

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

## RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 4 - 2016

Notification A11/00070/15 from week 32-2015 has been permanently removed following clarification of the risk by the notifying authorities.

**Alert number:** A12/0071/16

**Product:** Amber necklace

**Name:** Wendy & Cie

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** Agovie

**Type/number of model:** 4. BN 107 (TNBP-7 Honey), 1. Ref. BN 105 (TNBP-7 Multi), 2. BN 102 ( TNBP-4 Cognac), 3. BN 103 (TNBP-10 Rainbow)

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The necklace may easily break releasing the small beads. A child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)

**Description:** 36 cm necklace with multicoloured amber beads.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 1. 3760190622020

**Country of origin:** Lithuania

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0079/16

**Product:** Rain cover for pushchair

**Name:** Stroller Rain Cover

**Risk:** Environment, Chemical

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** Diono

**Type/number of model:** 60255

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The transparent plastic contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 16.8 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Moreover, the transparent plastic also contains 0,73 % by weight short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bio accumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation) and according to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are

prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor, Retailer)

**Description:** Rain cover for stroller made of transparent PVC plastic.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 0677726602551

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Sweden

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Norway, Finland



**Alert number:** A12/0091/16

**Product:** Babies' leather shoes

**Name:** Soft shoes for small feet

**Risk:** Chemical

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type/number of model:** Style 400020, Colour 480 dark brown, Size 0-6 M and Size 18-24 M

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 6.9 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Other (By: Retailer)

**Description:** Baby shoes size 0-6 months, in transparent packaging (2 pairs)

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Denmark



**Alert number:** A12/0072/16

**Product:** Women's shoes

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Chemical

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** Wellspring

**Type/number of model:** W 1003

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The product contains dimethylfumarate (DMF) (measured values: 0.118 mg/kg in the insole and 0.129 mg/kg in the upper). DMF causes skin irritation and is a strong skin sensitizer when in contact with the skin. One case of contact dermatitis reported. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

**Description:** Women's shoes sold in a white and golden shoebox. Sample size: 38. Colour: black.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Italy



**Alert number:** A12/0075/16

**Product:** Children's outfit of two parts

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Strangulation, Injuries

The presence of the drawstring with free ends in the hood and the presence of the drawstring with free ends in the trousers could lead to strangulation or injuries, respectively. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Outfit for children consists of trousers and a sweatshirt with hood and zip-fastener. The hood of the sweatshirt includes a non-fixed drawstring with free ends. The waistband of the trousers includes an unattached drawstring with free ends. The product is decorated with a butterfly and inscriptions. Size: 134, 140, 152, 158, 164.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** KE YI QI

**Type/number of model:** A-27

**Risk level:** Serious risk

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0076/16

**Product:** Children's sweatshirt

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Strangulation

The drawstring with free ends in the hood may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Patterned sweatshirt with hood and zip-fastener for children. The product is available in white and black. Sizes: 164/M, 170/L.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 6999039791451

**Country of origin:** Unknown

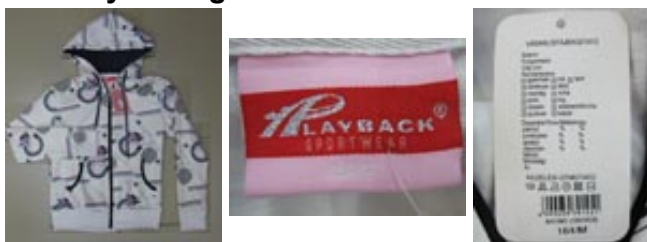
**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** Playback

**Type/number of model:** ARINO (S01053)

**Risk level:** Serious risk

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0083/16

**Product:** Girls' shorts

**Name:** Unknown

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** S&D

**Type/number of model:** CH-2353

**Risk:** Injuries**Risk level:** Serious risk

The unattached drawstrings in the waist area could become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

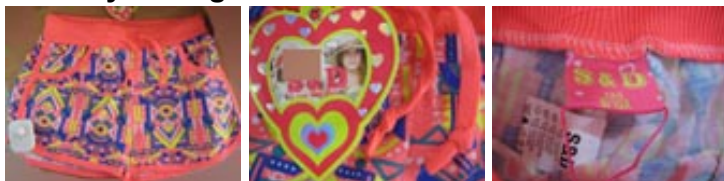
**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Colourful shorts for girls. Size: 134,140,146,152, 158, 164.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0084/16

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Product:** Children's jacket

**Brand:** Grace

**Name:** Unknown

**Type/number of model:** B-41937

**Risk:** Strangulation

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The protruding loops and toggles in the neck area may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

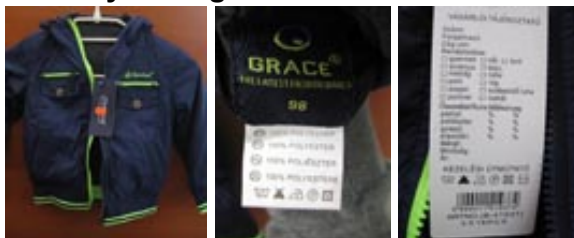
**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Dark blue children jacket with a hood. The jacket is decorated with the following inscription: "Ijjapical". Size: 98-110

**Batch number/Barcode:** 5999011419374

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0090/16

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Product:** Babies' clothing

**Brand:** Forever Friends

**Name:** 'Baby Rompers 2-pak' and 'Baby Pyjama'

**Type/number of model:** art 110-000260 art 109-001131 art 109-001133 art ...

**Risk:** Choking

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The snap buttons come off easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

**Description:** Different models of baby rompers and pyjamas with pictures of teddy bears on them. Made of 100% cotton.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Bangladesh

**Alert submitted by:** The Netherlands

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0066/16

**Product:** Lorry

**Name:** Fuso Canter

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Mitsubishi

**Type/number of model:** Type: FEA01, FEA51, FEB01, FEB71, FEB74, FECX1; EC type-approvals:

e4\*715/2007\*630/2012M\*0407\*00,

e4\*715/2007\*630/2012M\*0408\*00,

e4\*595/2009\*64/2012A\*0003\*00

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The tipper may break off from the vehicle chassis, creating a risk of injury.

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

**Description:** Lorry

**Batch number/Barcode:** Vehicles manufactured between 28 November 2013 and 28 February 2015 are affected.

**Country of origin:** Portugal

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Alert number:** A12/0068/16

**Product:** Lorry

**Name:** Unijet

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Pfau

**Type/number of model:** Type-approval number: none (individual approval) Type: S89, S90

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The braking distance may increase because of a defect in the electro-hydraulic anti-lock braking system (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:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Alert number:** A12/0073/16

**Product:** Pickup

**Name:** RAM QuadCab Pickup

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Dodge

**Type/number of model:** Type: DS EC type-approval: individual approval

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Defective release of the right and left-hand side head airbags (SABIC) could increase the risk of injury to the rear passengers in the event of an accident.

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

**Description:** Pickup

**Batch number/Barcode:** The vehicles concerned were produced between 26 August 2013 and 8 August 2015.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** United Kingdom

**Alert number:** A12/0074/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Motorcycle

**Brand:** Honda

**Name:** NSS125 (FORZA)

**Type/number of model:** NSS125ADF (E, ED, EDF, EDHN, EDIT, EDPO, EDSP, EDSW) and NSS125DF (ED, EDPO); EU Type Approval number: e4\*2002/24\*3136\*00.

**Risk:** Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The rubber seal of the coupler between the main wire harness and the engine sub-harness may have been damaged during assembly. As a result, water could enter the coupler. If water enters the coupler, it could, in the worst case, cause the engine to stall.

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

**Description:** Motorcycle

**Batch number/Barcode:** Year model: 2015. Production period: from 09th March to 15th May 2015

**Country of origin:** Italy

**Alert submitted by:** Portugal

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands, Slovakia, Croatia, Poland, Estonia, Germany

**Alert number:** A12/0082/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Off-road vehicle

**Brand:** Polaris Industries Inc.

**Name:** RZR XP Turbo

**Type/number of model:** Polaris RZR XP Turbo (Model Year 2016)

**Risk:** Fire

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Some of the vehicles may have been manufactured with turbocharger oil drain line fasteners that do not meet the torque specification. This could lead to oil leaking onto the engine and exhaust head pipe and cause the vehicle to catch fire.

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

**Description:** 2 Seat Side-by-Side 4-Wheel Drive Off-road vehicle - Polaris RZR XP Turbo. Vehicles built between 14/05/2014 to 14/10/2015.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Specified Vehicles within VIN Range: 3NSVDE925GF454105 to 3NSVDE923GF459495

**Country of origin:** Mexico

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Spain

**Alert number:** A12/0085/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Motorcycle

**Brand:** KAWASAKI

**Name:** W800

**Type/number of model:** Models EJ800AB, EJ800AC, EJ800AD

**Risk:** Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The throttle body holders may harden and crack in use due to insufficient heat resistance. This may result in air leaking in and causing unstable engine running or stalling.

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



**Description:** Motorcycle

**Batch number/Barcode:** The recall affects 2011-2012 and some 2013 models with serial numbers from JKBEJ800AAA000044 to JKBEJ800AAA015854

**Country of origin:** Japan

**Alert submitted by:** Greece

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

**Alert number:** A12/0086/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Motorcycles

**Brand:** KAWASAKI

**Name:** W800

**Type/number of model:** Models EJ800AB, EJ800AC, EJ800AD, EJ800AE, EJ800AF, EJ800AG

**Risk:** Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

A wiring harness under the fuel tank may be damaged from contact with the frame edge. This can lead to a short circuit and possible engine stall.

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

**Description:** Motorcycle

**Batch number/Barcode:** The recall affects 2011-2016 models with serial numbers: Models EJ800AB, EJ800AC, EJ800AD: from JKBEJ800AAA000044 to JKBEJ800AAA015854 Models EJ800AD, EJ800AE, EJ800AF, EJ800AG: from JKBEJ800AAA015861 to JKBEJ800AAA026549

**Country of origin:** Japan

**Alert submitted by:** Greece

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Sweden, Slovakia

**Alert number:** A12/0087/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Passenger cars

**Brand:** RENAULT

**Name:** Megane Generation, Clio IV and Fluence

**Type/number of model:** Models: Megane Generation (B32), Clio IV (X98) and Fluence (X38)

**Risk:** Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Due to insufficient tightening of the wheel bolts, a wheel may be lost while driving.

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

**Description:** Passenger cars.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Affected vehicles manufactured from 01/04/2015 to 06/11/2015. Type approval: e2\*2001/116\*0373, e2\*2007/46\*010, e2\*2001/116\*0327, e2\*2007/46\*0008.

**Country of origin:** Turkey

**Alert submitted by:** Greece

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

**Alert number:** A12/0088/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Passenger car

**Brand:** DACIA

**Name:** Duster

**Type/number of model:** Model: Duster H79 4x2

**Risk:** Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The rear suspension spring can detach from the vehicle while driving over bumps/obstacles and fall onto the road. The loss of the spring could interfere with the dynamics of the vehicle and pose a potential risk to the vehicles behind.

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

**Description:** Passenger car.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Affected vehicles manufactured from 13/03/2014 to 02/06/2014. Type approval: e2\*2007/14\*0030, e2\*2001/116\*0314\*70.

**Country of origin:** Romania

**Alert submitted by:** Greece

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Slovakia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Sweden, Portugal

**Alert number:** A12/0067/16

**Category:** Other

**Product:** Bathmat

**Brand:** Duga

**Name:** Duga Badkarsmatta

**Type/number of model:** 57122

**Risk:** Environment

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The packaging poses a risk for the environment because the PVC material contains cadmium (measured value up to 0.0420% by weight). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Destruction of the product (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Transparent safety bath mat with patterns pressed in the material, size 54\*54 cm.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 7331598571225

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Sweden



**Alert number:** A12/0069/16

**Category:** Toys

**Product:** Toy scooter

**Brand:** STREET-TEENS BOYS

**Name:** Nano

**Type/number of model:** CSL 19TA-8G,

**Risk:** Injuries

Model: C4

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The steering tube may easily break while a child is riding. This may cause the child to fall and suffer injuries. In addition, the plastic handle ends on the handle bar may detach: in the event of a fall, the absence of the handle ends may cause injuries due to perforation if the child lands on the handlebar. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

**Description:** Toy scooter intended for children between 3 and 6 years, 2 wheels on the front, 1 rear wheel. The product is supplied in cardboard box.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Barcode: 3569700011930, Manufacturing date: August 2012

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0070/16

**Category:** Toys

**Product:** Bath colouring crayons

**Brand:** SES CREATIVE



**Name:** AQUA  
**Risk:** Chemical

**Type/number of model:** 13032 - FAB year 2010

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The green crayon contains aluminium (measured value: 6128 mg/kg) above the permitted levels which is toxic for children if ingested. In addition, the red crayon contains barium. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with 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 (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Set of thick crayons used to draw on the tiles of the bathroom when in the bathtub.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8710341130329

**Country of origin:** The Netherlands

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0077/16

**Product:** Wooden toy

**Name:** Princess castle wooden building bricks

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Great & Small / Barnardo's

**Type/number of model:** Barnardo's item: 7254. Factory Item TKB494.

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The red ball on top of the yellow roof brick may detach, posing a possible choking hazard to young children. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

**Description:** Brightly coloured set of wooden blocks that can be shaped as a princess castle. Packaged in printed cardboard box.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Barcode: 7254. Batch coding: 201407.

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom



**Alert number:** A12/0078/16

**Product:** Pull along wooden toy

**Name:** Pull Along Wooden Ladybird

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Great & Small / Barnardo's

**Type/number of model:** Item no.7240-7262. Model ref: TKJT9522

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The wooden red bead antennae can easily detach, young children 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 taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

**Description:** Red coloured wooden pull along ladybird toy with a cord. Packaged in transparent plastic bag. Toy aimed for children aged 12 months and plus.

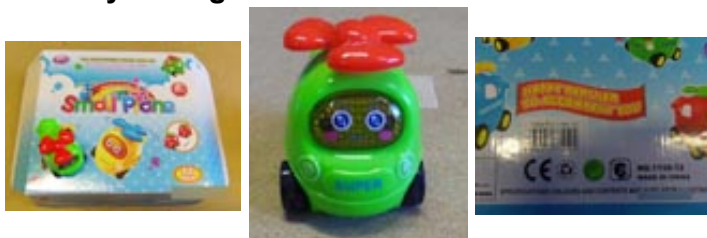
**Batch number/Barcode:** Barcode: 7249. Batch coding: 201407.

**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom**Alert number:** A12/0080/16**Category:** Toys**Product:** Plastic doll**Brand:** Elicas**Name:** Surprise / FASHION**Type/number of model:** 518A**Risk:** Chemical**Risk level:** Serious risk

The head of doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 19.35% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP, DBP and BBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border**Description:** Plastic dolls supplied in cardboard box with transparent window.**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** France**Alert number:** A12/0081/16**Category:** Toys**Product:** Toy helicopter**Brand:** Unknown**Name:** Small Plane / Super Helicopter**Type/number of model:** Item No: 1199-12**Risk:** Choking**Risk level:** Serious risk

The small wheels of the toy helicopter may easily detach. A small child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Warning consumers of the risks, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)**Description:** Green toy helicopter with red propeller supplied in cardboard box containing 12 items.**Batch number/Barcode:** 6950010772524**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Estonia

**Alert number:** A12/0089/16**Product:** Plastic dinosaur figures**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Chemical

The plastic of the dinosaurs contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 0.45% 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.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border**Description:** Plastic dinosaur figures, supplied in plastic box containing 15 items.**Batch number/Barcode:** Bar code: 3700366600506 , Batch: 150800015**Country of origin:** China**Category:** Toys**Brand:** Les Comptoirs du Monde**Type/number of model:** 1269ENF**Risk level:** Serious risk**Alert submitted by:** France**Alert number:** A12/0103/16**Product:** Wooden toy**Name:** Lion bead roller coaster on wheels**Risk:** Choking

The wire wheel may detach from the lion toy causing the small wooden beads to be released. A small 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 taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)**Description:** Wooden toy aimed for children aged 12 months plus. Wooden lion shaped toy on wheels, with brightly coloured wire with small wooden beads attached. Packaged in a printed cardboard box.**Batch number/Barcode:** 7252**Country of origin:** China**Category:** Toys**Brand:** Great & Small - Barnardo's**Type/number of model:** Barnardo's item number: 7252. Factory item number: TKB519**Risk level:** Serious risk**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom**Alert number:** A11/0005/16**Product:** Air compressor**Name:** Air Compressor**Risk:** Burns

The temperature of the air compressor air outlet becomes too high during operation which could lead to the user receiving burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1012.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Destruction of the product, Recall of the product from end users**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment**Brand:** ALTIUM**Type/number of model:** Notus 12V; 858640**Risk level:** Other risk level

**Description:** Small air compressor which connects to the cigarette lighter socket in a car.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France

