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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 31 - 2020

Alert number: A12/01097/20

Product: Folding stool

Name: Folding tourist chair

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Furniture

Brand:

Type / number of model: art. NO. HXC-10

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The chair has no locking device and may fold as users want to sit on it. A user can consequently fall from the chair and suffer injuries.

Furthermore, it has protruding cutting parts. When lifting the chair, users may suffer injuries. / The product does not comply with the European standard EN 581.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

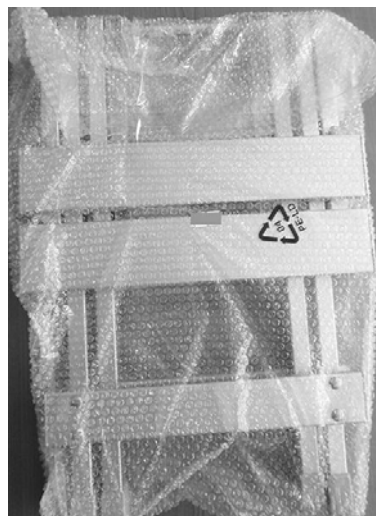
Description: Folding chair with a solid two-part seat. The seat, legs, lower and upper spindles, seat supports and folding axle are made of various metal profiles. Parts of the folding chair are connected with metal fasteners. The folding chair is locked in two positions - folded and ready to sit on.

Batch number / Barcode: 0000011458623

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/01103/20

Product: Bicycle

Name:

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: MUTT

Type / number of model: AL, sizes: S, M, L, XL, colour: Army Green/Black, ST, sizes: S, M, L, XL, colour: Turquoise/Black

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The bicycle's front mudguard may become loose and block the front wheel. The user may consequently fall off the bicycle and suffer injuries.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Adult bicycle

Batch number / Barcode: 2022000000574, 2022000000581, 2022000000598, 2022000000604, 2022000000628, 2022000000635, 2022000000642, 2022000000659

NO

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/01089/20

Product: Control gear for LED module

Name: LED power supply

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: OPTONICA LED

Type / number of model: AC6119

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The LED power unit poses a risk of electric shock because the safety class of the detachable cord is not the same as the one of the product. The cables inside the mains power cord are too thin and could overheat during use. A user can touch part of the product that is live and receive an electric shock. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 61347.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: LED power supply. Electrical specifications: 110-240V, 50/60Hz, 12VDC / 6,5A / 80W, class II, IP20

Batch number / Barcode: 3800156661196

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/01100/20

Product: LED light bulb

Name: LED C37 Candelabra Bulb Non-Dimmable (6-pack)

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand:

Type / number of model: HB-LZ06

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product can be disassembled without specific tools, and the user can easily access live parts and receive an electric shock. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 62560 and EN 60598.

Destruction of the product

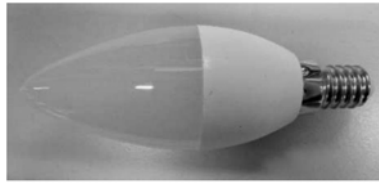
Description: LED candelabra light bulbs, sold in a pack of six.

Batch number / Barcode: X00119CH9J

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/01090/20

Product: Passenger car

Name: Kuga PHEV

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Ford

Type / number of model: e13*2007/46*2188*02

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Physical damage to the Secondary On-Board Diagnostic Control Module A (SOBDM) and/or the SOBDM connector could allow water ingress to the module which may cause an electrical short. A short in the SOBDM can potentially cause one or more battery cells to overheat, increasing the risk of fire. /

Recall of the product from end users

Description:

Batch number / Barcode: 20S34

NO

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Finland, Poland, Slovenia

Alert number: A12/01095/20

Product: Passenger car

Name: Cayenne

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Porsche

Type / number of model: 9YA, e13*2007/46*0900*

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Fuel leakage may in certain circumstances occur because of a weak component of the quick-connect fitting on the fuel line. This may give rise to a risk of fire if an ignition source is present. /

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Car

Batch number / Barcode: ALA4

NO

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Finland, Poland, Slovenia

Alert number: A12/01096/20

Product: Passenger car

Name: Kadjar and Megane IV

Risk type: Environment

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Renault

Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0475*17, e2*2007/46*0475*18, e2*2007/46*0475*19 e2*2007/46*0546*15, e2*2007/46*0546*16

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The catalytic converter does not function properly. As a result it does not sufficiently filter the Nitrogen oxide (NOx) gasses emitted by the vehicle. Nitrogen oxides are harmful to human health and the environment. /

Recall of the product from end users

Description: XFB and XFE K9K gen8 vehicles (indices 872 and 873) produced in Palencia between 26/06/2019 and 01/07/2019 for the first failure and then between the 23/10/2019 and on 29/10/2019 for the second.

Batch number / Barcode: 0D75

NO

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Alert number: A12/01104/20

Product: Passenger car

Name: GLE, GLS

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1885*02 to *04 Type: H1GLE

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The piston bar seal on the shock absorbers does not meet the durability requirements. This can result in tilting of the vehicle with full load when cornering, increasing the risk of an accident. /

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Model series BR 167.

Batch number / Barcode: 3290201

NO

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/01105/20

Product: Passenger car

Name: C-Class, E-Class, GLC, AMG GT, EQC

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0457*47-*49, e1*2007/46*1560*18-*19, e1*2001/116*0480*36-*37, e1*2007/46*1878*08-*09, Types: 204 K, R1ES, 204 X, R1EAMG

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The left-hand side, rear seat-back lock does not comply with the specifications. This could lead to a failure of the seat-back locking system in the event of an accident, increasing the risk of injury.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: 9295001

NO

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Greece, Ireland, Slovenia

Alert number: A12/01106/20

Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle

Name: T6

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type / number of model: Sales description: T6.1, Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0289*##, Type: 7HMA

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The provided instruction manuals are for VW transporter vehicles instead of for the camper van. As a result, certain warnings about possible safety risks are missing from the vehicles. /

Recall of the product from end users

Description: T6.1 California camper van.

Batch number / Barcode: 06C1

NO

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/01107/20

Product: All terrain vehicle

Name: Side by Side RZR XP / XP 4 1000, RZR XP / XP 4 Turbo, RZR XP / XP 4 Turbo S, RXR PRO XP / PRO XP

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Polaris

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

A stitching on the seat belt harnesses may be missing. This will impair the seat belt's protective effect, increasing the risk of injury in the event of an accident. /

Recall of the product from end users

Description: All terrain vehicle equipped with 4-point and 6-point seat belt harnesses manufactured by IMMI.

Batch number / Barcode: Z-20-05

NO

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/01094/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Disposable face mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: Fitme

Type / number of model: KTM001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks

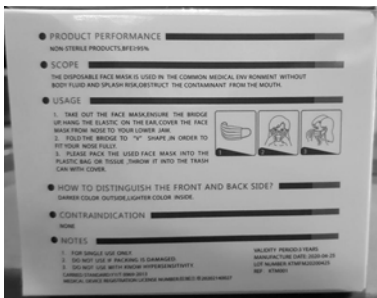
Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01098/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Disposable protective mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: Owoge

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Import rejected at border

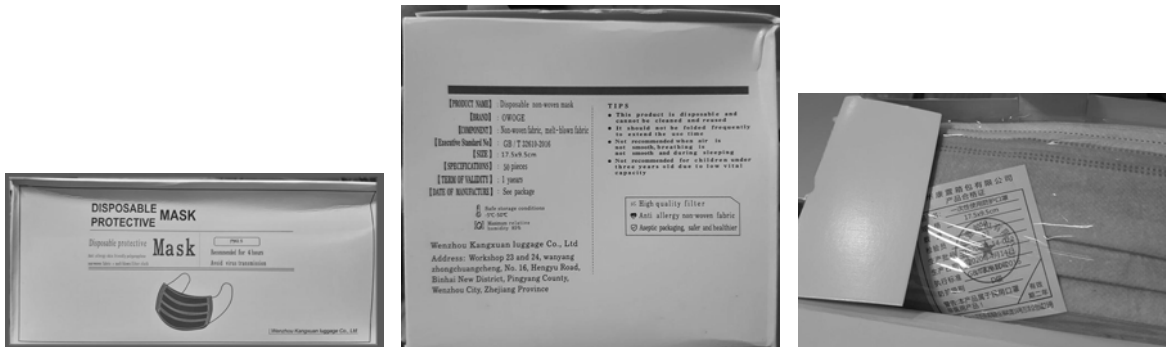
Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01099/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Disposable face mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand:

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Import rejected at border

Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01101/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Facemask - disposable non-medical protective mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: Care U

Type / number of model: 0H200321S.WLT0133

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and the relevant European standard EN 149.

Import rejected at border

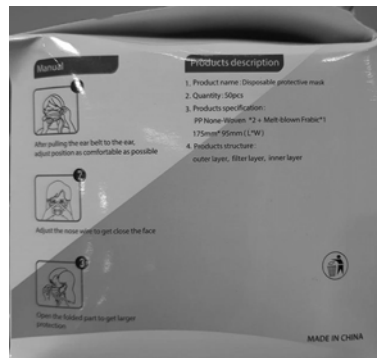
Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask according to EN 149.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01102/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Disposable face mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: YBW

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Import rejected at border

Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01108/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Disposable protective mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: Runbo

Type / number of model: AKF2001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks

Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask.

Batch number / Barcode: 6973250740016

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01109/20

Product: Particle filter mask

Name: Disposable protective civilian mask

Risk type: Health risk / other

Category: Protective equipment

Brand:

Type / number of model: KZ-001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks

Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask.

Batch number / Barcode: 4895076518872

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01115/20
Product: Particle filter mask
Name: Disposable face mask
Risk type: Health risk / other
Category: Protective equipment
Brand:

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation.

Import rejected at border

Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01116/20
Product: Particle filter mask
Name: Disposable face masks
Risk type: Health risk / other
Category: Protective equipment
Brand:

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The visual inspection of the product reveals that its material composition, structure and shape are inappropriate. Consequently, an excessive amount of particles or microorganisms might pass through the mask, increasing the risk of infection if not combined with additional protective measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Import rejected at border

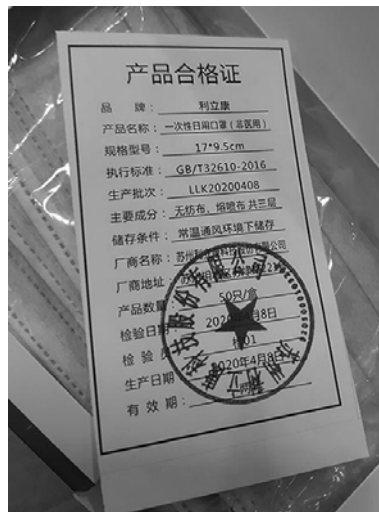
Description: Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/01091/20

Product: Squeezable toy

Name:

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Toys

Brand:

Type / number of model: Art. N°.: 12/0935 - 28811

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The liquid inside the product contains an excessive amount of aerobic micro-organisms (measured value up to: 51 000 cfu/ml), including the opportunistic pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. If the liquid leaks and gets in contact with damaged skin, the eyes or mucosa, or with immunocompromised users, the product may cause infection or irritation. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

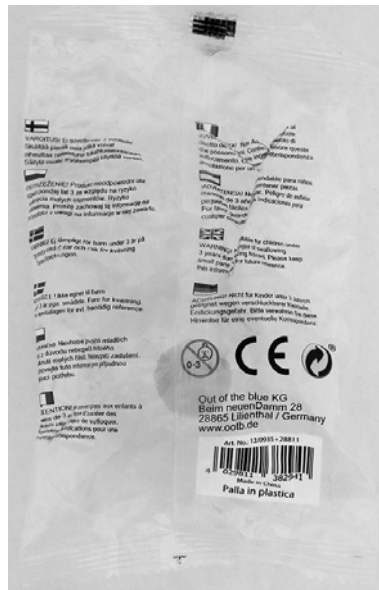
Description: Squeezable toy in the form of a raw egg (without the white eggshell). The toy has a transparent slime and orange little ball inside.

Batch number / Barcode: 4 029811 382941

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/01093/20

Product: Squeezable toy

Name: Squeeze Monster

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Toys

Brand: Out of the Blue

Type / number of model: Art N°.: 12/0920 - 27446

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The liquid inside the ball contains an excessive amount of aerobic micro-organisms (measured value up to: 2 500 000 cfu/ml). If the liquid leaks and gets in contact with damaged skin, the eyes or mucosa, or with immunocompromised users, the product may cause infection or irritation. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Squeezable toy in the shape of violet spherical monster with hands, two yellow eyes and some round/curly figures in its skin.

Batch number / Barcode: 4 029811 419289

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: Taiwan

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/01111/20

Product: Toy flute

Name: Fashion Flute Beautiful Music

Risk type: Choking, Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand:

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The mouthpiece of the flute detaches easily, generating a small part, which could be swallowed or inhaled by a child. Besides, the sound pressure level is too high. A child playing with the toy could suffer temporary hearing loss. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Destruction of the product

Description: Toy flute recorder in blister pack; 2 adhesive labels.

Batch number / Barcode: 4029069769051

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/01088/20

Product: Portable immersion heater

Name: Immersion Heater

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: KY

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product's internal circuits are not sufficiently isolated from water, and the internal build quality is poor. The wires can transmit current to the metal heating element thus posing an electrocution risk. Furthermore, there is no protection on the metal heating element when activated, increasing the risk of burns to the user or burning objects due to its high temperature. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and with the European standard EN 60335.

Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

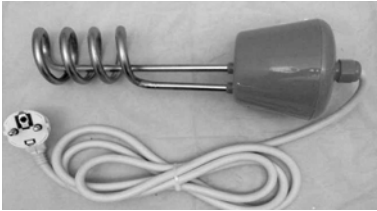
Description: Immersion heater with coiled metal heating element and pink plastic top with a white lead and fitted with a 3 pin plug.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/01092/20

Product: Travel adaptor

Name: Travel Adapter Plug with Safety Shutter

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand:

Type / number of model: EUR-UK 9625 (PLP 24A)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Single-pole or partial insertion of a plug into the adaptor is possible. The user could touch the free remaining pin of the plug and receive an electric shock. / The product does not comply with the relevant standards IEC 60884-1 and IEC 60844-2-5.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plug adaptor made of black plastic material.

Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/01110/20

Product: Heated hair brush

Name: Hair Dryer and Styler

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: One Step

Type / number of model: SM-5250

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product's protection against heat is insufficient. Consequently, the product could overheat, some parts of it could melt or even catch fire while in normal use, increasing the risk of burns or fire. The resistance of the mains cable is too high. Consequently the power cord might overheat during use, increasing the risk of burns. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335-2-23.

Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

Description: Mains-powered black and pink plastic hair brush with heating function.

Batch number / Barcode: ASIN Numbers: B07Y81MSX3, B07TM2KV1C , ASIN Numbers: B085FRYYNL, X00166YH09, B07SLB3M5N, X00166YH09

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A11/00068/20

Product: Laptop

Name: MacBook Pro

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Communication and media equipment

Brand: Apple

Type / number of model: Retina, 15-inch, mid-2015 model

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The battery may overheat and might consequently lead to burns or fire. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

Recall of the product from end users

Company recall page: <https://support.apple.com/en-ie/15-inch-macbook-pro-battery-recall> (<https://support.apple.com/en-ie/15-inch-macbook-pro-battery-recall>)

Description: Laptop with a 15.4-inch (diagonal) display, 2.2-2.5 GHz processors, 256 GB-1 TB solid-state storage, two Thunderbolt 2 ports, two USB 3 ports, and one HDMI port. The product was also sold online.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

