<p>Category: Jewellery</p> <p>Product: Bracelet</p> <p>Brand: C&S Paris</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: 14NYZ032-93</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 2526143200933</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Bracelet in golden colour with a black carton label with the brand, article code and EAN code.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains cadmium (measured value: 20.1% by weight). Cadmium causes damage to organs if swallowed or inhaled and may cause cancer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	14 A12/0442/15	The Netherlands	<p>Category: Jewellery</p> <p>Product: Earrings</p> <p>Brand: C&S Paris</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: 12NYZ058-9999</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 2526124589996</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Earrings with a coloured pendant, a black plastic label with the brand, article code and EAN code.</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains cadmium (measured value 8.3% by weight). Cadmium causes damage to organs if swallowed or inhaled and may cause cancer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	




				<p>Country of origin: China</p> 			
Serious risk	Consumer products	15 A12/0443/15	Spain	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Toy gun</p> <p>Brand: Mei Cheng Xing Toys</p> <p>Name: Air Gun Blaster Game</p> <p>Type/number of model: Reference 0934A</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games</p> <p>Description: Toy gun with soft projectiles ending in a suction cup. Packaging: cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Choking</p> <p>The impact surface can easily be removed from the projectiles and be put in the mouth and block the airways.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	
Serious risk	Consumer products	16 A12/0444/15	Germany	<p>Category: Protective equipment</p> <p>Product: Gardening gloves</p> <p>Brand: PowerTec Garden</p> <p>Name: Gartenhandschuhe (Gardening Gloves)</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model: 300; size 9 (M)</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 25107401</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains Chromium (VI) (measured value up to 66 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal</p>	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	



				<p>OECD Portal Category: 85000000 - Safety / Protection - DIY</p> <p>Description: Goatskin winter gloves of light-grey leather.</p> <p>Country of origin: Pakistan</p> 	Protective Equipment Directive (PPE).		
Serious risk	Consumer products	17 A12/0445/15	Sweden	<p>Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>Product: Children's chair</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Battery Car Chair</p> <p>Type/number of model: BNY-G-1</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care</p> <p>Description: Chair for small children with harness, available in different colours such as pink, yellow, blue and red. The seat has colourful prints.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	Strangulation, Entrapment, Injuries	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border, Destruction of the product	

Serious risk	Consumer products	18 A12/0446/15	Italy	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Sticky toy balls</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Smash Water Ball</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games</p> <p>Description: Soft sticky toys with liquid inside, in three different shapes: a pig's head, vegetables & fruit, and mice. The product is supplied in a box containing 12 articles.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Microbiological</p> <p>The liquid in the toy is microbiologically contaminated and may cause infections when in contact with damaged skin or mucosa, or if ingested.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	19 A12/0447/15	Germany	<p>Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Leather gloves</p> <p>Brand: Strauss</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Article 0006</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 4335945250194</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Red leather gloves with black lining, size of sample: L.</p> <p>Country of origin: Hong Kong</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The leather of the gloves contains Chromium (VI) (measured value: 31.1 mg/kg).</p> <p>Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	

							
Serious risk	Consumer products	20 A12/0448/15	France	<p>Category: Motor vehicles</p> <p>Product: Motorcycle helmet</p> <p>Brand: RIO</p> <p>Name: Storm</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model: Storm</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 0217245058073</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 85000000 - Safety / Protection - DIY</p> <p>Description: Full helmet with visor.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The impact absorption capacity of the helmet is insufficient to avoid head injuries in the event of a fall.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the UNECE Regulation No. 22.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	21 A12/0449/15	Romania	<p>Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Children's clothing set</p> <p>Brand: Happy Tree</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Style No: HR-9047</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing</p> <p>Description: The set consists of a dark blue sweatshirt with hood, trousers and T-shirt, intended for children up to five years.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Strangulation</p> <p>The drawstrings in the hood can become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	

							
<p> Serious risk</p>	<p> Consumer products</p>	<p> 22 A12/0450/15</p>	<p> Romania</p>	<p>Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>Brand: Next Stars</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: DT-9130</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing</p> <p>Description: Grey sweatshirt with hood, intended for children up to 7 years.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Strangulation</p> <p>The drawstrings in the hood may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
<p> Other risk level</p>	<p> Consumer products</p>	<p> 23 A11/0019/15</p>	<p> United Kingdom</p>	<p>Category: Communication and media equipment</p> <p>Product: Mobile phone with charger</p> <p>Brand: Doogee</p> <p>Name: Turbo DG2014</p> <p>Type/number of model: Mobile phone: DG2014 5 / 8GB; Charger: DG10</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 79H0095-01M</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 66000000 - Communications</p> <p>Description: Mobile phone in white and blue cardboard box together with 2 pin mains charger and 3 pin plug adaptor.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The plug adapter has no shutters to protect against access to live parts and is not fitted with a fuse. The dimensions of the pins on the plug adapter are incorrect.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Destruction of the product</p>	

				 		
Other risk level	Consumer products	24 A11/0020/15	United Kingdom	<p>Category: Communication and media equipment</p> <p>Product: TV set top box</p> <p>Brand: TT TV</p> <p>Name: 4K Ultra HD 4K2k TT TV BOX</p> <p>Type/number of model: M8</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Box 90:2B:34:9A:01:34. Adaptor XF120501500V</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 68000000 - Audio Visual / Photography</p> <p>Description: TV set top box android player unit 12cm x 12cm x 3cm with remote control, mains adaptor and connection leads. Black cardboard box printed packaging.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The mains adaptor internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position; a loose wire could reduce creepage distances and clearances. The pins of the mains adaptor are inadequately sized which could cause damage to the socket and the adaptor resulting in live parts being exposed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61558 and the relevant national standard.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Destruction of the product</p>
Other risk level	Consumer products	25 A11/0021/15	United Kingdom	<p>Category: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>Product: Tattoo control unit</p> <p>Brand: Getbetter Life</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Control unit: PPS01. Adaptor: PFCT028</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 1PPS01 S01000000003055213</p>	<p>Electric shock, Fire</p> <p>The cross sectional area of the conductors in the mains lead is insufficient. The fuse in the plug is incorrect and the plug pins have incorrect dimensions.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Destruction of the product</p>

				<p>OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies</p> <p>Description: Control unit for a tattoo machine with power supply and mains lead. Supplied in brown cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61558 and the relevant national standard.</p>		
Other risk level	Consumer products	26 A11/0022/15	France	<p>Category: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>Product: Food mixer</p> <p>Brand: Waves</p> <p>Name: Stick Mixer Set</p> <p>Type/number of model: Reference: 353068. Model HB-30S.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch: STOCK-YD-036</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 72000000 - Home Appliances</p> <p>Description: Food mixer, 250 Watt, 2-speed. Packaged in a cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  	<p>Cuts</p> <p>The cutting blade does not stop rotating quickly enough after opening the cover. There is consequently a risk of cuts to the fingers in the event of contact with the blade before the total interruption of its rotation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p>	Germany

Serious risk	Professional products	27 A12/0428/15	Germany	<p>Category: Motor vehicles</p> <p>Product: Bus</p> <p>Brand: EvoBus</p> <p>Name: Citaro</p> <p>Type/number of model: Types: 628 02, 628 03, 628 04, 628 05 EC type approvals: e1*2007/46*0087*, e1*2007/46*0090*, e1*2007/46*0089*, e1*2007/46*0903*</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between February 2013 and May 2014 are affected.</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive</p> <p>Description: Bus</p> <p>Country of origin: Germany</p> <p>No pictures are available</p>	Injuries The maintenance panel at the back of the bus on the left-hand side can open of its own accord while the bus is in motion. The locking mechanism is inadequate.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
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