




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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications**week 18 - 2015**

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 A12/0594/15	Spain	<p>Category: Protective equipment</p> <p>Product: Safety boots</p> <p>Brand: OFMA</p> <p>Name: Odin</p> <p>Type/number of model: Ref. 012W; Category S3 + C1 + SRC</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 9997201214</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 85000000 - Safety / Protection - DIY</p> <p>Description: Safety boots in cardboard box bearing the brand and a label indicating the model, reference, bar code, size and CE marking. Sample size: 41.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains Chromium (VI) above the permitted level (measured value: 17.6mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reaction.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.</p>	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	
Serious risk	Consumer products	2 A12/0595/15	France	<p>Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion</p>	Chemical, Other	Voluntary measures:	

				<p>items</p> <p>Product: Men's boots</p> <p>Brand: DAZAWA</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Ref.12Y269-63B</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 63000000 - Footwear</p> <p>Description: Men's boots in two colours: brown and black, sample size 43.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>The boots contain Chromium (VI) (measured value: 85 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users</p>
Serious risk	Consumer products	3 A12/0596/15	Germany	<p>Category: Other</p> <p>Product: Wheel bearings</p> <p>Brand: SKF</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Wheel bearings set. Sales description: VKBA 3620, VKBA 6507, VKBA 6612</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive</p> <p>Description: Wheel bearings produced between October 2014 and March 2015.</p> <p>Country of origin: Italy</p> <p>No pictures are</p>	<p>Injuries</p> <p>Threaded holes which do not comply with the specification may result in the wheel bearing set becoming detached. There is a risk of an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users</p>

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Serious risk	Consumer products	4 A12/0598/15	Germany	<p>Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Lambskin insoles</p> <p>Brand: Deichmann</p> <p>Name: Alaska</p> <p>Type/number of model: Article No 2994091</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: EAN 299409112062</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 63000000 - Footwear</p> <p>Description: Winter insoles made of 100% lambskin in a plastic sachet with zipper seal. Sample size: 37-38.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	Chemical The product contains Chromium (VI) (measured value: 8.8mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.	Voluntary measures: Other	
Serious risk	Consumer products	5 A12/0599/15	France	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Soft musical toy</p> <p>Brand: EDDY Toys</p> <p>Name: Poule - Chante et danse (Chicken - Sing & dance)</p> <p>Type/number of model: Item no. 79069</p> <p>Batch</p>	Choking The product includes small parts (the eggs) and small children may choke on them. In addition, the fibrous stuffing material can easily be accessed, which may also cause choking.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

number/Barcode:
Batch 2011179 ,
Barcode: 8 711252
790695

**OECD Portal
Category:**
86000000 - Toys /
Games

Description:
Battery-operated,
musical, toy hen
covered by plush
fabric. The head
and wings are soft
and stuffed. Eggs
can be inserted in
the top of the hen
and are ejected by
pressing on a wing.
The product is
supplied in
cardboard
packaging.

Country of origin:
China



does not comply
with the
requirements of
the Toy Safety
Directive and the
relevant
European
standard EN 71-
1.

<p>Serious risk</p>	<p>Consumer products</p>	<p>6 A12/0600/15</p>	<p>Spain</p>	<p>Category: Toys Product: Babies' rattle Brand: NOVEDADES LEIVA Name: Sonajero (Rattle) Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: 8431487305876 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Orange, semi- circular, plastic rattle with two green</p>	<p>Choking The rattle breaks easily, leaving small parts accessible. 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</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
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balls which the child can sound. The product is made of plastic and comes in cardboard blister packaging. The front side shows the product, the brand name on a vine leaf, the CE marking, the word "SONAJERO" (rattle) in colourful letters and the indication of the age limit, all against the background of colourful pictures.

Country of origin:
China



Serious risk	Consumer products	7 A12/0601/15	Spain	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Toy bow and arrow set</p> <p>Brand: ITSIMAGICAL</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: ref. 69070</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch No: 23.2 14-9137, Barcode: 8428918690700</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games</p> <p>Description: A bow with three suction cup arrows and a target board. Packaged in a cardboard box with transparent plastic, on which the following</p>	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The kinetic energy of the projectile is too high, exceeding the permitted levels.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
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indications can be read: "Products for children over the age of three years. Do not use projectiles other than those supplied. Do not aim at the face or eyes."

Country of origin:
China



Serious risk

Consumer products

8
A12/0602/15

Luxembourg

Category: Toys

Product: Plastic doll with accessories and beads

Brand: Cigioki

Name: Gioia

Type/number of model: unknown

Batch number/Barcode:
Lot n° 201207
Barcode:
8034048128527

OECD Portal Category:
86000000 - Toys / Games

Description: Plastic doll with accessories and beads in a pink cardboard box (33mm x 22mm x 55mm) with a clear plastic top. It contains one plastic doll (+- 120 mm) and 10 compartments containing beads and accessories.

Country of origin:
China



Chemical


The head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 23% 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:
Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market



Serious risk	Consumer products	9 A12/0603/15	Luxembourg	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Plastic dolls</p> <p>Brand: Fashion</p> <p>Name: Girl Magic Fashion Magic</p> <p>Type/number of model: No 991</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games</p> <p>Description: A pink, black and green cardboard box with a transparent plastic window (320mm x 210mm x 5 mm). The box contains 2 dolls (+-280mm), one male and one female.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The heads of both dolls contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 19-29 % by weight). The head of the female doll contains also dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.23% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The head of both dolls contain also di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) measured value 0.18-2% by weight).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles and the phthalates DINP, DNOP and DIDP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	10 A12/0604/15	Spain	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Soap</p> <p>Brand: Aromas</p>	<p>Choking</p> <p>Due to its characteristic form, colour and</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the</p>	

				<p>Artesanales</p> <p>Name: Jabon Enrollado Chocolate</p> <p>Type/number of model: Batch n° 1441</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 841050701087 (on label)</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Confectionery-scented soap in the shape of a cake ("swiss roll"), wrapped in transparent plastic bearing a sticker with the words "Aromas artesanales".</p> <p>Country of origin: United Kingdom</p> 	<p>size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. This may lead children to bite small parts from the soap, suck or ingest them, causing choking.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumer.</p>	market
Serious risk	Consumer products	11 A12/0605/15	Spain	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Soap</p> <p>Brand: Deunapieza</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Batch: 1441</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Soap in the shape of a slice of raspberry cake with caramel and strawberry</p>	<p>Choking</p> <p>Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken with foodstuff. This may lead especially children to put it in their mouth, bite small parts off and choke on them.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which,</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>

				<p>scent, supplied in transparent plastic.</p> <p>Country of origin: United Kingdom</p> 	<p>appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumer.</p>		
Serious risk	Consumer products	12 A12/0606/15	Germany	<p>Category: Jewellery</p> <p>Product: Earrings</p> <p>Brand: ZEEMAN</p> <p>Name: Looking good</p> <p>Type/number of model: C59868 A59868 011501</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 2099903598682</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories</p> <p>Description: Pair of silver-coloured ear studs.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The products release nickel above the permitted level (measured value: 0.76 µg/cm²/week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users</p> <p>Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	13 A12/0607/15	Germany	<p>Category: Protective equipment</p> <p>Product: Work gloves</p> <p>Brand: Triuso</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Article No: H230</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The leather of the gloves contains Chromium (VI) above the permitted level (measured value up to 6.5 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p> <p>The product</p>	<p>Voluntary measures: Destruction of the product</p>	

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OECD Portal Category:
85000000 - Safety / Protection - DIY

Description: A pair of work gloves made of light-grey leather with beige textile material on the top of the hands and cuffs. Packaging bears information on brand, size, material, category and CE-marking. Sample size 10.5.

Country of origin:
Pakistan



does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.

<p>Serious risk</p>	<p>Consumer products</p>	<p>14 A12/0608/15</p>	<p>Spain</p>	<p>Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>Product: Amber necklace</p> <p>Brand: ambaltic</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care</p> <p>Description: Necklace made of 100 amber beads,</p>	<p>Choking, Strangulation</p> <p>The small beads of the necklace may easily break: a small child may put them in the mouth and choke. Furthermore, the cord of the necklace is too long and does not easily break when under tension: this may cause strangulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	
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originating from the Baltic. The product is supplied in a cardboard box. The size is 32.

Country of origin:
Lithuania



Serious risk	Consumer products	15 A12/0609/15	Spain	<p>Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>Product: Soother chain</p> <p>Brand: BABYNATUR</p> <p>Name: 'Schnullerkette mit Veilchenwurzel' (soother chain with iris root)</p> <p>Type/number of model: ref. 1730</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 4260065410503</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 54000000 - Baby Care</p> <p>Description: Soother chain consisting of wooden beads and iris root. The chain is attached to a cardboard bearing information on the product and the brand.</p> <p>Country of origin: Germany</p>	Choking The beads on the necklace break easily generating small parts. Children could put them in the mouth, swallow and choke on them.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
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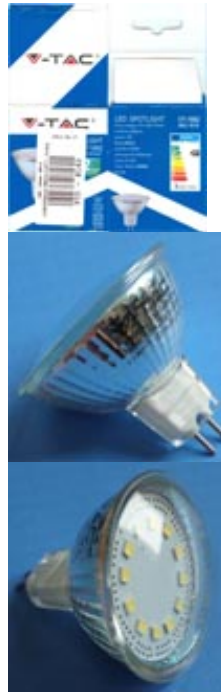
Serious risk	Consumer products	16 A12/0610/15	Bulgaria	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Babies' shampoo</p> <p>Brand: Teo bebe</p> <p>Name: Sweet Lavender</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch: 0814C002 - BB 260816</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene</p> <p>Description: Babies' hypoallergenic shampoo in 200 ml white plastic bottle with a purple cap.</p> <p>Country of origin: Bulgaria</p>	<p>Microbiological</p> <p>The shampoo is microbiologically contaminated (presence of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and total count of microorganisms up to 3100 cfu/ml).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Product Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>	
Serious risk	Consumer products	17 A12/0611/15	Hungary	<p>Category: Lighting equipment</p> <p>Product: LED spotlight</p> <p>Brand: V-TAC</p> <p>Name: LED SPOTLIGHT/LED lámpa MR16</p> <p>Type/number of model: VT-1882 (SKU 1619)</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 3 800230 627087</p> <p>OECD Portal</p>	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The live parts of the light source are directly accessible due to the incorrect lamp head. In addition, safety warnings in national language are missing.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p>	



Category:
78000000 -
Electrical Supplies

Description: LED
light bulb with 12
LED-chip. Technical
parameters: 170-
240 V; 50 Hz; 3 W
GU5.3; 6000 K; 42
mA; 200 lm; 110°
Packaging:
cardboard box.

Country of origin:
China

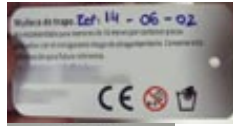


relevant
European
standards EN
60335.

Serious risk	Consumer products	18 A12/0612/15	Spain	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Cloth dolls and hedgehog</p> <p>Brand: La Keka</p> <p>Name: unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: From 14-06-01 to 14-06-06 and 14-01-1</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unkonwn</p> <p>OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games</p> <p>Description: Cloth dolls with woollen hair and a cloth hedgehog. A card label is attached showing the brand, importer's details,</p>	<p>Choking</p> <p>The product generates small parts (the eyes). A child could put them in the mouth and choke on them.</p> <p>In addition, some of the stuffing is protruding from the seam on the back of the toy, which may also cause choking.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border</p>	
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CE marking, reference and an indication that the product is unsuitable for children under the age of 3 years.

Country of origin:
China



Serious risk

Consumer products

19
A12/0613/15

France

Category: Toys

Product: Magnetic fishing game

Brand: GIFL

Name: Pêche à la ligne bois magnétique (Wooden magnetic fishing game)

Type/number of model: Reference 336343

Batch number/Barcode: 14HJ0033 / 3491953363439

OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games

Description: Wooden, magnetic fishing game with two fishing rods in a cardboard box with CE-marking on the back. The package

Choking

The toy includes detachable small parts (wood pieces from the octopus) which might cause small children to choke if swallowed.

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

indicates that the product is for children 24+ months.

Country of origin:
China



Other risk level

Consumer products

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Hungary

Category: Other

Product: Dog toy

Brand: Unknown

Name: Squeaky dog toy

Type/number of model: B-499

Batch number/Barcode:
110068

OECD Portal Category:
10000000 - Pet Care / Food

Description: Plastic dog toy with a whistle in the shape of a hamburger.
Packaging: transparent plastic bag.

Country of origin:
China



Choking

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size may be mistaken for foodstuff. The whistle can be easily detached from the product and this may lead children to put it in the mouth, swallow or ingest it.

The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

Compulsory measures:
Withdrawal of the product from the market

