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 risk	Consumer products	1 A12/0486/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: FIAT Name: 500 Abarth Type/number of model: Type: 312; EG-Type approval: e3*2007/46*0064*19 Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned are from the production period September 2014 to October 2014. DECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: Italy No pictures are available	Injuries The belt buckle anchorage braces could break in the event of a serious collision.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	2 A12/0487/15	Slovakia	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: Light up your life this Christmas,100L LED Lights Type/number of model: Model: LED-YJSK (label on the product) Type number: LED-FF (20~360) (label on the package)	Electric shock The flashing unit does not have sufficient mechanical strength and could break exposing live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

				Batch number/Barcode: 8585030100477 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain with 100 LED lights. Product packed in a cardboard box with marking: "Light up your life this Christmas, 100L LED Lights". Country of origin: China	standard EN 60598.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	3 A12/0488/15	Slovakia	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: Light up your life this Christmas, 180L Lampadas Type/number of model: Model: YJSK (label on the product) Type number: FF (20~180) (label on the package) Batch number/Barcode: 8585030040650 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain with 180 LED lights in various colours. Product packed in a cardboard box with marking: "Light up your life this Christmas, 180L Lampadas". Country of origin: China	Electric shock The flashing unit does not have sufficient mechanical strength and could break 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

Serious risk	Consumer products	4 A12/0489/15	Slovakia	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: 140 RICE LIGHTS Type/number of model: NIPC: 508858259 (on the package) N: 40568 (label on the package) Batch number/Barcode: 8585030040650 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain with 140 LED lights in various colours. Product packed in a blue and white cardboard box. Country of origin: China	Electric shock, Fire The flashing unit does not have sufficient mechanical strength and could break exposing live parts. The insulation material of the flashing unit is flammable and the cross- sectional are of the conductors in the cable is too small. 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	5 A12/0490/15	Slovakia	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: LED LIGHT 100L MULTI FUNCTION Type/number of model: EK-04 (on the product)	Electric shock The flashing unit does not have sufficient mechanical strength and could break exposing live parts. The product does	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

				Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain with 100 LED lights. Product packed in a transparent plastic bag and a blue cardboard box. Country of origin: China	not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	6 A12/0491/15	Slovakia	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Unknown Name: 50LED Multi Colour Chaser Lights / VÁNOCNÍ OSVETLENÍ 50 LED DIOD Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain with 50 LED lights in various colours. Product packed in a white and red cardboard box. Country of origin: China	Electric shock The flashing unit does not have sufficient mechanical strength and could break exposing live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Voluntary measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

Serious risk	Consumer products	7 A12/0492/15	France	Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink/permanent make-up Brand: Styliderm Name: Eyeliner pigment colour and black pigment Type/number of model: black colour Batch number/Barcode: batches 0712 EYE and 0712 BLACK OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Capsule (0.5 ml) with black ink packed in a blister Country of origin: France	Chemical The product contains nickel (measured value: 20 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, nickel level must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	8 A12/0493/15	Spain	Category: Chemical products Product: Liquid for e-cigarettes Brand: PolyFlame Name: Max Type/number of model: Tabaco Americano (9 mg/ml nicotine) Batch number/Barcode: 3661075076238 OECD Portal Category:	Chemical The products contain more than 1% of nicotine (12.87 mg/ml) and does have adequate safety label bearing risk-related indications, safety advice or recommendations for correct and safe use of the product. The user therefore has no	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

				50000000 - Food / Beverage / Tobacco Description: 10 ml plastic bottle with a screw cap in a colourful cardboard box. Box indicates "made in the EU" Country of origin: Unknown	information to avoid the dangers incurred when the product comes into contact with the skin or if it is ingested. The products do not comply with the requirements of Directive 1999/45/EC relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	9 A12/0494/15	Spain	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: OPEL Name: Vivaro Type/number of model: Vivaro B Batch number/Barcode: Model year 2015 OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: France, United Kingdom No pictures are available	Injuries There may be contact between the main wiring and the windscreen wipers mechanism which might cause the engine to fail to start or the windscreen wipers to stop unexpectedly. Insufficient tightening of the bolt and nut in the lower suspension arm may affect the steering when the vehicle is being driven. The hand brake cable may detach causing the hand brake to not work.	Compulsory measures: Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	10 A12/0495/15	Czech Republic	Category: Toys Product: Plastic toy Brand: Unknown Name: Funny, most new design Type/number of model: MIC, ITEM NO: TC 12707 Batch number/Barcode: 8005020127074 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Set of two plastic cubes measuring 10×10×10 cm, with	Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains di-(2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 20.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

				colorful and educational images on each side of the cube. The products are packaged in transparent plastic bag with carton label. Country of origin: China	phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles		
Serious risk	Consumer products	11 A12/0496/15	Czech Republic	Category: Toys Product: Plastic toy Brand: Chuang bo Lel Name: Squeaky dolphin Type/number of model: ITEM NO: L3992-30V Batch number/Barcode: 8603992200438 The code does not exist OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Plastic blue dolphin with white chest with the inscription "Chuang bo Lel" on its belly. The toy has a swivel head and emits sounds after pressing. Country of origin: China	Chemical The product contains di-(2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) above the permitted levels (measured values: 36.5 % 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	
Serious risk	Consumer products	12 A12/0497/15	Lithuania	Category: Machinery Product: Electric bicycles Brand: Baltik Vairas Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Ruhrwerk, Panther, Göricke, Böttcher, Crosswave, D-Cycle, Ebsen, Kristall, EBIKE Ultrasport, Spezi, MSA. The bicycle frame number is from 00022543 to	Burns, Fire The batteries of the e-bikes can present defective sealing, which could result in the accumulation of humidity inside the battery and cause overheating and self-ignition.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	

Serious	Consumer products	13 A12/0498/15	Portugal	00049980 (frame numbering is not chronological); Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 71000000 - Sports Equipment Description: Electric bicycles produced during the period 2012 - 2014, equipped with "REVA" rechargeable batteries. Country of origin: Lithuania Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: Renault Name: Twingo Type/number of model: Type/number of model: Types: BCM0, BCM1, BCM2. Batch number/Barcode: Production period: between 29/09/2014 and 29/10/2014. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: Slovenia No pictures are available	Injuries The buckle latch of the front and rear seat belts has insufficient strength and could fail in the event of a frontal collision.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	14 A12/0499/15	Portugal	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: Renault Name: Twingo Type/number of model:	Injuries There is a risk of inadvertent activation of the Electronic Stability Program (ESP) while	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	

				Twingo III; e2*2007/46*0457*. Types: BCM 0, BCM 1, BCM 2. Batch number/Barcode: Production period: since beginning of production until 15/12/2014. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: Slovenia No pictures are available	driving. The vehicle could accelerate inadvertently or fail to decelerate.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	15 A12/0500/15	Estonia	Category: Toys Product: Wind-up toy Brand: MERX Name: Cartoon Car Type/number of model: Item No: MX0040641; NO 8338-21 Batch number/Barcode: EAN: 2000201310265; Batch no 543168 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Wind-up police car made of white and blue plastic. The product is packaged in cardboard box with a window, marked with the CE mark and has the inscription "Made in China", recommended age group 12+ months. Packaging size: 10,5cm x 8,5cm. Approximate size of the toy: 6,5 cm x 8 cm. Country of origin: China	Choking The product contains small parts (the wheels) that can be easily detached. 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.	Voluntary measures: Warning consumers of the risks, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users	

Serious risk	Consumer products	16 A12/0501/15	Bulgaria	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: False nails Brand: Yazimj Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Item № 02320; YZMJ-8016 Batch number/Barcode: 9 888627023203, 2093300441411 and 028070 400502 02807; OECD Portal Category: 5300000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: False nails set containing 12 pcs plastic nails, coloured in orange colour supplied with a container with glue, labelled with "Dibutyl phthalate". Country of origin: China	Chemical The notifying country qualified the glue as a cosmetic product. The glue contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which is classified as toxic to reproduction. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	17 A12/0502/15	Bulgaria	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: False nails Brand: Yazimj Name: Unknown Type/number of model: ITEM № 02319; № YZ8922 Batch number/Barcode: 9 888627023197, 40050202807040050 and 2093300441404 OECD Portal Category: 5300000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: False nails set containing 12 pcs plastic nails, coloured in	Chemical The notifying country qualified the glue as a cosmetic product. The glue contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which is classified as toxic to reproduction. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

				cyclamen colour and a container with glue labelled with "Dibutyl phthalate". Country of origin: China			
Serious risk	Consumer products	18 A12/0503/15	Bulgaria	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: False nails Brand: Yazimj Name: Fancy Nail Set Type/number of model: Item No. 02322 , YZMJ-8016 Batch number/Barcode: 9888627023227, 502028070400502 (on sticker), 2093300441442 (on sticker), 2093300441442 (on sticker) OECD Portal Category: 5300000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Set of 12 red plastic nails, with glue. Country of origin: China	Chemical The notifying country qualified the glue as a cosmetic product. The glue contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which is classified as toxic to reproduction. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	19 A12/0504/15	Cyprus	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items	Strangulation	Compulsory measures:	

				Product: Children's jacket Brand: Ativo collection Name: Unknown Type/number of model: BS-40 Sample size: 4 years Batch number/Barcode: 2800039408611 OECD Portal Category: 6700000 - Clothing Description: Black coloured jacket set fastened with a zip at the middle, intended for children up to 4 years old. The jacket bears drawstrings in the hood/neck area. Country of origin: China	The drawstrings in the hood/neck area of the jacket can become trapped during various activities of a child. A loop can be created and strangulation of the child may occur. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	20 A12/0505/15	Romania	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: False nails Brand: La Mei La Name: Art nails Type/number of model: 2611 Batch number/Barcode: unknown OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Set of plastic 10 finger false nails with glue in a red tube supplied in a plastic bag.	Chemical The notifying country qualified the glue as a cosmetic product. The glue contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which is classified as toxic to reproduction. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

Serious risk	Consumer products	21 A12/0506/15	Ireland	Country of origin: China Country of origin: China Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Travel adaptor Brand: Dunnes Stores Name: EU Travel Adaptor Brand: Dunnes Stores Name: EU Travel Adaptor Cype/number of model: 6338813 Batch number/Barcode: 5099010452126 CECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Travel adaptor supplied in a bister pack. Country of origin: China	Electric shock The design of the adaptor allows for incorrect use. The pins of this adaptor can be inserted incorrectly to the power outlet which can lead to access to live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant national standard I.S. 421.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	22 A12/0507/15	Czech Republic	Category: Toys Product: Wooden locomotive Brand: Thomas & Friends (THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT) Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category:	Choking The product contains small parts (from the puzzle placed on the upper part of the wagon) that can be easily detached. A child could put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

				86000000 - Toys / Games Description: A wooden toy in the shape of a locomotive with a face and a wagon. In the upper part of the wagon are located 9 cubes which form a puzzle. 5 cubes in the shape of animals are also included. The toy is packed in a plastic wrapper. The product is counterfeit. Country of origin: Unknown Unknown	Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	23 A12/0508/15	United Kingdom	Category: Toys Product: Plastic bath toys Brand: Disney Name: Doc McStuffins Bath Set Type/number of model: 10120152G101Q2150057 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Doc McStuffins Disney character plastic bath toys set in soft clear plastic zip bag. Country of origin: Vietnam	Choking There is s possibility that the ears (small parts) on the Stuffy character (Blue Dragon) break away from the main body of the toy. 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: Recall of the product from end users	

Serious risk	Consumer products	24 A12/0509/15	Spain	Category: Toys Product: Battery- operated soft toys Brand: Happy Garden Toys Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Item n°:777 and 1001 Electric soft toy Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: These are two different battery- operated soft toy dogs. The products are packed in a plastic bag with a label bearing the following information: the reference, the importer's and manufacturer's details, CE marking and the warning "not recommended for children under 3 years of age". Country of origin: China	Choking The eyes of the dogs toys can be detached from the product, put in the mouth by children and get stuck, blocking 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: Import rejected at border	

Serious risk	Consumer products	25 A12/0510/15	Spain	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Oil filled radiator Brand: EQUATION Name: Unknown Type/number of model: LH15-0715 (ref. LM 16374813); LH15-0920 (ref. LM 16374820); LH15-1125 (ref. LM 16374834); Lot n°: 203313220914 Batch number/Barcode: 3276004548160, 3276004548191 and 3276004548191 and 3276004548221 OECD Portal Category: 79000000 - Plumbing / Heating / Ventilation / Air Conditioning Description: Oil-filled radiator without any packaging. Country of origin: China	Burns, Fire The radiator bursts when the internal pressure increases. As the temperature of the liquid that escapes via the weld seams may be as high as 100°C, users may suffer burns. Furthermore, the product could cause a fire if hot oil is leaking in a place close to an ignition source. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	26 A12/0511/15	Spain	Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment Product: Amber teething necklace Brand: POPOLINI Name: Amber Necklace Type/number of model: N°:064002-00-00 Batch number/Barcode: 9006720640022 OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care Description: Necklace made of amber beads. The product comes in a transparent plastic bag. Country of origin: Hungary	Choking, Strangulation The beads could easily detached and be swallowed by small children, causing choking. The necklace is too long and may tighten around the child's neck.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

Other risk level	Consumer products	27 A11/0025/15	Czech Republic	Category: Other Product: Telescopic ladder Brand: XT LINE Name: Profesional tools 3,2 m Type/number of model: ML 1003 Batch number/Barcode: EAN 8592021095209 OECD Portal Category: 80000000 - Tools / Equipment - Hand Description: Telescopic ladder in brown carton box Country of origin: China	Injuries Ladder's feet may displace or detach during use and the locking mechanism can fail. This can result in a person losing balance and falling from the ladder. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 131.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Other risk level	Consumer products	28 A11/0026/15	Spain	Category: Toys Product: Toy make-up set Brand: MARKWINS	Chemical The blue eye shadow contains aluminium (measured	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

	Name: Mobile Beauty Color Set Type/number of model: MOBILE BEAUTY COLOR SET, lot 6130689-127 Batch number/Barcode: 4038033336441 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Toy make-up set containing different coloured eye shadows, lip gloss and accessories (for applying the make-up). It is packed in a cardboard box with a plastic window. Country of origin: China	migration level: 10.7 g/kg) exceeding the limit. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-3		
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