

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 24 - 2016

Alert number: A12/0731/16

Product: Ink for permanent make-up

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Carmen Wallstein

Type/number of model: Torf 10 ml

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains nickel (measured value 24 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in inks for permanent make-up be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

Description: Plastic bottle containing 10 ml of the ink for permanent make-up (odourless black/grey liquid).

Batch number/Barcode: Lot number 002161, BBD 07/2018

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0744/16

Product: Child carrier

Name: POCO AG, POCO AG Plus, POCO AG Premium

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Osprey

Type/number of model: 1) Poco AG Black/ Poco AG Ivy Green/ Poco AG Seaside Blue, 3) Poco AG Premium Black, Poco AG Premium Ivy Green, Poco AG Premium Seaside Blue, 2) Poco AG Plus Black/ Poco AG Plus Ivy Green/ Poco AG Plus Seaside

Blue

Risk level: Serious risk

The product may contain a defective buckle, which could cause the shoulder strap to release on one or both sides of the harness. The released strap could cause the child carrier to fall from the person wearing it, posing a risk of injury to the child in the carrier. One incident reported.

Measures taken by economic operators: Warning consumers of the risks (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Backpack that functions as a child carrier, labelled as 'Poco AG' on front. Products with a defective buckle (see picture) should be returned.

Batch number/Barcode: 3) 845136043138/ 845136043114/ 845136043091, 1) 845136043275/ 845136043251/ 845136043237, 2) 845136043213/ 845136043190/ 845136043176

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0733/16

Product: False nails

Name: 1) Fashion Serles Nails, 2) Design Nails - Nail Art, 3) Nail Art - New Design

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: 3) Hi nail|1) Miss Seven |2) LaMaiLa Series

Type/number of model: Ili-nail/KP-601, LaMaiLa Series/A-08, Miss Seven/901

Risk level: Serious risk

The notifying country qualified the glue as a cosmetic product. The label of the glue for fixing the plastic nails indicates the presence of dibutyl phtalate (DBP) which is toxic to reproduction. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: 3 sets of plastic nails 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 transparent plastic and cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/0747/16

Product: Children's fancy dress/nightwear with stockings

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

The red fabric contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 2-Naphthylamine (measured value: up to 103 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

Description: Christmas dress (nightwear) with matching stockings.

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: PLUS

Type/number of model: Ref. 7301010

Risk level: Serious risk

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** France**Alert number:** A12/0753/16**Product:** Leather bag**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Chemical**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items**Brand:** KEVIM PARIS**Type/number of model:** Ref. no.: 855**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather of the bag is too high (measured value up to 21 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: Destruction of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Leather bag, with calfskin and calf fur sides and a metal buckle on the strap.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown**Country of origin:** Italy**Alert submitted by:** France**Alert number:** A12/0752/16**Product:** Carbon monoxide and smoke detector**Name:** Szén-monoxid és füstérzékelő ('2 in 1**Category:** Construction products**Brand:** steck!**Type/number of model:** SCF 100**Risk level:** Serious risk

Combi CO and Smoke Detector')

Risk: Asphyxiation

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

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

Description: Built-in battery operated carbon monoxide and smoke detector with electro-chemical sensor. The housing has a circular shape and is made of white plastic. (diameter: 125 mm; height: 40 mm) Packaging: cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5999082220077

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0754/16

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: CO ALARM MIT LCD-ANZEIGE (CO

Category: Construction products

Brand: Global / Lydian

Type/number of model: LYD-809

Alarm with LCD display)

Risk level: Serious risk

Risk: Asphyxiation

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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Battery operated carbon monoxide detector with electro-chemical sensor and a LCD display. A battery (9V) is supplied with the product. Technical parameters: DC 9V; diameter: 125 mm; height: 35 mm The product is supplied in blister packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 5997882126575

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0732/16

Product: Skin care

Name: BOUE DE LA MER MORTE ('Dead sea mud')

Risk: Chemical

The amount of nickel in the product is too high (measured value 0.0017% by weight). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in products that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Dead sea mud for face and body, supplied in a 75ml glass pot with a white plastic stopper, encircled by green string threaded through a label stating the composition and

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: ANAZWINA

Type/number of model: 75 ml

Risk level: Serious risk

conditions of use.

Batch number/Barcode: S023-ER7, date of expiration: 09/2020

Country of origin: Jordan

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0745/16

Product: Suncream for children

Name: Nivea Sun Kids

Risk: Health risk / other

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Nivea

Type/number of model: 1) Nivea Sun Kids swim & play latte solare SPF 50+; 85833, 3) Nivea Sun Kids latte solare protettivo SPF 50+; 85486, 2) Nivea Sun Kids swim & play SPF 30; 85832

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to an incorrect translation of the label, the French version of the label gives misleading information to consumers stating that babies and small children should be exposed to direct sunlight instead of the correct statement 'Babies and small children should not be exposed to direct sunlight'. This can potentially result in children and babies being excessively exposed to sunlight. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Two blue plastic stand-alone tubes with yellow lids (models 1 and 2) and an upright blue bottle with a yellow lid (model 3). A new adhesive label is affixed to the products with instructions and warnings in different languages.

Batch number/Barcode: 3) Batch n°: 40165120; 44346674; 50257774; 50668374; 50618474, 1) Batch n°: 42243476A; 50455376B; 50765776B; 50876076A; 50876076B, 2) Batch n°: 41225076A

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0748/16

Product: Holi colour powder

Name: Holi Gulal Pulver ('Holi Gulal powder')

Risk: Health risk / other, Microbiological

More than 30% of the particles in the powder are small enough to get into the pulmonary alveoli and it contains talc which should be kept away from nose and mouth of children under 3 years of age. In addition, the powder contains the dye CI 42535 which can cause serious eye damage and is harmful if ingested and it is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: HOLIRAUSCH

Type/number of model: Colour: dark blue

Risk level: Serious risk

(measured value 19000 cfu/g). The product has no adequate label claiming compulsory use of mouth, nose and eye protection and it can with regard to its foreseeable and promoted use lead to respiratory and eye problems and infections as the powder may be inhaled, come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes and exposure to children cannot be excluded. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: 100g transparent bag, welded and printed, filled with dark blue powder.

Batch number/Barcode: 1MZ14FCL, best before 25.3.2016

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0734/16

Product: Travel plug adaptors

Name: Traveller's Connector Set

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Vivanco

Type/number of model: EDP 36216

Risk level: Serious risk

Live parts are accessible as the holes for the plug pins are not protected by shutters. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.

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

Description: Set of multicoloured travel plug adaptors in a transparent plastic blister pack.

Batch number/Barcode: 4008928362169

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0735/16
Product: Travel plug adaptor
Name: MULTI PLUG
Risk: Electric shock, Burns

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Phoenix
Type/number of model: 79761
Risk level: Serious risk

The adaptor may overheat, causing burns, and parts may become deformed, leaving live parts accessible which could result in an electric shock. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.

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

Description: Black travel adaptor with multi-position plug and USB outputs, AC Max 6A 250V AC, USB Max 1000mA 5 V DC. The packaging is a white cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 8432275797613

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0746/16
Product: Electric pressure cooker
Name: Multi Pressure Cooker
Risk: Burns

Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories
Brand: REDMOND
Type/number of model: RMC-PM4507
Risk level: Serious risk

The pressure cooker can build up a pressure which is too high and it is not sufficiently resistant to deformation. As a result, the lid of the pressure cooker could open and the user could receive burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 12778. One accident reported.

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

Description: Electric pressure cooker packed in cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5055323606007

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Latvia



Alert number: A12/0739/16

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Lampki Choinkowe

Risk: Electric shock

The cover of the flashing unit is not sufficiently resistant and may break, exposing users to live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard EN 60598.

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

Description: Lighting chain with 100 LEDs in green colour, supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

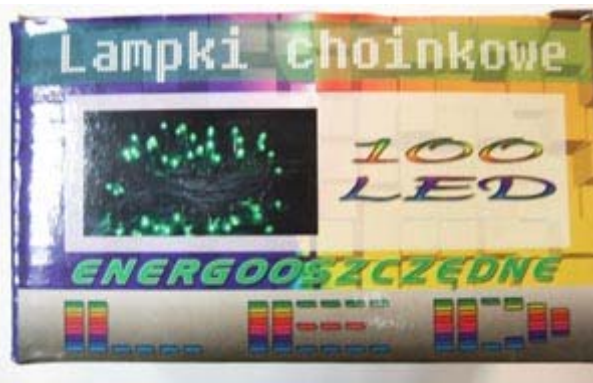
Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Art. LT02

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0742/16

Product: Lantern

Name: Solar Lantern

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 243840 (Lantern), TD-001 (Battery charger)

Risk level: Serious risk

The battery charger supplied with the lantern poses a risk of electric shock because the insulation is not sufficient and the creepage distance between the live parts of the charger and the accessible connector is too short. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 61558.

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

Description: LED lantern supplied with a battery charger. Sold in a red-white cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 7340068927547

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0751/16

Product: Rechargeable torch

Name: LED RECHARGEABLE
SEARCHLIGHT

Risk: Fire, Electric shock

The cover for the LED can be removed by hand while charging, leaving live parts accessible. The cross-sectional area of the core of the wires is insufficient: in case of a short circuit the wires may overheat and can cause a fire. In addition, the flame resistance of the insulating material that holds the pins of the built-in plug in position is insufficient. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standards EN 60598.

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

Description: Rechargeable torch with 15 LEDs. The housing of the rechargeable torch is made of red plastic with transparent and black protective lampshade. On the product there is an inscription in Chinese and the following name is reported: "HIGH POWER STRONG LIGHT SEACHT". The product is supplied in a colourful cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 6989201311259

Country of origin: China

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: KHHY

Type/number of model: KH-5007

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0750/16

Product: Wedge cutter machine

Category: Machinery

Brand: Winter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Cuts

Direct access to the saw blade while the cutter is in operation poses an acute danger of injury through the loss of limbs, for example. A similar situation also pertains with regard to access to various other machine parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive.

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

Description: Mechanical saw with a saw blade that moves during the work process and a built-in mechanical feed device for the saw blade and manual loading.

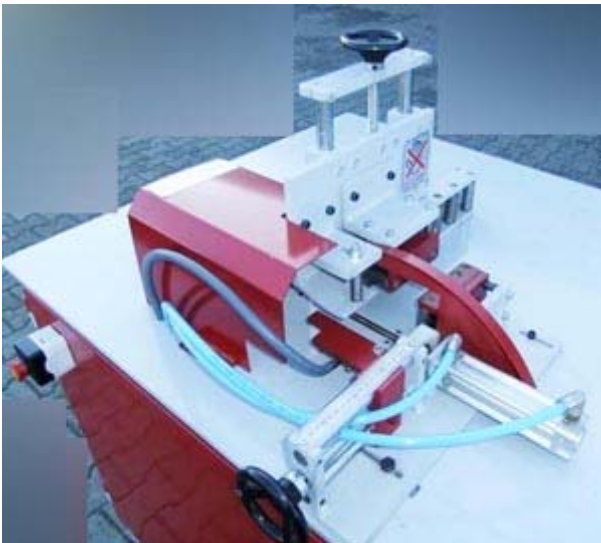
Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Type/number of model: KS 65

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0738/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: SLC, SLK

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type: 172; EC type approval: e1*2007/46*0548*10 ff.

Risk level: Serious risk

Defective nuts may have been fitted to the track rod joint on the wheel bearing of the rear axle and might not maintain the requisite pre-tensioning force. Loosening of the joint may result in

reduced control of the vehicle and an increased accident risk.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured between January and May 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland

Alert number: A12/0740/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Passenger car

Brand: Renault

Name: Kangoo

Type/number of model: Kangoo II (X61);

Risk: Injuries

Types: FW0Z, FW06, FW08 and KW12. EC type approvals: e2*2001/116*0364*37; e2*2007/46*0006*32; e2*2007/46*0089*08

Risk level: Serious risk

The mounting screw of the rear left-hand seat belt return (second row seats) has been incorrectly tightened and could become loose, leading to a loss of protection in case of an impact.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number/Barcode: The affected vehicles have been manufactured between 23 November and 27 November 2015

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Alert number: A12/0741/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Motorcycle

Brand: Harley-Davidson

Name: Dyna Low Rider

Type/number of model: Types: FD 2; EC type approval: e4* 2002/24* 0414;

Risk: Injuries

Risk level: Serious risk

The ignition lock may be damaged by engine-generated vibration and cause the engine to stall unexpectedly. If this happens in traffic it could lead to an accident.

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

Description: Motorcycle.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between January 2014 and April 2016.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland

Alert number: A12/0743/16

Category: Pressure equipment/vessels

Product: Fire extinguisher

Brand: VADER

Name: Ugunsdzēsības Aparāts [Fire extinguisher]

Type/number of model: VA 1309 1 kg

Risk: Burns, Fire

Risk level: Serious risk

In case of fire, the fire extinguisher fails to efficiently extinguish the flames and the user could

therefore receive burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of Directive 97/23/EC on pressure equipment and with the relevant standard EN 3-7.

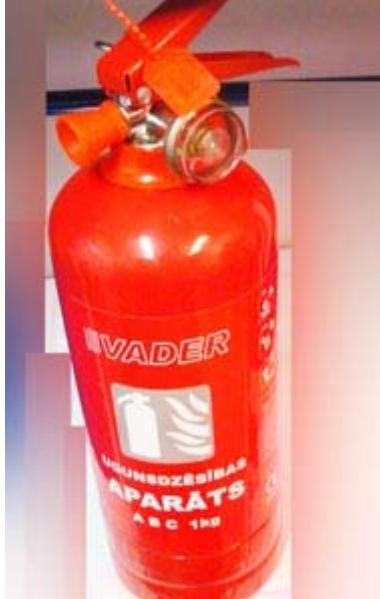
Measures taken by economic operators: Destruction of the product (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Portable powder fire extinguisher.

Batch number/Barcode: 4001431100921

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Latvia



Alert number: A12/0736/16

Product: Fireworks

Name: JPA 20

Risk: Injuries, Burns

The product has an exposed instantaneous fuse. This fuse could unexpectedly ignite while the users is close to the firework, and would not give enough time to reach a safe distance before explosion. This may cause injuries or burns. The product does not comply with requirements of the Pyrotechnic Directive and the relevant European standard EN 15947.

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

Description: Fireworks, 20 shots, Cat. 2. Battery with 2 fuses (one normal and one instantaneous); 390 g. Dimensions of the battery: 17.5cm x 14.5 cm x 22.5 cm.

Batch number/Barcode: Affected products are manufactured until the year 2013 included.

Country of origin: France

Category: Pyrotechnic articles

Brand: Jacques Prevot Feux d'Artifice

Type/number of model: Ref.: 500154000

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/0737/16

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: TIGER

Risk: Injuries

The tail at the back of the fancy-dress costume can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries. 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: One-piece tiger costume for children aged 5-6. The packaging is a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: 8435238592096

Country of origin: China

Category: Toys

Brand: Tongie / WRF

Type/number of model: Ref. 59209

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Spain





Alert number: A12/0749/16

Product: Rattle

Name: Funny

Risk: Choking

The rattle can easily break and generate small parts (fragments of plastic, small balls and stickers). A small child could put these small parts in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the handle of the rattle is too long. A small child could put it in the mouth where it can get stuck and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Multicoloured rattle supplied in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 10501218

Country of origin: China

Category: Toys

Brand: Shengyuan

Type/number of model: Item No.: 2108

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Greece



Alert number: A11/0060/16

Product: Holi colour powder

Name: Holi Gulal Pulver ('Holi Gulal powder')

Risk: Microbiological, Health risk / other

The powder contains talc which should be kept away from nose and mouth of children under 3 years of age. In addition, the powder contains the dye CI 45170 which can cause serious eyes damage and it is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value 36000 cfu/g). The product has no adequate label claiming not to breathe the dust and can with regard to its foreseeable and promoted use lead to respiratory problems and infections as the powder may be inhaled, come in contact with the eyes and exposure to children cannot be excluded. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: HOLIRAUSCH

Type/number of model: Colour: red

Risk level: Other risk level

of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: 100g transparent plastic bag, fused and printed, filled with red powder.

Batch number/Barcode: Red: 1MZ14FCL, best before 25.3.2016

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A11/0058/16

Product: Soft splash ball

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Vergeertoys

Type/number of model: 8400

Risk level: Other risk level

The product poses a risk of choking because the seams can be easily opened. A child could put its finger into this opening, remove the fibrous material used to stuff the toy and put it into the mouth. The fibrous stuffing can get caught in the child's larynx and block the respiratory tracts. 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: Soft splash balls in the shape of animals packed in a net with a cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 15031

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands





Alert number: A11/0059/16

Product: Soft toy

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: UNIVERSE TOY

Type/number of model: Item No.:
10505037

Risk level: Other risk level

The seam on the back of the stuffed toy opens easily. A small child could access the stuffing material, put it in the mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Soft toy teddy bear in pink with blue, white, pink and red stripes on the feet and ears (approx. height: 32 cm). The teddy bear holds a pillow in a shape of a heart with the inscription 'Kiss baby'.

Batch number/Barcode: 6924105050378

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Greece



