

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 13 - 2016

Alert number: A12/0373/16

Product: Children's high chair

Name: Alba Hojstol

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Basson Baby

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The leg openings are too large. A child could pass with both legs through one opening and fall. The high chair is not sufficiently stable and may overturn sideways which may cause the child to fall while sitting on the chair. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14988.

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

Description: Wooden high chair.

Batch number/Barcode: 5703486260078

Country of origin: Denmark

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0374/16

Product: Pushchair

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: RENATO

Type/number of model: 201B Travel system luxe

Risk level: Serious risk

The gaps at the top of the seat-back, as well as the space between the hoop of the hood and the frame, are too wide. Fingers and hands of children may become trapped between moving parts, causing injuries. In addition, the structure of the pushchair is insufficiently strong, which could cause the child to fall out of the pushchair in the event of a breakage. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Pushchair.
Batch number/Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0386/16
Product: Amber necklace
Name: Le collier pour bébé ('Babies' amber necklace')
Risk: Strangulation
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: Unknown
Type/number of model: BEBE CHIPS COGNAC ref. 34770
Risk level: Serious risk

The clasp of the necklace does not break easily enough when under tension: this may cause strangulation.

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

Description: Necklace for babies in a blister packaging; irregularly shaped beads separated by a knot; plastic clip clasp.

Batch number/Barcode: 3660341347706

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0376/16
Product: Girls' sweatshirt
Name: Easy Basic
Risk: Strangulation
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: Piazza Italia Girls
Type/number of model: Art: 80532 Grigio mel
Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings 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

Description: Girls' grey sweatshirt with hood. Size: 4 / 5 years - 112 cm.

Batch number/Barcode: 2080532001025, Batch: FS721FEP16BA

Country of origin: Bangladesh

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0387/16

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Casarte

Type/number of model: Art: 5072

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the neck and the protruding loop at the back of the garment may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation or injury. The product does not comply with the relevant standard EN 14682.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Orange sweatshirt with a hood, intended for children up to 4 years old.

Batch number/Barcode: Batch: 51350

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0380/16

Product: Henna body colour

Name: Cone Henna Paste

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Arzoo

Type/number of model: 1) Black outline (black) , 2) Mehndi (red)

Risk level: Serious risk

The products contain phenol (measured value up to 3.37% by weight) which is an irritant and can cause skin and eye damage. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products regulation.

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

Description: Henna paste supplied in a printed plastic tube with a black screw cap, sold in a printed cardboard box with accompanying plastic measuring cap.

Batch number/Barcode: 1) 6281104950079 / batch No 00010, 2) 6281104950529 / batch No 006236

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0391/16

Product: Children's make-up set

Name: Sweet Princess

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: KTN

Type/number of model: Item no: 20251003

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains isopropylparaben (measured value 0.07% per weight). Isopropylparaben has a potential endocrine disrupting activity. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Patterned pink cardboard box (18 cm x 13 cm) with one transparent side. Inside, a plastic box in the shape of a butterfly, containing different types of lip gloss, eye shadow and blush, one mirror and two brushes.

Batch number/Barcode: WY150254 - ean: 26082424

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Spain



Alert number: A12/0397/16

Product: Decorative fireplace

Name: Lord Nelson

Risk: Burns, Fire

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: New Wave Mode

Type/number of model: Article 410725

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has an unsafe structure. The decorative stones may be moved when placing or removing the glass cylinder and if they are too close to the bio-ethanol tank, the extinguisher cannot be used correctly. Also, the glass cylinder gets extremely hot rapidly and this may cause burns. Finally, the mark of the maximum filling is unclear, which may lead to over-filling.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Tabletop decorative fireplace made of an iron base, a bio-ethanol tank and a clear glass cylinder. It also includes white decorative stones and a metal extinguisher. The product is supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 7393533099065

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Norway



Alert number: A12/0378/16

Product: Electric insect killer

Name: SMART INSECT KILLER

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: MateStar

Type/number of model: GH-4W

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 purple and green cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5290589086785

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0379/16

Product: Electric insect killer

Name: Insect Killer - Sanitary Economical Convenient

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: MateStar

Type/number of model: GC-12

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 white and blue cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5290589088857

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0382/16
Product: Electric stand fan
Name: Air Monster
Risk: Cuts
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: PARMA
Type/number of model: 15615
Risk level: Serious risk

The blades are not adequately protected by the grille. Fingers can be caught between the grille guard and the rotating blade, causing cuts. 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: White stand fan supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5290731561511

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0394/16
Product: Water cooler and carbonator
Name: Waterbar
Risk: Injuries
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Culligan
Type/number of model: 22376
Risk level: Serious risk

The safety valve on the pressure-reducing valve installed on the CO₂ bottle may fail. The high pressure may cause explosion of the tank. This may cause pieces to be propelled and cause injuries. 1 incident reported in France. 3 incidents reported in Italy.

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

Description: The water dispenser is connected to the cold water supply. It operates with a disposable cartridge containing up to 600 grams of carbon dioxide (CO₂). It contains a four-litre gasification tank in which the water and gas are mixed.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0392/16

Product: Key-ring with play figure

Name: Neyðarkallinn

Risk: Choking

Category: Gadgets

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product, with an easily detachable key-ring and shaft, may be put in the mouth of a child and cause choking. 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: Distributor)

Description: Key-ring with play figure.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Iceland



Alert number: A12/0395/16

Product: Heatable gloves

Name: Celsius / Lämmitettävät hanskat

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Erä Trekking

Type/number of model: HM-042-1200

Risk level: Serious risk

The battery charger for the gloves is not sufficiently insulated and live parts may become accessible, causing 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Heatable gloves supplied with a battery charger in a green cardboard box.

Battery charger,electrical specifications: Input: 100-240V, 50/60Hz. Output: DC 4.2V, 1200mA.

Class II.

Batch number/Barcode: 6430048733020

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0384/16

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Guirlande L.E.D. ("LED lighting chain")

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: HOMDAY

Type/number of model: Reference 335187

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not protected against moisture but is recommended for outdoor use. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61347.

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

Description: 60 LED set, 5.9 m lighting chain supplied in a 19 x 10 x 7 cm blue cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 3491953351870; Batch 06/2015

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Spain



Alert number: A12/0396/16

Product: Table lamp

Name: Volkkarilamppu

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Control switch: SP060-0060, Lamp: 6CCLMP002

Risk level: Serious risk

The insulation of the transformer of the power supply is not sufficient and live parts may become accessible, which could cause an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598

and EN 61347.

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

Description: Decorative lamp in the shape of a van supplied with a power supply. Electrical specifications: DS, 100-240V / 6V, 50/60 Hz, class II/III, IP20

Batch number/Barcode: 5251012071105

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0377/16

Product: Trailer

Name: Kögel Box Dry Freight Semitrailer

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Kögel

Type/number of model: Kögel Box Dry Freight Semitrailer with ISO roof EC type approval No e1*2007/46*0782*03.

Risk level: Serious risk

Roof parts could become detached from the vehicles and fall on the road, posing a risk to other road users.

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

Description: Trailer

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced from November 2009 to May 2013 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/0399/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Vitara, SX4 S-Cross and Swift

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Suzuki

Type/number of model: Models APK Vitara, AKK SX4 S-Cross and AZG Swift

Risk level: Serious risk

The abrasion coefficient modification coating may not have been applied on the rear axle bolts during the manufacturing of the bolts. The bolts might consequently loosen, come off or break. If this happens, the vehicle could become impossible to drive.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: The recall concerns vehicles produced from 29 October 2015 to 17 December 2015.

Country of origin: Hungary

Alert submitted by: Greece

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Hungary, Malta, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0388/16

Product: Elastic luggage straps

Name: CUERDA EQUIPAJE ('luggage straps')

Risk: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: ITEM NO: 1-15-249

Risk level: Serious risk

The hook mountings straighten when under tension, causing the elasticated straps to recoil and hit the user or causing a fixed load to fall, leading to injuries and accidents. The product does not comply with the relevant standard BS AU 258.

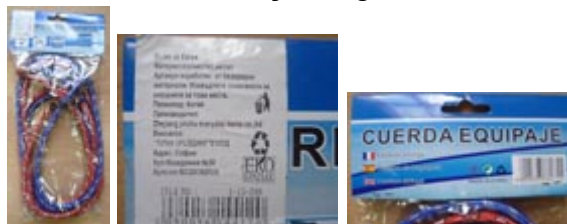
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Set of two elasticated luggage straps in different colours, 150 cm long, with hooks at both ends. They are supplied in transparent packaging with a cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 6924393380355

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0389/16

Product: Elastic luggage straps

Name: 3PCS ELASTIQUES BAGAGE ('3 pieces elasticated luggage straps')

Risk: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: HUI MIN

Type/number of model: 1-15-247

Risk level: Serious risk

The hook mountings straighten when under tension, causing the elasticated straps to recoil and hit the user or causing a fixed load to fall, leading to injuries and accidents. The product does not comply with the relevant standard BS AU 258.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Other

Description: A set of three luggage straps in different colours and different lengths (45 cm, 60 cm and 90 cm long). They are supplied in a transparent packaging with a cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 6922900135122

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0390/16
Product: Elastic luggage net
Name: CUERDA EQUIPAJE ('luggage strap')
Risk: Injuries
Category: Other
Brand: Unknown
Type/number of model: 1-15-251
Risk level: Serious risk

The hook mountings straighten when under tension, causing the elasticated straps to recoil and hit the user or causing a fixed load to fall, leading to injuries and accidents. The product does not comply with the relevant standard BS AU 258.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Elasticated green luggage net, 25cm x 25cm, supplied in a transparent packaging with a cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 6924393380348

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0375/16
Product: Musical mobile
Name: MOBILE MUSICAL
Risk: Choking, Injuries
Category: Toys
Brand: Bambia
Type/number of model: IAN 61593 , Ref. 19/2011
Risk level: Serious risk

Small and sharp-edged metal parts may become detached from inside the musical mechanism and fall inside the playpen or crib. A child could put these small parts in the mouth and choke or suffer injuries due to the sharp edges. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

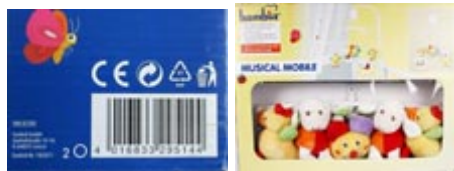
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Mobile with musical mechanism, which can be attached to a crib or a playpen, supplied in a cardboard box

Batch number/Barcode: 4016833295144

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0381/16

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: GHOST Children's Costume

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 01.S88893

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords in the neck area can become trapped during various activities of a child. A loop can be created, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.

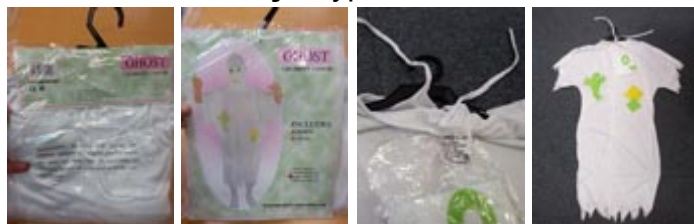
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Ghost fancy-dress costume for children from 11 to 14 years. The costume can be tied or adjusted with halter neck cords in the neck/throat area.

Batch number/Barcode: 5203266451226; 34-001-0396

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0383/16

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: ROOSTER

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 88948

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords in the neck area can become trapped during various activities of a child. A loop can

be created causing strangulation to the child. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.

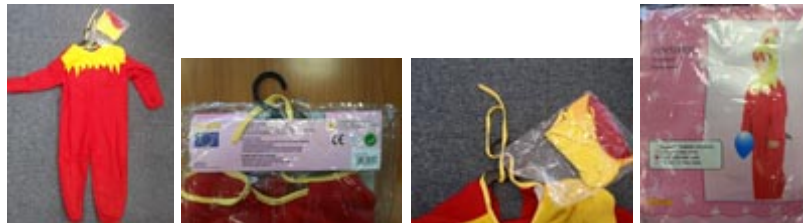
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Rooster costume consisting of a red jumpsuit and a yellow headpiece, intended for children from 7 to 10 years. It can be tied or adjusted with yellow halter neck cords. It is supplied in a transparent plastic bag with a pink cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 5204558096507; 34-855-0291

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0385/16

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: BALLERINA

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 82115

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords in the neck area can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.

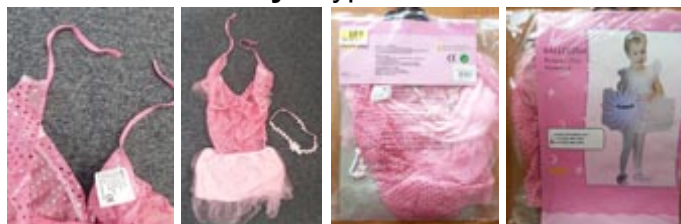
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Fancy-dress costume, intended for children from 3 to 4 years and packed in a transparent bag with a cardboard label. The costume consists of a pink bodysuit, a pink tutu and a pink headband and can be tied or adjusted with halter neck cords in the neck area.

Batch number/Barcode: 5204558149784; 34-950-0388

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0398/16

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Carriage

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: NO. R-3358A

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 10.4 % 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Set consisting of a plastic doll (about 12 cm high), a horse and a carriage.

Batch number/Barcode: 8014000019780; Item N°: TC 141978,

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A11/0032/16

Product: Soft toy

Name: Tree House

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: The Puppet Company

Type/number of model: PC 004505

Risk level: Other risk level

The lining material inside the tree trunk deteriorates and can easily pull away, giving access to the inside filling material. A child may put the filling material 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: Manufacturer)

Description: Soft padded toy tree house trunk with holes for 6 woodland animal finger puppets, supplied in clear plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 5060091084810, Batch: H13H - products sold between 15 January 2014 and 12 June 2014.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, France, Ireland, The Netherlands

