

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

## *RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications*

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Notification A12/1557/15 published in the weekly report n. 49/2015 has been withdrawn at the request of the notifying authority following new assessment of the risk. Notification A12/0553/16 published in the weekly report n. 018/2016 has been updated with further information on the models affected.

**Alert number:** A12/0644/16

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Name:** KORU - TRIBAL BLACK

**Risk:** Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value benzo(a)pyrene: 0.2 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 29.5 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.

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

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

**Description:** Black tattoo ink supplied in a black plastic bottle with screw top and nozzle for application.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Batch: TG 040116, Lot 034

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Category:** Chemical products

**Brand:** ALLA PRIMA

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

**Alert submitted by:** Germany



**Alert number:** A12/0638/16

**Product:** Amber necklace

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Injuries, Choking

The cord of the necklace can easily break, releasing the small beads. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the clasp breaks easily, exposing a sharp metal part which

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

**Brand:** NATALEX for Nature & Découvertes

**Type/number of model:** 71136540

**Risk level:** Serious risk

could lead to injuries.

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

**Description:** Amber necklace containing light orange, ovoid beads, regular in shape, separated by a knot, with a metal screw clasp.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Lithuania

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0636/16

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

**Product:** Children's clothing set

**Brand:** Golden Apple

**Name:** Unknown

**Type/number of model:** TZT- 1255

**Risk:** Strangulation, Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The drawstrings in the hood of the sweatshirt and in the waist area of the trousers may become trapped during various activities of the child. A loop can be created and strangulation or injuries to the child may occur. 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 consisting of trousers and a sweatshirt with hood and zip-fastener. The hood of the sweatshirt and the waistband of the trousers include unattached drawstrings with free ends. The product is decorated with an inscription: "Smile Faity" Size: 98,110,112

**Batch number/Barcode:** 4893940012556

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0642/16

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

**Product:** Lederhosen - Leather trousers

**Brand:** Deiters|Oktoberzauber

**Name:** Tirolerhose

**Type/number of model:** Article No: 5578235

**Risk:** Chemical

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value 16 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 (By: Retailer)

**Description:** Dark brown 'Lederhosen' (leather trousers) with long legs with decorative stitching and button applications. Sample size XXL.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 4015678782352

**Country of origin:** The Netherlands

**Alert submitted by:** Germany



**Alert number:** A12/0655/16

**Product:** Purse

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Chemical

The amount of Chromium VI in the leather of the purse 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 ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Black leather purse with gold coloured clasp.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

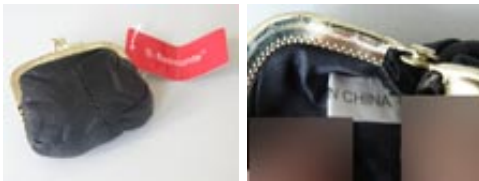
**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** S. Belmonte

**Type/number of model:** XL-553S

**Risk level:** Serious risk

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0656/16

**Product:** Leather wristband

**Name:** bőr-cérna karkötő ('leather-thread wristband')

**Risk:** Chemical

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 19.1 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

**Description:** Leather bracelet decorated with braided yarn.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

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

**Brand:** Cserépváros

**Type/number of model:** PT1403-362

**Risk level:** Serious risk

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0658/16

**Product:** Children's clothing set

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Choking

The small decorative elements (rhinestones) on the bolero and dress can easily detach. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke.

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

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

**Brand:** MKS

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

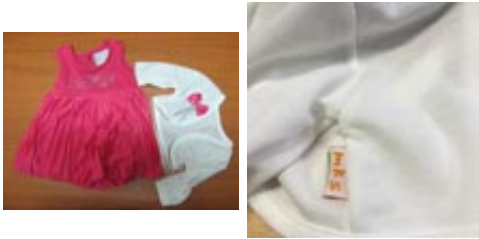
**Risk level:** Serious risk

**Description:** Children's clothing set consisting of a pink, sleeveless dress and a white bolero decorated with a pink bow and small rhinestones.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Turkey

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria



**Alert number:** A12/0659/16

**Product:** Leather wristband

**Name:** Monster Cars

**Risk:** Chemical

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

**Brand:** Depesche

**Type/number of model:** 6116\_A

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 7.7 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

**Description:** Brown, braided leather bracelet.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 4 010070 269234

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0660/16

**Product:** Leather gloves

**Name:** Spirit Motors Chopper III Handschuh

**Risk:** Chemical

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

**Brand:** POLO Motorrad und Sportswear

**Type/number of model:** Article NO:

31065201 Order NO:182874, Sales period from 04.10.2015

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value: up to 31 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:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

**Description:** Pair of fingerless motorcycling gloves made of black leather.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Pakistan

**Alert submitted by:** Germany



**Alert number:** A12/0649/16

**Product:** Carbon monoxide detector

**Name:** Carbon Monoxide and Natural Gas

**Category:** Construction products

**Brand:** SOMOGYI ELEKTRONIC / Home by Somogyi

Detector

**Type/number of model:** COG 02

**Risk:** Asphyxiation

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 50291-1.

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

**Description:** Mains-operated carbon monoxide alarm. Packaging: cardboard box.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 5 999084 902728

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0650/16

**Category:** Construction products

**Product:** Carbon monoxide detector

**Brand:** SOMOGYI ELEKTRONIC / Home by Somogyi

**Name:** LCD Carbon-Monoxide Detector

**Type/number of model:** CO 07 LCD

**Risk:** Asphyxiation

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 50291-1.

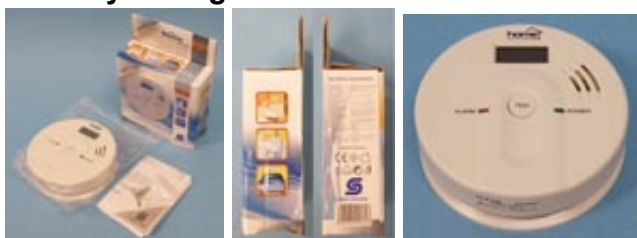
**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Battery-operated carbon monoxide detector. Packaging: cardboard box.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 5 999084 902698

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0651/16

**Category:** Construction products

**Product:** Carbon monoxide detector

**Brand:** Unknown

**Name:** Gázérzékelő és Riasztó (Gas detector and alarm)

**Type/number of model:** KJGE01

**Risk:** Asphyxiation

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 50291-1.

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

**Description:** Mains-operated carbon monoxide detector. Packaging: white cardboard box.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0647/16

**Product:** Plastic grapes

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Decorative articles

**Brand:** BEL FLOWERS

**Type/number of model:** Article No.: BF-F01237124

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Due to its characteristic form, colour and size the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. The grapes can be easily detached: children may put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

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

**Description:** Bunch of green and red plastic grapes.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8058341171240

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Italy



**Alert number:** A12/0634/16

**Product:** Training gloves

**Name:** Treenihanskat Multistrap Musta  
Traningshandskar

**Risk:** Environment

**Category:** Hobby/sports equipment

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type/number of model:** 19-JPU-0022

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The plastic material (PVC) of the plastic bag contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value up to 0.034%). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Sports training gloves packed in a transparent plastic, resealable bag (one side of the bag is clear and the other is cloudy). The black gloves are made of leather and fabric with two tightening straps; one is on the wrist and the other is on the back of the hand. The gloves are open at the fingertips.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Bar code: 6419773795916

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Finland



**Alert number:** A12/0645/16**Product:** Top box**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Honda**Type/number of model:** PCX125: JF28, JF47, JF56, JF57, JF64. PCX150: KF12, KF15, KF18, KF19.**Risk level:** Serious risk

There is slack in the locking mechanism for the top box and it may not be completely locked. As a result, the top box could fall off when the scooter is in use, causing a risk of an accident for other road users.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)**Description:** Top box for Honda scooter (PCX125 and PCX150).**Batch number/Barcode:** PCX125: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 models. PCX150: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 models.**Country of origin:** Unknown**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A12/0646/16**Product:** Lorry**Name:** Unimog**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type/number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e1\*NKS\*0034\*, e1\*NKS\*0035\*, e1\*NKS\*0036\*, e1\*NKS\*0037\*, e1\*NKS\*0038\*, e1\*NKS\*0039\*, e1\*2007/46\*1214\*, e1\*2007/46\*1215\*, e1\*2007/46\*1216\* types: NKS-F-UGE-42, NKS-L-UGE-452, NKS-Z-UGE-42, NKS-Z-UGE-232, NKS-L-UGE-453, NKS-Z-UGE-43, UGE-452, UGE-232, UGE-453**Risk level:** Serious risk

Detachment of a power supply line may cause complete failure of the vehicle electronics, including the illumination.

**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 August 2013 and 19 January 2016.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0648/16**Product:** Van**Name:** Vito**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type/number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e1\*2007/46\*0457\*, e1\*2007/46\*0458\*, e1\*2007/46\*0459\* types: 639/2, 639/4, 639/5**Risk level:** Serious risk

The connection between the high-pressure pipe from the fuel rail and the high-pressure pump may loosen. If fuel leaks onto the road as a result, it could increase the risk of accidents for following vehicles.

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

Manufacturer)

**Description:** Van

**Batch number/Barcode:** Vehicles produced from July 2014 to March 2016 are affected.

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Alert number:** A12/0652/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** All-terrain vehicle

**Brand:** Polaris

**Name:** RZR 900, RZR 1000 and RZR XP 1000

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk:** Fire

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The heat shield may not adequately protect the cab or cargo box from overheating, which could lead to fire.

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

**Description:** Side-by-side / all-terrain vehicle.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Certain vehicles built between 22/07/2013 and 10/03/2016.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

**Alert number:** A12/0653/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** All-terrain vehicle

**Brand:** Polaris

**Name:** RZR XP 1000, RZR XP4 1000, RZR 900, RZR S 900, RZR XC 900 and RZR 4 900

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk:** Fire

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The fuse box seal may not adequately prevent water intrusion into the fuse box. This may create an electrical malfunction that could lead to a fire.

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

**Description:** Side-by-side / all-terrain vehicle.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Certain vehicles built between 15/07/2013 and 27/07/2015.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

**Alert number:** A12/0657/16

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Product:** Passenger car

**Brand:** Renault

**Name:** Espace and Talisman

**Type/number of model:** Espace V (JRA4, JRA5, JRME) and Talisman (LPA3, LPA4, LPA5, LPMV).

**Risk:** Fire

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Possible omission of the tightening of the additional heating earth wiring in the passenger compartment could lead to a fire.

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

**Description:** Passenger car.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Production period: until 30/10/2015.

**Country of origin:** France

**Alert submitted by:** Portugal

**Alert number:** A12/0635/16

**Category:** Toys

**Product:** Puzzle mat

**Brand:** Unknown

**Name:** EVA PUZZLE MATS

**Type/number of model:** ARUKOD: 33444

**Risk:** Choking

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Small parts can easily be detached from the puzzle mat and put in the mouth by small children,



causing them to choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

**Description:** Foam puzzle mat consisting of ten animal-shaped puzzle pieces, supplied in transparent plastic packaging with an attached paper label.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8686860033444

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Slovakia



**Alert number:** A12/0637/16

**Category:** Toys

**Product:** Toy pram

**Brand:** Unknown

**Name:** Beautiful Pram

**Type/number of model:** NO.AS868; ITEM NO: 13240

**Risk:** Injuries

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The safety lock of the pram is not sufficiently resistant to load and can release, causing the pram to collapse, which may result in a child being injured. In addition, the fingers of a child could be trapped between the moving parts while the pram collapses. 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, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Foldable toy pram with pink metal frame and sun shield. Packaging: transparent plastic bag with cardboard label

**Batch number/Barcode:** 1001836132407

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0639/16

**Category:** Toys

**Product:** Plastic doll with toy pushchair

**Brand:** Teddies

**Name:** MY BABY

**Type/number of model:** 00410067

**Risk:** Chemical

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 5 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, it contains di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 2.8 % by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while the phthalates DINP, DNOP and DIDP are prohibited in toys and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children.

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

**Description:** Plastic doll (approx. 10 cm high) and toy pushchair, supplied in a plastic bag.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8592190041670

**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic**Alert number:** A12/0640/16**Category:** Toys**Product:** Plastic doll**Brand:** Teddies**Name:** Dreams THE MUSIC OF MY DREAMS**Type/number of model:** NO.222**Risk:** Chemical**Risk level:** Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 5.2 % 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:** Plastic dolls, approx. 15 cm high, with long light-coloured hair and wearing a dress, available in different colours.**Batch number/Barcode:** 8592190312053**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic**Alert number:** A12/0641/16**Category:** Toys**Product:** Expandable toys**Brand:** Yuda|HATCH'EM**Name:** 1) DINOSAUR EGG - Growing Pet; 2) GROWING PET; 3) DINOSAUR EGG - Growing Pet**Type/number of model:** Ref. 1) 06057, 2) 06059 and 3) 06107**Risk level:** Serious risk**Risk:** Choking, Injuries

Small parts (head and tail) can be easily torn from the toy dinosaurs and may be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the toy expands, it can also cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of small children. 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 eggs in different colours containing small plastic dinosaurs, which increase in size when immersed in water.**Batch number/Barcode:** 1) 8431878811740, 2) 8431878811764, 3) 8431878811818**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Spain

**Alert number:** A12/0643/16**Product:** Soft rubber ball**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Chemical

The product contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.43% by weight). This phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, the ball contains diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value 45% by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)**Description:** Soft pink rubber ball with face and small spikes; diameter 9.5 cm and packed in transparent plastic film.**Batch number/Barcode:** 48261001241000000100**Country of origin:** China**Category:** Toys**Brand:** TEDI**Type/number of model:** Unknown**Risk level:** Serious risk**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0654/16**Product:** Plastic toy**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Chemical

The plastic material of the toy giraffe contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 11.6 % 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:** Red giraffe made of soft plastic, approximatively 32 cm tall. It is packed in a white plastic net with a cardboard label.**Batch number/Barcode:** 8594728013036**Country of origin:** China**Category:** Toys**Brand:** feifei toys**Type/number of model:** ITEM NO: D472840d5**Risk level:** Serious risk**Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic**Alert number:** A12/0661/16**Product:** Toy gun**Name:** SUPER CAP GUN .357 Magnum**Risk:** Damage to hearing

The peak sound pressure level is too high and the toy lacks the appropriate warnings. The product

**Category:** Toys**Brand:** SC**Type/number of model:** Art. S272-009**Risk level:** Serious risk

does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border

**Description:** A toy, die-cast metal cap gun with a metal barrel and black plastic grip. A red plastic cover is placed on the head of the barrel. The gun is packed in a plastic blister package on blue cardboard.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 0700587791017

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Finland



**Alert number:** A11/0052/16

**Product:** Soft toy

**Name:** Paillou

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Grill Courtepaille

**Type/number of model:** 14-018683

**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 if 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, Destruction of the product (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Yellow soft toy with arms, legs and a face, wearing a red hat. The product is sold at the restaurant chain 'Courtepaille'.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France

