

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

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Alert number: A12/0012/16

Product: Liquid for machines producing artificial fog

Name: HIGH QUALITY FOG LIQUID

Risk: Microbiological

The liquid has a high total aerobic microbial count. There is a risk of contracting infections as the liquid could be inhaled through aerosol and get in contact with the eyes.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Liquid intended to be put in machines producing artificial fog for parties, contained in a 5-litre plastic tank.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Category: Chemical products

Brand: ARPPoRO

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0013/16

Product: Liquid for machines producing soap bubbles

Name: Bubble Liquid

Risk: Microbiological

The liquid has a high total aerobic microbial count. There is a risk of contracting infections as the liquid could be inhaled through aerosol and get in contact with the eyes.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Liquid for machines that produce soap bubbles for parties, contained in 5-litre plastic tank.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0003/16

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Rapid'Clair

Name: Super lightening - Antiseptic soap

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydroquinone (value indicated on the product: 1.99% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users

Description: Skin lightening soap contained in white cardboard box with orange text.

Batch number/Barcode: Expiry date : 10/2017

Country of origin: Cameroon

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0004/16

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Caring

Name: Body Treat / MAXITONER Clarifying
Skin Beautifying Cream

Type/number of model: BN 019

Risk level: Serious risk

Risk: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (value indicated on the product: 1.8% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream supplied in cardboard box with orange front and white text.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Nigeria

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0005/16

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Carotone - LIGHT AND NATURAL

Name: Crème B.S.C - Black Spot Corrector

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 3.83% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Skin lightening cream in a small yellow and orange jar of 30ml. The product is supplied in yellow and orange outer box.

Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 6182000104309, Lot number: D196844 "S"

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0017/16

Product: Laser lamp

Name: Mini Laser Firefly

Risk: Damage to sight

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Ibiza Light

Type/number of model: LAS-S130RG-MULTI

Risk level: Serious risk

The instructions contain no information concerning safe use. Consequently, the laser could cause permanent injury to the eyes of users. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60825-1.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Laser lamp, class 3R, supplied with mains adapter.

Batch number/Barcode: 5420047114365

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/0019/16

Product: Adjustable office chair

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Furniture

Brand: Vincolo

Type/number of model: Model AXEL "D00202M"

Risk level: Serious risk

The chair has insufficient stability and strength. It could consequently fall over or break during use injuring the user. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1335.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Office chair with armrests.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0009/16

Product: Ice-hockey helmet

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: 2) Pro-Star|1) Toronto |3) Ina

Name: Unknown**Risk:** Injuries

International Hespeler

Type/number of model: 1) Toronto URS-306
2) Pro-Star 7SS-7000 and 7SS-7007 3) Ina
International Hespeler 7SS-7000 and 7SS-
7007**Risk level:** Serious risk

The helmet does not provide proper protection due to insufficient shock absorbing capacity. Moreover, the buckle can be released too easily. This could lead to head injuries in case of impact. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant standard EN 10256.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users**Description:** Ice-hockey helmet with a face-protector, sold under different brands**Batch number/Barcode:** 6418025803423**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Finland**Alert number:** A12/0006/16**Product:** Passenger car / van**Name:** Mégane, Scénic, Nouvel Espace,
Kadjar, Trafic, Master**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Renault**Type/number of model:** Mégane III, Scénic III
(X95), Nouvel Espace (JFC), Kadjar (HFE),
Trafic III (X82) equipped with motor R9M, and
Master III (X62) equipped with motor M9T.**Risk level:** Serious risk

The drive rotor of the vacuum pump could break, leading to the immediate stop of the vacuum pump and consequent loss of braking assistance and loss of engine power.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)**Description:** Passenger car / van**Batch number/Barcode:** Production period: 14/10/2014 (Mégane III and Scénic III), 15/10/2015
(Trafic III), 16/10/2015 (Kadjar and Master III) and 20/10/2015 (Nouvel Espace);**Country of origin:** France**Alert submitted by:** Portugal**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands, Sweden, Croatia,
Bulgaria, Slovenia, Ireland, Germany**Alert number:** A12/0007/16**Product:** Motorcycle**Name:** KTM 125, 150, 250 SX and 250, 350,
450 SX-F**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** KTM**Type/number of model:** Unknown**Risk level:** Serious risk

Individual spokes of the wheels may break while riding. This can overload the remaining intact spokes which could consequently break.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)**Description:** Motorcycle**Batch number/Barcode:** The recall affects 2016 model year motorcycles.**Country of origin:** Austria**Alert submitted by:** Greece**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Portugal, United Kingdom, Sweden,

Norway, Slovakia, Austria, Croatia

Alert number: A12/0008/16

Product: Motorcycle

Name: Husqvarna 125, 250 TC and
Husqvarna 250, 350, 450 FC

Risk: Injuries

Individual spokes of the wheels may break while riding. This can overload the remaining intact spokes which could consequently break.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number/Barcode: The recall affects 2016 model year motorcycles.

Country of origin: Austria

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Husqvarna

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Greece

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovakia, Austria, Sweden, Norway

Alert number: A12/0010/16

Product: Lorry

Name: Citan

Risk: Injuries

The connection between the backrest and the seat cushion on the rear bench seat may break. If it does so, the seat cushion drops approximately 6-7 cm. In the event of an accident, a person sitting on the seat may slip out from under the seat belt. This increases the potential risk of injury.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Lorry

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 1 October 2012 and 2 September 2014.

Country of origin: France

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type-approval
number: e2*2007/46*0129* and
e2*2007/46*0130* Type: 415

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0011/16

Product: Lorry

Name: Porter

Risk: Injuries

The braking distance may lengthen owing to a defect in the electro-hydraulic ABS control unit.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Lorry

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between February 2010 and July 2015.

Country of origin: Italy

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Piaggio

Type/number of model: Type-approval
number: e11*2007/46*0031* Type: S90

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia

Alert number: A12/0014/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: E Class

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Types: 212, 212 K,
212 G EC type approvals:

e1*2001/116*0501*23, e1*2007/46*0200*24,
e1*2007/46*0484*07

Risk level: Serious risk

Owing to the error in the assembly, the reverse assistance of the active engine bonnet could be missing. In the case of a frontal crash releasing the active engine bonnet, it cannot be ruled out that the engine bonnet would be pushed into the windscreen and place the passengers in danger.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured in 2015.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Slovakia, Croatia, Iceland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway

Alert number: A12/0018/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Pickup truck

Brand: Dodge RAM

Name: Dodge

Type/number of model: Types: DS, DJ, D2, DD, DP, DX; EC type-approval: Individual approval

Risk: Injuries

Risk level: Serious risk

A chaffed steering wheel wire harness may cause an electrical short circuit and/or unintended deployment of the driver airbag. There is therefore an accident risk.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Pickup truck

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between 18 January 2011 and 7 October 2014.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0022/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Passenger car

Brand: Honda

Name: Accord, Civic, CR-V, Element, MDX, Odyssey, Pilot, Ridgeline

Type/number of model: Types: CF8, CG1, CG2, CG3, CG5, CG6, CH3, CH4, CM5, EM2, EN2, ES9, ES1, ES2, RD6, RD7, YH1, YH2, YD1, RL1, YF1, YF2, YK1

Risk: Injuries

Risk level: Serious risk

Owing to excess internal pressure, inflation of the driver airbag can cause the inflator to split and release metal fragments which can cause injury to the vehicle passengers.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 2000 and 2011 are affected.

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Iceland, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0024/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Motorcycle

Brand: Yamaha

Name: YZF-R1, YZF-R1M

Type/number of model: Type: RN32; EC

Risk: Injuries

type-approval: e13*2002/24*0740

Risk level: Serious risk

The gear pinions may break, which may lead to gear failure and a crash.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Motorcycle**Batch number/Barcode:** The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2015.**Country of origin:** Japan**Alert submitted by:** Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Slovakia, Ireland, Croatia, Sweden, Norway

Alert number: A12/0025/16**Category:** Motor vehicles**Product:** Motorcycle**Brand:** Suzuki**Name:** GSX-S1000/A/F/FA L6, GSX-R1000A L6**Type/number of model:** Type: DG, WVCY; EC type approval: e4*2007/24*3135*01, e4*2007/24*2132*05**Risk:** Injuries**Risk level:** Serious risk

A manufacturing error may have resulted in damage to the sealing groove in the front brake caliper cylinder. There may therefore be a leakage of brake fluid, resulting in a failure of the front brakes.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Motorcycle**Batch number/Barcode:** The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2015.**Country of origin:** Japan**Alert submitted by:** Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden, Norway

Alert number: A12/0026/16**Category:** Motor vehicles**Product:** Passenger car**Brand:** Dacia**Name:** Dokker, Lodgy, Logan and Sandero**Type/number of model:** Type: SD Dokker, Lodgy, Logan (2nd Generation) and Sandero (2nd Generation) EC type approvals: e2-2001-116-0314-..., e2-2007-46-0030-..**Risk:** Injuries**Risk level:** Serious risk

Owing to a manufacturing defect, the track rods may break leading to failure of the steering.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car**Batch number/Barcode:** Production period: from 17.09.2015 to 04.12.2015.**Country of origin:** Romania**Alert submitted by:** Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia, Bulgaria, Ireland, The Netherlands, Slovakia, Sweden, Portugal, United Kingdom, Malta, Poland, Croatia

Alert number: A12/0027/16**Category:** Motor vehicles**Product:** Passenger car / van**Brand:** VW**Name:** Caddy**Type/number of model:** Types: 2K, 2KN. EC type approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0252*, e1*2007/46*0217***Risk:** Injuries**Risk level:** Serious risk

There may be a defect in the earth connection of the electrical system control unit in the sill area. In the worst-case scenario, the engine could start by itself when the remote-control unit is operated, which would make the vehicle move forward if the engine is in gear.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 25.5.2012 and 31.1.2013 are affected.

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Slovenia, Slovakia, United Kingdom, Croatia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0001/16

Category: Toys

Product: Bow and arrow set

Brand: NICKY TOY

Name: BOWMAN hight super

Type/number of model: Art nr 22529

Risk: Choking

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cups can 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.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Plastic bow with 3 arrows in holster. Packaging: cardboard and plastic.

Batch number/Barcode: 8717273225291; 15/22529NS02

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0002/16

Category: Toys

Product: Fancy-dress accessory

Brand: PARTYPRO

Name: Hachoir Médiéval (Medieval cleaver)

Type/number of model: 882059

Risk: Chemical

Risk level: Serious risk

The product releases a too high amount of copper (measured value: 35400 mg/kg). Exposure to excessive levels of copper can induce nausea, vomiting and/or abdominal pain and kidney and liver damage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users

Description: Medieval-style cleaver, 32 cm, made of painted plastic; attached to a cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 882-06

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

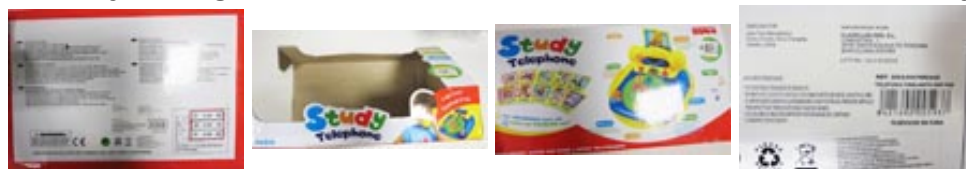


Alert number: A12/0015/16**Product:** Doll with toy pushchair and rattle**Name:** Sweet Ums Baby**Risk:** Injuries, Choking

The rattle can easily break, releasing small balls that small children can put into their mouth and choke on. Moreover, the toy pushchair easily collapses, posing a risk of injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border**Description:** Set containing a plastic doll, a toy pushchair and a rattle packaged in a cardboard box with window.**Batch number/Barcode:** 8499660223881**Country of origin:** China**Category:** Toys**Brand:** Fnanga Toys**Type/number of model:** P8857-1**Risk level:** Serious risk**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A12/0016/16**Product:** Toy telephone**Name:** Study Telephone**Risk:** Choking

Two small green pieces on the cord connecting the telephone with the earpiece may easily detach. A small child may put these 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.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border**Description:** Battery-operated toy telephone with vocal features (Spanish/ English), coloured keys and an earpiece, supplied in cardboard box.**Batch number/Barcode:** 8421692005937**Country of origin:** China**Category:** Toys**Brand:** Intellect TOY**Type/number of model:** Ref. 593/00768442**Risk level:** Serious risk**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A12/0020/16**Product:** Soft toy**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Choking

The toy contains small parts (the eye and the nose) that can easily detach. 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.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border**Description:** Brown teddy bear. The product has a label showing the importer's details, the reference and the bar code.**Batch number/Barcode:** 8425425662282**Category:** Toys**Brand:** Pelliche**Type/number of model:** Ref 66228**Risk level:** Serious risk

Country of origin: China**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A12/0021/16**Category:** Toys**Product:** Soft toy bag**Brand:** HIRALAL**Name:** Unknown**Type/number of model:** 2747 and 2748**Risk:** Choking**Risk level:** Serious risk

The zipper pull on the back of the bag can be easily removed. Small children can put this small part in the mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border**Description:** Plush bags in the shape of a camel. A zipper is placed on the back of the bag.**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A12/0023/16**Category:** Toys**Product:** Whistle in the form of a snake**Brand:** Peñastigi**Name:** Unknown**Type/number of model:** Ref 869**Risk:** Choking**Risk level:** Serious risk

The whistle can easily detach. A child could put it in the mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border**Description:** Whistle in the form of a snake contained in a transparent plastic bag, bearing on the attached label the word: TOYS.**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A11/0001/16**Category:** Other**Product:** Sky lantern**Brand:** Caffarata**Name:** wish balloon / sky lantern**Type/number of model:** Christmas Halloween**Risk:** Fire**Risk level:** Other risk level

The sky lantern has an open burner and metal wires. It can set fire in case it falls on the ground or

hits something in the air.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Paper wish balloon/sky lantern packed wrapped in transparency packaging. This concerns an 'old generation' wish balloon/sky lantern which is no longer on the market in the Netherlands since 1 January 2010.

Batch number/Barcode: EAN 8717703393903

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

