

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Alert number: A12/1116/16

Product: Baby headband

Name: Baby Headband

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Nursery Time

Type/number of model: Style No: GP2515-0641

Risk level: Serious risk

The rhinestone on the headband's decorative flower can easily detach and may be put in the mouth by small children, causing them to choke.

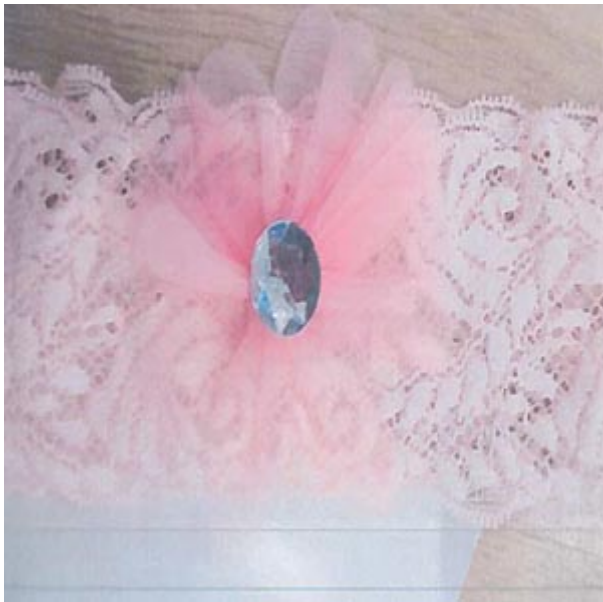
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

Description: Pink lace elastic headband with decorative flower and rhinestone attached in the middle. Packaged in a clear plastic bag with cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: 5035320256412

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1119/16

Product: Boys' swimming trunks

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: QCDEF

Type/number of model: No. 7023

Risk level: Serious risk

The unattached cords in the waist area may get trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries. 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: Boys' swimming trunks, with cords in the waist area (20 cm long). Sample size 6.

Batch number/Barcode: 0314000000014

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1120/16

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Brugi

Type/number of model: JA48

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the hood may become trapped during various activities of a child (e.g. while playing in a playground), which may cause strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Children's sweatshirt with drawstring in the hood; intended for children aged 3-5 years, size 22/24, cm 98/110.

Batch number/Barcode: 8300163561557

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1132/16

Product: USB charger

Name: 3in1 Charger Set / Micro home Charger

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: ETA-U90EWE DFL-702

Risk level: Serious risk

The creepage and clearance distances between the primary and secondary circuits are not sufficient. The electric insulation is not adequate. The user can touch live, non-insulated parts of the plug. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60950.

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

Description: White USB charger set.

Batch number/Barcode: 8352282670202

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1133/16

Product: Surge protection adaptor

Name: Överspänningskydd ('surge protection')

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Highlands International

Type/number of model: ODL-BPXZ-1/1

Risk level: Serious risk

The creepage and clearance distances between the primary and secondary circuits are not sufficient. The electric insulation is not adequate. The user can touch live, non-insulated parts of the plug. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60669.

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

Description: Portable adaptor with surge protection.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1122/16

Product: Drink cover

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories

Brand: CHARLES VIANCIN

Type/number of model: Grape drink cover #5205EU

Risk level: Serious risk

The decorative grapes are easily detachable and could be mistaken for a foodstuff due to their characteristic form, colour and size, leading children to put them in the mouth, swallow or ingest 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 taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Drink cover in the shape of a green circular leaf with a small bunch of red grapes on top. The package contains two identical leaves with a strip of cardboard, supplied in a plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: 3700527510859

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1127/16

Product: Lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Burns

Category: Lighters

Brand: Unilite

Type/number of model: 11278-01; U-30 TC-5; A16 TC-5 Chrome

Risk level: Serious risk

Flame extinction time is too long. A user may put the lighter when the flame is not fully extinguished in a pocket setting fire to clothes. In addition, the flame height is too high and may cause burns in the face of the user when the user is using the lighter to ignite a cigarette. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994.

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

Description: Lighter in collective packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: EAN 4022364492815

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1131/16

Product: Headlamp with battery charger

Name: Headlamp Professional

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Party

Type/number of model: Lamp: BX6011 18940 Battery charger: HDWY-0421000, Input: 100-240V,50/60Hz, classII,IPX0. Output:DC 4.2V, 1000mA

Risk level: Serious risk

The creepage distances between the primary and secondary circuits, the insulation and the mechanical strength of the battery charger are insufficient which can lead to electric shock or 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: Headlamp with three lamps. The headlamp is powered by batteries and comes with a battery charger.

Batch number/Barcode: 7332844209299

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1109/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Fiesta

Risk: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Ford

Type/number of model: e92001/116*0069*08

Risk level: Serious risk

The glow plug control module in the diesel engine can be affected by water ingress which could potentially result in a fire.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Passenger cars produced between 01/01/12 - 29/08/13

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1110/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: 208, 308

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0070*19 - e2*2007/46*0070*20 (208)
e2*2007/46*0405*02 - e2*2007/46*0405*03 - e2*2007/46*0405*04 (308II)

Risk level: Serious risk

The welding of the fuel injector of the engine may be incorrect. This can lead to a breakdown of the engine and the display of a warning light and alert message on the dashboard. In extreme circumstances, fuel may leak which could lead to a fire.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: 208: manufactured between 20.5.2014 and 18.6.2014. 308 II: manufactured between 14.1.2014 and 15.9.2014

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/1112/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Journey, Grand Caravan

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Dodge

Type/number of model: EC type-approval: individual approval Type: RT / JC

Risk level: Serious risk

Corrosion in the control unit of the vehicle occupant protection system may lead to the front seat airbags not deploying correctly.

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 February 2007 and September 2009.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1113/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Town & Country, Grand Voyager

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Chrysler

Type/number of model: EC-type approval: individual approval; Type: RT

Risk level: Serious risk

Corrosion in the control unit of the vehicle occupant protection system may lead to the front seat airbags not deploying correctly.

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 February 2007 and September 2009.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland

Alert number: A12/1114/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: A-class, GLA

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0470*14-*15 Type: 245 G

Risk level: Serious risk

Deformation of the casing of the rear lefthand sidebags could cause them to be blocked or become damaged when triggered in the event of an impact.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced in November 2015 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1115/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: C-Class, GLC

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0457*32, e1*2001/116*0480*20-*21, Types: 204 K, 204 X

Risk level: Serious risk

Fuel may leak from the fuel pump. If diesel fuel leaks onto the road, it may expose other vehicles to a risk of accident.

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

Description: Passenger cars, diesel engine.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced in June 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1126/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: C-Class / AMG C 63

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0431*38 to*40
e1*2001/116*0464*18 and 19., Types: 204, 204 AMG

Risk level: Serious risk

The central lip of the front spoiler can become detached while driving and fall onto the road, which may cause accidents to other vehicles.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between 14 December 2015 and 21 June 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1129/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Zafira

Risk: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Opel

Type/number of model: Type approval number: e4*2007/46*0204*06 - *22;
e4*2007/46*0308*08 - *10 Type: P-J/SW, P-J/SW/V

Risk level: Serious risk

A defective O-ring on the valve of a CNG pressurised container may lead to leakage after refuelling, with a risk of fire.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured in 2011 – 2016 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1130/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Cherokee

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Jeep

Type/number of model: Type: KL

Risk level: Serious risk

The front drive shaft may break, which may cause further damage to the underbody and lead to an accident.

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 between 3 October 2015 and 19 March 2016 (right-hand side driving) and between 30 September 2015 and 2 October 2015 (left-hand side driving).

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1111/16

Product: Work gloves

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: Triuso

Type/number of model: Article No: H240, H240W

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather inside the gloves is too high (measured value: 12 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.

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

Description: Work gloves made of light-grey leather with beige textile material on the cuffs and backs of the hands.

Batch number/Barcode: Barcodes: 4003457171947, 4003457172883

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1117/16

Product: Plastic doll with doctor set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: OM

Type/number of model: Art. n° 2163

Risk level: Serious risk

The head of doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 36% 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll with doctor set (stethoscope, glasses, syringe, etc.) in a blister packaging with cardboard backing.

Batch number/Barcode: 6925922600104

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1118/16

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Charm Girl - Lovely Girl

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: NO.6688 (on the box); BO41-C-E-0192-002 (on the label)

Risk level: Serious risk

The head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 32% 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Brown-haired plastic doll in a cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: 2014113503509

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1121/16

Product: Pram chain

Name: Crocolini Wagenkette ('Crocolini pram chain')

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Selecta

Type/number of model: Reference 1360

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts detach easily from the chain (the crocodile's eyes and nostrils). A small child might put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with 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: Distributor)

Description: Chain consisting of several green and red wooden pieces forming a crocodile, intended to be strung across a pram. The product is sold in cardboard packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 4003332013607

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1125/16

Product: Wooden puzzle

Name: Wooden Puzzle

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: BOOSTER

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

There are several small puzzle pieces. A 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Wooden puzzle with pieces in the form of motorcycle related items.

Batch number/Barcode: 1831254707

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1128/16

Product: Toy robot

Name: Naughty - Dancing Robot

Risk: Damage to sight

Category: Toys

Brand: LEZHOU TOYS

Type/number of model: 99444-2

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser is too powerful and could cause damage to sight if the laser beam was viewed directly, even if momentarily. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.

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

Description: Battery operated plastic robot (black and white) with transparent blue parts (e.g. hands, face, stomach; LEDs inside); on top it has rotor blades with lasers/LEDs; battery compartment empty and screwed shut. Cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: 1110015502673

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A11/0084/16

Product: Children's pushchair

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: DOUX BEBE

Type/number of model: Model A88 16PJ03 Model A88 16DJ02

Risk level: Other risk level

There is no marking and instructions for safe use. Due to potential misuse of the pushchairs, children may get injured. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.

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

Description: Pushchairs.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A11/0080/16

Product: Lighters

Name: Jet Double Flame

Risk: Burns, Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: Lux

Type/number of model: 6815

Risk level: Other risk level

The lighter can leak. Leaking gas can ignite when the lighter is used. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Lighter supplied in collective packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 9007013520717 9007013520700

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0081/16

Product: Lighter

Name: Mega Turbo Transparent

Risk: Burns, Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: Zorr

Type/number of model: 6082

Risk level: Other risk level

The flame height is too high. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Lighter in collective packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 9007013518660

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0082/16

Product: Lighter

Name: The Original Flamer

Risk: Burns

Category: Lighters

Brand: TOM

Type/number of model: 10661-01 EB-15 LED 49 / MT Silver A16

Risk level: Other risk level

The lighter is over filled. The lighter may consequently explode. The gas from the exploding lighter can ignite causing burns to the user. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994.

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

Description: Lighter in collective packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: EAN 4022364000188

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0083/16

Product: Lighter

Name: Electronic Lighter

Risk: Burns

Category: Lighters

Brand: TOM

Type/number of model: Art.no. 1062-01 EB-15 Flamez Yellow

Risk level: Other risk level

The lighter can break or leak resulting in the user receiving burns if the gas ignites. The lighter is overfilled and can explode if it overheats. Gas from the exploding lighter can ignite and cause burns. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994.

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

Description: Lighters in a 50 pieces display

Batch number/Barcode: EAN402236400144

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

