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

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Alert number: A12/0347/16 Product: Tattoo ink Name: Lightning Yellow Risk: Chemical

Category: Chemical products Brand: Eternal Ink Type/number of model: Unknown **Risk level:** Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine (measured value 24 mg/kg and 31 mg/kg). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

Description: Tattoo ink supplied in a 30 ml bottle indicating brand, lot and expiry date. Batch number/Barcode: Lot 05.02.15; production date 2015.03.05; expiry date 2018.02.05 Country of origin: United States



Alert number: A12/0351/16

Product: Ladies' shoes

Alert submitted by: Italy

Brand: Buffalo

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Name: Court shoes Type/number of model: 224 006 014 04 **Risk:** Chemical Risk level: Serious risk The shoes' leather inner lining and insole contain Chromium (VI) (measured values: 83 mg/kg and 62 mg/kg respectively). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Black suede, high-heeled ladies' shoes, synthetic sole and leather upper. Sample size: 37

Batch number/Barcode: Lot No 730 37 370-30 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0355/16 Product: Girls' trousers Name: Unknown Risk: Injuries Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Brand: Sindy Type/number of model: 1820278

Risk level: Serious risk

The unattached drawstrings in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of the 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: Leisure trousers for girls. The waistband of the trousers includes an unattached drawstring with knots and metal toggles on the ends. Length adjusting drawstrings are hanging down on the sides of trousers. The product is available in white, purple and grey. Sizes: 8/122/128, 10/134/140, 12/146/152.

Batch number/Barcode: 3870166979277 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0356/16 Product: False nails Name: 1.) NAIL ART DECORATION KIT - ART NAIL BEAUTIFUL; 2.) Splendid Nail; 3.) NAIL ART - CRACKING NAIL ART Risk: Chemical **Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items **Brand:** O.R.D

Type/number of model: 3.) N°: 019, Item n°: HY150137 , 1.) N°: N020; Item n°: HY150137, 2.) N°: W001; Item n°: HY150138 **Risk level:** Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

The glue contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which is toxic to reproduction. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** 3 sets of plastic nails (12 pcs) in different designs and colours, supplied with glue in an orange tube. On the tube of glue, dibutyl phthalate appears in the list of the ingredients. The packaging consists of a plastic blister.

Batch number/Barcode: 3) 8418861501376 , 1) 8418861501376 , 2) 6951829869016 and 8418861501383

Country of origin: China



Alert number: A12/0359/16 Product: Women's leather gloves Name: Unknown Risk: Chemical Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Brand: HEMA Type/number of model: 48.847.55

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 14.2 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the requirements of the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Pair of brown leather gloves sold without packaging; size S.

Batch number/Barcode: 16.44.1101

Country of origin: Unknown



Alert number: A12/0361/16 Product: Ladies' leather gloves Name: Unknown Risk: Chemical Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Brand: Herlaine Paris Type/number of model: reference 0635; 733766 GMS Risk level: Serious risk

The gloves contain azo dyes releasing an excessive amount of the aromatic amines 4aminobiphenyl (measured value 84 mg/kg) and benzidine (measured value 714 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Destruction of the product (By: Importer)

Description: Black gloves made of two parts: The back of the hand is in black suede, decorated with brown dots and the palm is coated with leather. Sample size S.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China



Alert submitted by: France

Alert number: A12/0367/16 Product: Leather purse Name: Unknown Risk: Chemical Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Brand: Choice / Sattler & co Type/number of model: H14, rot, 48-2960-003

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 7.5 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor, Importer)

Description: Red leather purse with embossing (sun motif) on the front; attached to a printed cardboard backing.

Batch number/Barcode: 4011541482930 Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0368/16 Product: Electric insect killer Name: BugsFree Risk: Electric shock Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Brand: TnS Home Collection Type/number of model: CMD-3-Q Risk level: Serious risk

There is no adequate protection against accidental contact with live parts. Any person could touch the high voltage grid with their finger and get an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Electric insect killer supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5204558717303 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0371/16 Product: Electric insect killer Name: Mosquito Killer Lamp Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: CMD-12-B-C Risk level: Serious risk

There is no adequate protection against accidental contact with live parts. Any person could touch the high voltage grid with their finger and get an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Electric insect killer, supplied in a cardboard box. **Batch number/Barcode:** Barcode: 3276004594730, Batch: S2009075311 **Country of origin:** China **Alert submitted by:** Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0372/16 Product: Electric insect killer Name: Mosquito Killer Lamp Risk: Electric shock Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: IK105-1x6W-C Risk level: Serious risk

There is no adequate protection against accidental contact with live parts. Any person could touch the high voltage grid with their finger and get an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Electric insect killer supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 3276004594853, Batch: S2009075312

Country of origin: China



Alert submitted by: Cyprus

Alert number: A12/0348/16 Product: Laser pointer Name: 2 in 1 LASER POINTER Risk: Damage to sight Category: Laser pointers Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: ASI 41511 PPAI 315276

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful and the product is not correctly labelled. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1 with respect to labelling.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Black and silver-coloured key-ring with laser pointer and LED light. The device is powered by 2 button cell batteries and supplied in transparent plastic packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: Batch: 08809

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0369/16 Product: Lighting chain Name: 1) 192L LED LIGHTS and 2) 300L LED LIGHTS Risk: Fire, Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: LJ - 01 of 192L and of 300L LED Lights Risk level: Serious risk

The cable of the lighting chain is not properly attached and can detach exposing live parts which might lead to an electric shock if touched. The insulation of the cable and the plug is not adequate with the risk of short-circuit if the product is exposed to water. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** LED lighting chains with controller for 8 luminosity levels. Christmas lights for outdoor use of two types: 192 LED and 300 LED, supplied in plastic box.

 Batch number/Barcode:
 2) 123000001908 (300L), 1) 123000004060 (192L)

 Country of origin:
 China

 Alert submitted by:
 Italy







Alert number: A12/0360/16 Product: LED light Name: LED RGB Stage Lighting Risk: Electric shock Category: Lighting equipment Brand: KK More Type/number of model: W668 Risk level: Serious risk

The transparent plastic cover can easily be removed, giving access to live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598 and national standard.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Mains-operated LED lighting in black metal tube, with transparent plastic, rotating cover in the form of a dome. The product is supplied in a green and white cardboard box. **Batch number/Barcode:** X000GGUJ75

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0344/16 Product: Lorry/towing vehicle Name: U400 Risk: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz Type/number of model: Type: UNIMOG 405/12, UNIMOG 405/21 Approval number: K728, K798 Risk level: Serious risk

In the concerned vehicles, preliminary damage can be caused to the tyres through intensive use. Consequently an abrupt loss of air or even a blowout caused by the tyre heating up after long transportation drives on motorway/express roads and at high speeds cannot be excluded. An abrupt loss of air or a tyre blowout could impair the road behaviour of the vehicle and its driving stability.

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

Description: Lorry/towing vehicle (vehicles with 2-way conversion and MITAS tyres 275/90 R22.5 SRT)

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between 2010 and 2016.Country of origin: GermanyAlert submitted by: Germany

Country of origin: Germany	Alert submitted by: Germany
Alert number: A12/0345/16	Category: Motor vehicles
Product: Lorry/chassis	Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Name: U3000, U4000, U5000	Type/number of model: Type: UNIMOG
Risk: Injuries	437/25, UNIMOG 437/45 Approval No: L123,
	L271
	Risk level: Serious risk
In the event of an accident, due to insuffi	icient wall strength of the seat console, the seat console
can suffer mechanical failure and the sea	at could detach.
Measures taken by economic operato	rs: Recall of the product from end users (By:
Manufacturer)	
Description: Lorry/chassis	
Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in	n question were manufactured between 6 June 2007 and
18 March 2015.	
Country of origin: Germany	Alert submitted by: Germany
Alert number: A12/0346/16	Category: Motor vehicles
Product: Passenger car	Brand: VW
Name: Passat	Type/number of model: Type approval
Risk: Injuries	number: e1*2001/116*0307* Type: 3C
	Risk level: Serious risk
A plug has not been correctly fitted into t	he fuse holder of the central electrics which can cause
	and the power assisted brakes. Failure of a number of
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-	ipurpose display and the lighting equipment also occurs.
•	rs: Recall of the product from end users (By:
Manufacturer)	
Description: Passenger car.	affected were manufactured between 7.1.2014 and
11.12.2015.	mected were manufactured between 7.1.2014 and
Country of origin: Germany	Alert submitted by: Germany
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Alert number: A12/0350/16	Category: Motor vehicles
Product: Passenger car	Brand: Dodge
Name: Dodge Challenger	Type/number of model: Type: LC
Risk: Injuries	Risk level: Serious risk
Excessive internal pressure can cause th	ne housing of the driver airbag inflator to rupture when the
airbag is deployed under normal condition	ons. In the event of the inflator rupturing, metal fragments
could be propelled into the passenger co	ompartment, potentially causing injury to the vehicle
occupants.	
•	rs: Recall of the product from end users (By:
Manufacturer)	
Description: Passenger car.	
	affected were manufactured between 19.9.2007 and
29.10.2010.	
Country of origin: United States	Alert submitted by: Germany
Alert number: A12/0352/16	Category: Motor vehicles

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Product: Passenger car Name: C4 Picasso Risk: Injuries	Brand: Citroen Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0356*09, e2*2007/46*0356*10			
Risk level: Serious risk A defect in the locking mechanism may result in unintended unlocking or opening of the doors. Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By:				
Manufacturer) Description: Passenger car. Batch number/Barcode: The concerned vehicles	s were manufactured between 18.8.2015 and			
21.11.2015. Country of origin: France	Alert submitted by: Germany			
Alert number: A12/0353/16	Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz			
Product: Passenger car Name: B class, CLA class Risk: Injuries	Type/number of model: Type: 245 G; type- approval: e1*2001/116*0470* Risk level: Serious risk			
The bolt connections for the wheels on the right-h defectively. There is a risk of bolt connections con which would increase the risk of a potential accide Measures taken by economic operators: Reca Manufacturer)	hand side of the vehicle may have been fitted ning loose and leading to the loss of a wheel, ent.			
Description: Passenger car Batch number/Barcode: The concerned vehicles Country of origin: Germany	s were manufactured on 8 December 2015. Alert submitted by: Germany			
Alert number: A12/0354/16 Product: Motorcycle	Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Suzuki			
Name: Burgman 400, Bandit 650, Bandit 1250, GSR600, GSX600F, B-King, Hayabusa, GSX- R600, GSX-R750, Gladius, Intruder M1800, Intruder C1500, V-Strom 1000 Risk: Injuries	Type/number of model: type-approval numbers: e4*2002/24*1052, e4*2002/24*1342, e4*2002/24*2163, e4*2002/24*1300, e4*2002/24*0721, e4*2002/24*1351, e4*2002/24*1618, e4*2002/24*1756, e4*2002/24*1852, e4*2002/24*2102, e1*2002/24*0370, e1*2002/24*0405, e4*92/61*0142, Types: WVCG, WVCJ, WVCZ, WVCH, WVB9, WVCR, WVCK, WVCV, WVCW, WVCX, WVCT, WVCU, WVBS. Risk level: Serious risk			
The regulator/rectifier may overheat and fail to ch not be sufficiently charged and the engine may st Measures taken by economic operators: Reca	all.			
Manufacturer) Description: Motorcycles.				
Batch number/Barcode: The motorcycles conce				
Country of origin: Japan	Alert submitted by: Germany			
Alert number: A12/0362/16	Category: Motor vehicles			

Product: Passenger car Name: XJ and XF Risk: Injuries Brand: Jaguar Type/number of model: Jaguar XJ and Jaguar XF (2013 to 2015 Model Year) Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

The Front End Auxiliary Drive (FEAD) idler pulley may fail, leading to a loss of the FEAD system. This may cause warning lamp illumination, air conditioning failure, engine overheat warnings and reduced steering control, increasing the risk of an accident.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number/Barcode: Selected vehicles within VIN range: Jaguar XJ - SAJAA22M4DPV34128 to SAJAA20M0FPV90864 / Jaguar XF - SAJKC05M8DPS50936 to SAJWA0FS7FPU88784. Vehicles with a 2.0L GTDi engine are affected.

Country of origin: United Kingdom	Country	of	origin:	United	Kingdom
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Alert number: A12/0363/16	Category: Motor vehicles
Product: Passenger car	Brand: Jaguar
Name: XE and XF	Type/number of model: Jaguar XE and
Risk: Injuries	Jaguar XF (2016 and certain 2017 Model
	Year)
	Risk level: Serious risk

The under-bonnet low pressure fuel feed hose may detach from the fuel filter causing the engine to cut out and reduce brake power. Engine cut-out with minimal warning could potentially cause a vehicle crash.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Selected vehicles with diesel engine within VIN range: Jaguar XE - SAJAB4C1XGA900002 to SAJAB4CN2HA942989 / Jaguar XF - SAJBB4CN4GCY00005 to SAJBB4AN4GCY20385.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0364/16	Category: Motor vehicles
Product: Car tyres	Brand: Dunlop
Name: SportMaxx GT	Type/number of model: 255/40ZR19 100Y
Risk: Injuries	XL
	Risk level: Serious risk

The tyres were manufactured with an incorrect tread compound, which may reduce the grip on wet surfaces.

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

Description: Summer tyres.

Batch number/Barcode: (DOT ne	umber on the side wall) DN5W JC1R 3715 - DN5W JC1R 3815
Country of origin: Germany	Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Alert number: A12/0349/16 Product: Fancy-dress headband Name: Unknown Risk: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: ST7164 Risk level: Serious risk

The battery compartment is easily accessible and the button batteries could be swallowed, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.

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Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Fancy-dress headband with a red polka dot bow and LED light. The product is supplied in a plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: 7392870071642 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0357/16 Product: Wooden toy Name: Twist & Lock Blocks Risk: Choking

Category: Toys Brand: Tiger Type/number of model: Item no. 1701354 Sold since October 2015 Risk level: Serious risk

The elastic cord can easily break and the blocks can detach from each other, generating small parts. A small child may put them 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:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer) **Description:** The wooden toy consists of 12 blocks in different colours which are connected by an elastic central cord.

Batch number/Barcode: Bach no. 80851 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/0358/16 Product: Wooden toy Name: Twist & Lock Animals Risk: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Tiger Type/number of model: Giraffe Item no. 1701493 Risk level: Serious risk

The ears of the giraffe may easily detach. These are small parts: a child may put them 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer) **Description:** Toy in the form of a giraffe made of wooden pieces attached with an elastic cord. **Batch number/Barcode:** Sold since October 2015, Batch no. 79445

Country of origin: China



Alert number: A12/0365/16 Product: Set of beach toys Name: MINI CUBO PLAYA Risk: Choking Alert submitted by: Denmark

Category: Toys Brand: R&T (RAMA TRITTON) Type/number of model: ref. 67125 Risk level: Serious risk

The green mould breaks easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them 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 ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Set of four different coloured plastic beach toys in a little pale blue bucket, supplied in a white plastic net to which is attached a brightly coloured label.

Batch number/Barcode: 8436019667125 Country of origin: China



Alert number: A12/0366/16 Product: Plastic dolls Name: LOVELY Baby Beautiful Risk: Chemical Alert submitted by: Spain

Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: NO. 2018 Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic of the dolls' heads and bodies contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values up to: 15.7% 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Various plastic baby dolls with different accessories (e.g. baby walker, seat), supplied in a cardboard box with a transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: 8592386031140 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0370/16 Product: Toy sewing and ironing set Name: Little Master - Mini Home Appliance Series Category: Toys Brand: AO XIE TOYS|IMAGIN Type/number of model: Art No. 6883, Ref. 1893

Risk: Injuries, Burns

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to a short-circuit in the battery compartment, the toy sewing machine may overheat and cause burns. In addition, the ironing board may easily collapse, posing a risk of injuries due to entrapment (mainly of fingers) between moving parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115 and 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: Play set including a toy iron, ironing board and sewing machine (battery-operated), supplied in a pink cardboard box with a transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode:Batch : CO1408 - February 2014, Barcode: 3700156618933Country of origin:ChinaAlert submitted by:France



Alert number: A11/0030/16 Product: Soft toy Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys Brand: ZEEMAN Type/number of model: Unknown Risk level: Other risk level

The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. The stuffing material may cause choking when put in the mouth by 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Soft toy in the shape of a horse.

Batch number/Barcode: 8711197615015; C61501

Country of origin: China



Alert submitted by: France

Alert number: A11/0031/16 Product: Toy scooter Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: PLAY 1 Risk level: Other risk level

The scooter is not sufficiently stable, causing the child to lose balance and fall. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Toy scooter with three wheels, two in the front and one behind. The scooter is packed in a cardboard box and intended for children from 2 to 5 years of age.

Batch number/Barcode: 3429322012015; NTMP3REVG-00000/1436123.TEM

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

