



CONSUMERS

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Notifications A12/0835/16 and A12/0836/16 from report 2016-26 have been modified following new information provided by the notifying authority.

Alert number: A12/0860/16**Product:** Child's car seat**Name:** Mercury G1 car seat**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment**Brand:** Mamas and Papas (by Argos)**Type / number of model:** ARGOS cat number 297/7526 & 411/9100. Approval number all: 04301313**Risk level:** Serious risk

The plastic shell of the seat can break apart in the event of a car accident or sudden braking of the vehicle, preventing effective restraint of the child. The product does not comply with Regulation UNECE No 44-04.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)**Description:** Child car seat intended for weights 9-18kg. Comes in two colour types black and grey. Manufactured pre-March 2016.**Batch number / Barcode:** All models manufactured prior to March 2016**Country of origin:** China**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0861/16
Product: Child's car seat
Name: Mercury G123 car seat
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: Mamas and Papas (by Argos)
Type / number of model: ARGOS cat number 305/6037. 913/9848. 397/9530. 245/4829. Approval number all: 0444596
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic shell of the seat can break apart in the event of a car accident or sudden braking of the vehicle, preventing effective restraint of the child. The product does not comply with Regulation UNECE No 44-04.

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

Description: Convertible car seat and booster with detachable harness covers for weight 9 - 36kg. Comes in four colour types black, grey, black and grey, black and red. Intended for groups 1,2 and 3, Manufactured prior to March 2016

Batch number / Barcode: All models manufactured prior to March 2016

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Greece



Alert number: A12/0865/16
Product: Amber bracelet
Name: Bernstein ('Amber')
Risk type: Choking
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: JOJO
Type / number of model: Art. Nr.: N010
Risk level: Serious risk

The plug-in clasp releases when under tension: a small child may play with the bracelet and put it into the mouth, which might lead to fatal obstruction of the airways.

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

Description: Small bracelet for babies with amber beads threaded onto a cord, with knots between each bead and a 'plug-in' clasp; supplied in a transparent plastic bag with a printed cardboard. The whole bracelet fits into the mouth of a child.

Batch number / Barcode: 4048823210103

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/0866/16
Product: Amber necklace
Name: Bernstein ('Amber')
Risk type: Choking
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: JOJO
Type / number of model: Art. Nr.: N020
Risk level: Serious risk

The plug-in clasp releases when under tension: a small child may play with the necklace and put it into the mouth, which might lead to fatal obstruction of the airways.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
Description: Small necklace for babies with amber beads threaded onto a cord, with knots between each bead and a 'plug-in' clasp; supplied in a transparent plastic bag with a printed cardboard. The whole necklace fits into the mouth of a child.
Batch number / Barcode: 40488232102
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/0845/16
Product: Notebook computer battery
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Fire
Category: Communication and media equipment
Brand: HP
Type / number of model: Serial number HTS 8507600090
Risk level: Serious risk

The battery pack could overheat leading to a fire.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Lithium-ion battery pack for notebook computers. The affected batteries were shipped with specific HP, Compaq, HP ProBook, HP ENVY, Compaq Presario, and HP Pavilion notebook computers sold from March 2013 to October 2016, and/or were sold as accessories or spares, or provided as replacements.
Batch number / Barcode: Information on batteries affected: <http://www.hp.com/go/batteryprogram2016>
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Spain



Alert number: A12/0846/16

Product: Battery charger

Name: Switching Quick Charger

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Power Base

Type / number of model: C-521

Risk level: Serious risk

The insulation between the primary and secondary windings of the transformer is insufficient and there is a high likelihood of flashover occurring. If flashover occurs, there will be mains voltage on the exposed metal parts for charging the batteries. That means people might get an electric shock if they touch the metal parts. Also, if there are batteries in the charger at the time, the batteries might act violently to the high voltage leading to the risk of a fire. 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

Description: Charger for 8 or 4 AA or AAA batteries in blister pack. Sold with household mains plug and cigarette lighter plug.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0854/16

Product: USB cable

Name: USB mikro 1,8m

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: MARQUANT

Type / number of model: 980892

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of lead in the soldering of the USB cable is too high (measured value: 26%). This may pose a risk to the environment in the disposal of the product. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2).

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

Description: Light grey USB cable, 1,8 meter long. Type: USB A male to USB micro male. The cable is packed in transparent plastic with cardboard.

Batch number / Barcode: 330571240950

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/0855/16

Product: USB cable

Name: Anna & Claras USB charger

Risk type: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Søstrene Grenes

Type / number of model: HD-004

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of lead in the soldering of the USB cable is too high (measured value: 42 %). This may pose a risk to the environment in the disposal of the product. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2).

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

Description: White USB cable "3 in 1": Micro USB, 8 pin and 30 pin. The product is wrapped in transparent plastic and sealed with brown cardboard on top.

Batch number / Barcode: 15916, 5711812177785

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/0862/16

Product: Self-balancing scooter

Name: Gyro Board

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: GIF

Type / number of model: Ref. 360111/ KN-S1; 360109, 359659 and 359660; Power supply unit included: Model JZX-420200

Risk level: Serious risk

The creepage distances and insulation clearances between the primary and secondary circuits of the charger are too small. This can lead to the user receiving an electric shock from accessible parts of the product or to a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61558.

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

Description: Self-balancing, two-wheel scooter ("hoverboard") supplied with power supply unit in a cardboard box (measurements 63 x 24 x 22.5 cm).

Batch number / Barcode: 3491953601111; lot 10/2015

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0869/16
Product: Ice axe
Name: Tour Lite Telescope
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Hobby/sports equipment
Brand: STUBAI
Type / number of model: Art. 900799

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to errors in the manufacturing process, the connection between shaft and head (pick) may not be adequate. As a result, the head may become detached from the shaft during use. The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.

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

Description: Telescopic ice axe with aluminium head for trekking and glacier walking. Length of telescopic section: 60 to 95 cm. Aluminium head with sleeve and wrist strap; weight 530 g.

Batch number / Barcode: 9002793822549; Manufactured in June and July 2015.

Country of origin: Austria

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/0859/16

Product: Lighting chain

Name: 'GUIRLANDE LED 5 mm' ('5 mm-LED light chain')

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: B10 / e=m6

Type / number of model: 5EEX333BC - this range of LED light chains consists of 5 references with different LED colours: 5EEX333BB, 5EEX333BC, 5EEX333BL, 5EEX333MC and 5EEX333WW

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not protected against moisture but is recommended for outdoor use. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

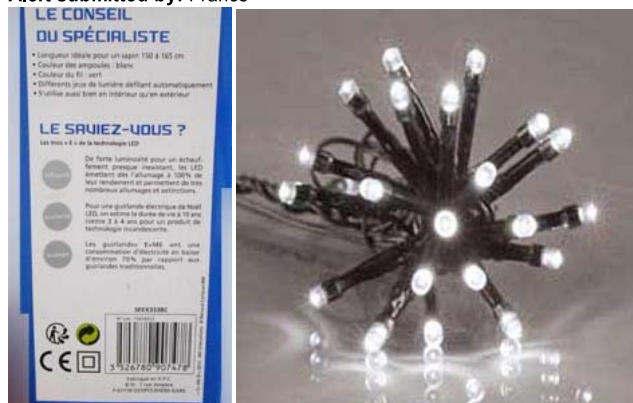
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: LED-Lighting chain, 100 lights, to be used in- and outdoor.

Batch number / Barcode: 3526780907478; 150102 (SIPLEC) 15010212 (B10); Marketed since 2014

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0848/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: CT200h, Prius and Prius PHV
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Lexus and Toyota
Type / number of model: CT200h (ZWA10), Prius (ZVW30) and Prius PHV (ZVW35).
Risk level: Serious risk
Welded parts of the inflator in each of the curtain shield air bags could have a minute crack. If the crack propagates over time, part of the inflator could separate causing compressed gas to escape. This would result in partial inflation of the curtain shield air bag, and, in limited circumstances, one or both sections of the inflator could enter the interior of the vehicle. If an occupant is present in the vehicle, this could lead to injuries.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Passenger car.
Batch number / Barcode: Production period from 2009 to 2012
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0849/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: CT200h, Prius, Prius Plus, Auris and Corolla.
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Lexus and Toyota
Type / number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
A crack could develop in the fuel evaporative emission control unit which is attached to the fuel tank. When the fuel tank is full, fuel could leak from the crack which, in the presence of an ignition source, could lead to a vehicle fire.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Passenger car.
Batch number / Barcode: Production period from 2006 to 2015
Country of origin: Japan, United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0850/16
Product: Truck
Name: Actros, Antos, Arocs
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0726, e1*2007/46*0727, e1*2007/46*0732, e1*2007/46*0733, e1*2007/46*0734, e1*2007/46*0735, e1*2007/46*0736, e1*2007/46*0737, e1*2007/46*0738, e1*2007/46*0742 Types: 963-0-A, 963-4-A, 963-0-C, 963-4-D, 963-4-C, 963-0-D, 963-7-E, 963-4-E, 963-2-E, 963-8-G
Risk level: Serious risk
The pipeline of the air brake system can abrade on the drive shaft. This can cause a leak of the pipeline and a failure of the brake system.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Truck
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between 1 October 2011 and 20 February 2016.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Greece, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0852/16
Product: Motorcycle
Name: Address
Risk type: Fire, Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: SUZUKI
Type / number of model: EC-type approval: e4*2002/24*3114*00; Type: UK 110; Code DE
Risk level: Serious risk
A fixing nut of the starting pedal could become loose while driving, resulting in the engine cutting out. Moreover, a screw could become loose in the air filter, which could become trapped in the throttle valve, blocking acceleration so that the motorcycle cannot reduce speed. In some units of the product the fuel hose connector is not properly connected, which could cause a fuel leak.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)
Description: Motorcycle.
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected have been manufactured between October 2014 and March 2016.
Country of origin: Indonesia
Alert submitted by: Spain
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Norway, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0858/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: ML-Class, GLE-Class

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0826*07, e1*2007/46*0598*16-18 Type: 166

Risk level: Serious risk

In the event of a car crash involving strong forces the end mount of the rear right seat belt may fail because of incorrectly fixed bolts. This would increase the potential risk of injury to passengers.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were manufactured between April and August 2015.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0863/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Golf, Jetta, Up, Volkswagen CC, Tiguan, Polo

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0627, e1*2007/46*0539, e13*2007/46*1167, e1*2001/116*0468, e1*2007/46*0623, e1*2001/116*0450, e1*2001/116*0510 Types: AUV, 16, AA, 3CC, AU, 5N, 6R

Risk level: Serious risk

In the affected vehicles, the mechanical rear-door child-proof locking system may have been damaged during manufacturing. This can cause the child-proof locking system to be switched off without this being noticed, especially in the event of strong vibrations, making it possible for the door to be opened from the inside by children.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles produced between 25 November 2015 and 14 April 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0864/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: F-PACE

Risk type: Fire, Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Jaguar

Type / number of model: Type Approval Number: E11*2007/46*3324, Jaguar 3.0L Diesel

Risk level: Serious risk

The routing of the starter motor cable may be incorrect, causing cable chafing, arcing and short circuit. This may result in the vehicle stalling, melting of the starter motor cable sheathing and surrounding parts and in extreme circumstances an under-bonnet fire.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 03/03/2016 and 15/06/2016.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0867/16

Product: Equestrian helmet

Name: Casque d'Équitation - Safety Riding Helmet

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: CHOPLIN

Type / number of model: LAME reference 911015; model n° MH 134 EGE-03; Size 54

Risk level: Serious risk

The top of the helmet does not adequately absorb impacts, leading to head injury in the event of a fall. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.

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

Description: Black equestrian helmet, size 54.

Batch number / Barcode: Date of production 10/2015

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0847/16

Product: Toy basketball set

Name: Punching Ball

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Kings Sport

Type / number of model: No: 8881B

Risk level: Serious risk

The ball included in the set contains dibutylphthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.16 % 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 taken by economic operators: Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: The basketball set includes a plastic board with a ring, net and ball. Packaging: transparent plastic bag closed with a cardboard tag.

Batch number / Barcode: 6933147588817

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Estonia

