

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 25 - 2016

Alert number: A12/0762/16

Product: Girls' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Boshimao

Type/number of model: T006-39

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather of the shoes is too high (measured value: 13 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: Retailer)

Description: Girls' shoes with leather insole supplied in a pink cardboard box. Sample size: 30.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/0769/16

Product: Children's shoes

Name: Kids at Play

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: GIRAFFE

Type/number of model: 18P-16036

Risk level: Serious risk

The rhinestones can detach easily, generating small parts which could be put in the mouth by small children, causing them to choke.

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

Description: Girls' shoes with white, artificial leather upper, small rhinestones and a gold-coloured tip, bow and strap. Sample size 24.

Batch number/Barcode: 6402999100; 31611160361624

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0778/16

Product: Shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Ara

Type/number of model: Colour: blue, item No. 12-20838-05

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 15.4 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: Distributor)

Description: Blue moccasins with decorative stitching (white). Exterior, lining and insole: leather.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Portugal

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0780/16

Product: Women's sandals

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Enplus

Type/number of model: ART.NO RS00006-3

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value 25 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: Retailer)

Description: Women's beige sandals supplied in a purple cardboard box. Sample size: 37.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Estonia





Alert number: A12/0755/16

Product: Nail polish remover

Name: BNC Remover

Risk: Chemical

The label of the nail polish remover 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Bottle (60ml) containing nail polish remover.

Batch number/Barcode: 8809085883001

Country of origin: United States

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: DAEWON COSMETICS

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/0771/16

Product: Skin-lightening product

Name: Treating Body Cream

Risk: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 3.9% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Skin-lightening cream supplied in a 300g white, orange and green jar.

Batch number/Barcode: 6186000034314 , Exp: 08/2018 04

Country of origin: Ivory Coast

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: L'Abidjanaise

Type/number of model: 23-315-529

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0777/16

Product: Henna body colour

Name: Henna Black

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: HEMANI

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains phenol (measured value up to 3.6% 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Henna body colour in a silver-coloured plastic tube, supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 8964000577219; , Expiry date: 07/2019, Manufacturing date: 08/2015

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0772/16**Product:** Decorative candle**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Choking**Category:** Decorative articles**Brand:** New Wish studio**Type/number of model:** 1) Item № MH74; 2) Item № MH75; 3) Item № MH76; 4) Item № MH77; 5) Item № MH78; 6) Item № MH79; 7) Item № MH91; 8) Item № MH92**Risk level:** Serious risk

Due to its characteristic form, colour and size the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. Small parts 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Food-imitating candles in various forms: 1) strawberry – large, with flowers, 2 pieces per box 2) strawberries in cans, 6 pieces per box 3) strawberries in basket 4) strawberries with leaves and flowers, in a pot, 7 pieces 5) large red apple 6) apple, 2 pieces per box 7) lemon, 3 pieces per box 8) green lemon/lime, 3 pieces per box

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown**THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT****Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria**Alert number:** A12/0757/16**Product:** Electric kettle**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment

Name: Edelstahl Wasserkocher - Stainless Steel Kettle

Risk: Electric shock

Brand: SupportPlus

Type/number of model: EWK-2200.7.

Order No:14-MM-1155.

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not earthed and has accessible metallic parts, posing a risk of electric shock. The supply cord has inadequate cable restraint and the conversion plug could be removed without the use of a tool, also posing a risk of electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335 and the relevant national standard BS1363.

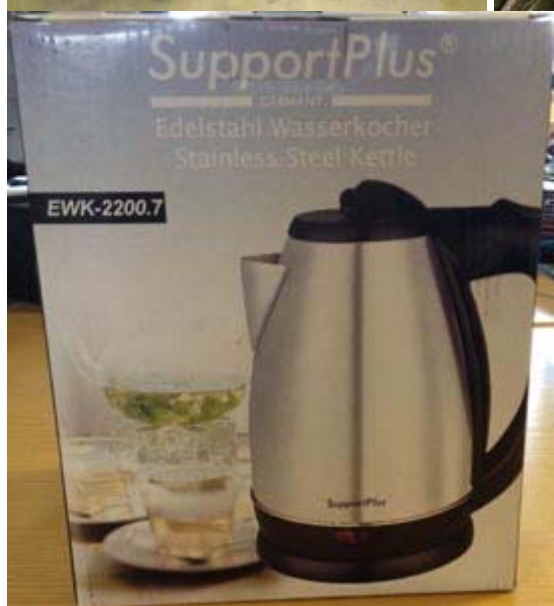
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer, Retailer)

Description: Stainless steel electric kettle, 1.8L, 220-240V, 50/60Hz, 1800W. Supplied with a removable base that connects to the mains and with a moulded, EU specification plug fitted with a UK conversion plug (PowerConnections SCF3). Packaged in a printed cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 4250588722085

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0760/16

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: Unknown

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: ELECTRALINE

Risk: Electric shock**Type/number of model:** 70026**Risk level:** Serious risk

The pins may become live and accessible while the adaptor is plugged into the mains: this may cause an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62031.

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

Description: Universal travel plug adaptor supplied in blister packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 8011439700265

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0779/16

Product: Universal travel adaptors

Name: UNIVERZÁLIS UTAZÓ ADAPTER

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: MENTAVILL

Type/number of model: 332003 (ADD-05B)

Risk level: Serious risk

Single-pole or partial insertion of a plug is possible, leaving the free, remaining live pin - or the partially plugged pin of the plug - accessible. In addition, while it is possible to insert devices of Class I protection into the socket-outlet part of the adaptor, the protective earth circuit continuity is then interrupted. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard IEC 60884.

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

Description: The set includes three separate adaptors with white plastic casing with markings: EU; UK; US/AU. All of them can be plugged into each other. Dimensions (approx): 57.4 mm x 50 mm x 40 mm (in coupled condition). Technical parameters: 110-250V~, 50-60Hz, max. 6A, 2500W, IPX0", Class II. (on the packaging) and "250V~3A, 125V~6A"; IP20 (on the products). Packaging: blister and plastic box

Batch number/Barcode: 5998282180778

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0761/16

Product: Jewellery kit

Name: Schmuck Bastelpackung - Jewellery kit

Risk: Chemical

The amount of nickel released by the silver-coloured, angular beads is too high (measured value 27.5 µg/cm²/week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Category: Jewellery

Brand: RICO Design

Type/number of model: No.7090.62.38

Risk level: Serious risk

Manufacturer)

Description: Craft jewellery kit consisting of various beads and accessories to make 3 bracelets, 3 rings and 2 pairs of earrings; packed in a transparent plastic box.

Batch number/Barcode: 4051271011093

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0773/16

Product: Laser pointers

Name: 3 in 1 Laser & LED light

Risk: Damage to sight

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.

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

Description: Laser pointer with key-ring, 7 cm long, with two buttons and three light outlets, supplied in a black box with three button batteries.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: SQ

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0759/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: SLK class

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0548* Type: 172

Risk level: Serious risk

The back-up cable supplying current to the ignition switch might not be connected properly. If this additional power supply is not available, it means that, in the event of failure of the main battery after the engine is switched off, neither the electronic parking brake nor the "P" transmission position would activate and the vehicle could start rolling on its own.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced from February 2015 to September 2015 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0763/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Passenger car

Brand: Dodge

Name: Charger

Type/number of model: Type: LD Individual type-approval numbers.

Risk: Injuries

Risk level: Serious risk

When operating a car jack without using chocks, the side skirt of the vehicle may bend. The vehicle may become unstable and this could result in injuries to the user.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 23/8/2010 and 7/1/2016

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0764/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Van

Brand: VW

Name: Transporter T6

Type/number of model: Type-approval numbers: Type 7J0, type-approval numbers:

e1*2007/46*0130*## Type 7HMA, type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0289*##

Type 7HC, type-approval numbers:

e1*2001/116*0220*##

Risk level: Serious risk

Wrongly folded airbags were installed in the side airbag of the left front seat. These airbags may not deploy properly in the event of an accident.

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

Description: Vans.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 17 November 2015 and 6 April 2016 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0766/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Passenger car

Brand: Smart

Name: Forfour**Risk:** Injuries**Type/number of model:** Type: 451, EC type-approval: e1*2001/116*0413*23-27;**Risk level:** Serious risk

The anchorage for the rear seat backrest may not be sufficiently resistant. In the event of a head-on crash, heavy objects in the boot may put stress on the rear seat backrest, the anchorage could detach from the body and the backrest could fold forward. This may cause objects in the boot to hit the passengers or passengers could be injured by the folding backrest seat.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between September 2014 and December 2015 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0767/16**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Mokka**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Opel**Type/number of model:** Type: J-A, type-approval number: e4*2007/46*0537*00 - *14**Risk level:** Serious risk

Due to insufficient guidance for users, it may happen that the Flexfit carrier system is not positioned correctly when not in use. This may cause some of the rear lights to fail, which may increase the risk of accidents with other vehicles.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced from 2011 to 2016.

Country of origin: Spain**Alert submitted by:** Germany

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

Alert number: A12/0768/16**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Mondeo, Galaxy, S-MAX and Edge**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Ford

Type/number of model: Ford Mondeo: E13*2001/116*0249*28. Ford Galaxy: E13*2001/116*0185*24. Ford S-MAX: E13*2001/116*0185*25. Ford Edge: E1*2007/46*1524*00.

Risk level: Serious risk

Vehicles fitted with Adaptive LED Headlamps could experience a condition where the loss of a control signal in combination with a software error may cause the headlamps to switch off. This could lead to an accident.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Selected vehicles built between the following dates: Ford Mondeo - 03/05/2014 to 22/12/2015. Ford Galaxy and S-MAX - 06/10/2014 to 08/02/2016. Ford Edge -

09/12/2015 to 10/03/2016.

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/0770/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Passenger car

Brand: Ford

Name: EcoSport

Type/number of model: Type Approval

Risk: Injuries

Number: E9*2007/46*0092*05.

Risk level: Serious risk

The fuel tubes do not meet the electrostatic discharge (ESD) ground path requirement and the fuel tubes are not earthed correctly. If an electrostatic discharge occurs on the fuel tubes it may cause a pin-size hole in the fuel tube and a subsequent fuel leak which could lead to an accident.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles affected have been built between 15/04/2013 and 25/06/2014.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Ireland

Alert number: A12/0774/16

Category: Motor vehicles

Product: Motorcycle

Brand: KTM

Name: 250 SX-F, 250 SX-F Factory Edition

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Risk level: Serious risk

The connecting rod can fail prematurely and break in certain situations where stress is applied, which may cause a loss of control of the vehicle.

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

Description: Motorcycles.

Batch number/Barcode: The recall concerns model year 2016

Country of origin: Austria

Alert submitted by: Austria

Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands, Germany

Alert number: A12/0781/16

Category: Other

Product: Air Horn

Brand: Unknown

Name: Supporters Horn - "Gastuta"

Type/number of model: Art no. 3013,
6z09UK120A04

Risk: Fire, Burns

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a risk of fire and burns due to the presence of 1,1 difluoro ethane, an extremely flammable component in the pressurized container. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Destruction of the product, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Gas container decorated with a picture of the Norwegian flag, wrapped in a transparent plastic bag together with a red horn. The plastic bag is closed with a strip of carton across the top.

Batch number/Barcode: EAN: 7350035660827**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Norway**Alert number:** A12/0756/16**Product:** Toy harmonica**Name:** Natural Harmonica Yellow**Risk:** Choking**Category:** Toys**Brand:** ItsImagical**Type/number of model:** 71211 /

REF#SAWT092-6

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts may detach from the harmonica while a child plays with it. These small parts may be swallowed, 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 ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market**Description:** Multi-coloured toy harmonica supplied without packaging and with a label attached.**Batch number/Barcode:** 8428918712112**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** Spain**Alert number:** A12/0758/16**Product:** Magnetic fishing jigsaw puzzle**Name:** Unknown**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Toys**Brand:** POESSA**Type/number of model:** 350572**Risk level:** Serious risk

The magnets, which are small parts and have an excessive magnetic flux, can easily come loose. If swallowed by children, the magnets can attract one another and cause intestinal blockage or perforation. 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: Recall of the product from end users

Description: Wooden jigsaw puzzle and a toy fishing rod, with magnets. The product is supplied in transparent plastic packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: Batch No: 120527 , Barcode: 8430173205728

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0765/16

Product: Fancy dress set

Name: Sirou Hair

Risk: Burns

The beard is highly flammable and can cause burns if it catches fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

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

Description: Fancy dress set consisting of white beard and moustache, black eye-patch and black bandana. The product is supplied in a plastic bag with cardboard label.

Batch number/Barcode: 8856243211282

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0775/16

Product: Plastic toy

Category: Toys

Brand: FENG SHENG / colorbaby

Name: Power Hovercraft

Risk: Choking

This toy breaks easily, generating small parts, which could be swallowed by small children, causing them to 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: Plastic hovercraft with pilot, in bright colours, operated with 3 AA batteries for motion and to emit lights and sound. Supplied in cardboard packaging with a transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: 8412842295803

Country of origin: China

Type/number of model: Ref. 29580

Risk level: Serious risk

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0776/16

Product: Fancy-dress costumes

Name: 1) Little Red Riding Hood 2) Ninja Niño (Little Ninja)

Risk: Injuries, Strangulation

The ties on the hood of the Little Red Riding Hood costume may get caught while the child is playing and cause strangulation. The cords on the Ninja costume may get caught on a moving object and the child could suffer 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: Little Red Riding Hood costume with a white blouse and apron and black bodice. The hood has cords in the neck area. The ninja costume has cords on the trouser legs and

Category: Toys

Brand: SMART PARTY

Type/number of model: 1) HSG9213 , 2) PZ9162-1

Risk level: Serious risk

sleeves, enabling them to be adjusted. The products are packed in a plastic and fabric bag, which includes a strip of cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: 2) 8578092513415, 1) 8578208002802

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A11/0061/16

Product: Wooden playpen

Name: Baby Vivo Laufgitter klappbar 7.2m mit Tür

Risk: Entrapment

When opening the gate, children may trap their fingers between moving parts. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12227.

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

Description: Children's wooden, 8-piece playpen with a gate. Cardboard packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: Product-ID: 34534523/ EAN 4260196240253

Country of origin: Germany

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Baby Vivo

Type/number of model: SL 130B

Risk level: Other risk level

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

