

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

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The risk description of the notification A12/0888/16 published on the report n. 29/2016 has been modified and updated upon request of the notifying authority.

Alert number: A12/1084/16

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Gray Wash Dark

Risk: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Intenze

Type/number of model: Art No.: ST1056GWD , Ref: 7C05615C30100854

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value benzo(a)pyrene: 0.1 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 16.9 mg/kg). 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: Destruction of the product (By: Retailer)
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Tattoo ink in black plastic bottle with screw top and dosing tip, 29 ml.

Batch number/Barcode: Batch: BK 120IMX40 , LOT SS205

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1080/16

Product: Girls' sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: VD FASHION

Type/number of model: TL-21

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstring in the hood of the sweatshirt may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Children's sweatshirt intended for girls up to 7 years of age, with a drawstring in the hood. Sizes 110 and 116.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1077/16

Product: Skin lightening cream

Name: Clear N Smooth / Skin Lightening Cream

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains 2.1% by weight of hydroquinone. Hydroquinone causes skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: White plastic jar with adhesive labels and plastic screw top, sealed with film.

Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 740939000039, Batch: 021214

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1088/16

Product: Deodorant

Name: Deo Vapo Naturale

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: NATURA AMICA

Type/number of model: Ref.: DEO 50403 (neutral deo), DEO 50700 (marine breeze deo), DEO 50500 (talcum deo).

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) above the permitted level. Dermal contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Deodorant in a cylindrical white plastic spray bottle with a translucent green plastic cap.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1082/16

Product: Electronic wristwatch and laser pointer

Name: Unknown

Risk: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: ZHX / ZHIHUIXINWANJU

Type/number of model: MB: 13957944944, QQ: 1181939114

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful. The product is not correctly labelled. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. With regard to labelling, 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: A set containing a children`s electronic wristwatch and a Class 3R laser pointer.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1078/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Carnival, Sedona

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: KIA

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to corrosion, the safety catch for the bonnet might not work correctly. There is consequently a risk that the bonnet may open while the car is being driven.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced from 15 June 2005 to 4 April 2014.

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Poland

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

Alert number: A12/1085/16

Product: Roof vent

Name: Fantastic Vent

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Atwood

Type/number of model: Type: FTV 2250 and FTV 3350.

Risk level: Serious risk

The cover of the roof vent is incorrectly fastened. It could detach and fall into the road, endangering following vehicles.

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

Description: Roof vent for motor vehicles.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicle parts in question were manufactured between December 2015 and July 2016.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1079/16

Product: Finger paints

Name: Je Peins avec les Doigts / I Paint with Fingers

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Pébéo

Type/number of model: 636800 and 636802

Risk level: Serious risk

There are small detachable parts (the tube caps). Young children could put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Finger paints, 6 x 20 ml.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1081/16

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Our Favourite

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: NO.536

Risk level: Serious risk

The head of the small doll contains di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 22% by weight) and di(2-butyl) phthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.39% by weight). These phthalates 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll set including a big and a small doll with various accessories. The product is supplied in a cardboard box with a transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1086/16

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Cleaning Tools / tisztító szett

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 665

Risk level: Serious risk

The head of the doll contains di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 27% by weight) and di(2-butyl) phthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.16% by weight). These phthalates 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll with cleaning set supplied in blister packaging. The packaging also shows inscriptions in Chinese language.

Batch number/Barcode: Barcode (on a label) 8686860037619, Barcode (on product): 6958894806656

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1087/16

Product: Pull-along toy

Name: Trenino Ciuf Ciuf / Ciuff Ciuff Train

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: GLOBO / LEGNOLAND

Type/number of model: LOT 9774; C.T. 01583

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can be easily detached from the toy. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke on them. 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pull-along wooden train consisting of a locomotive and two carriages with six building blocks. The toy is packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 8014966365853

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1096/16

Product: Rattle toy

Name: Baby Toys Happy

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 6469815

Risk level: Serious risk

The arms of the toy rattle protrude. A small child could put them in the mouth where they 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 taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Rattle toy in the shape of an animal made of a colourful plastic. The animal has arms and is holding a stick, on which there are colourful letters. Size 12 x 19 cm.

Batch number/Barcode: 2023000003107

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland

