

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

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Notification A12/1102/16 in Report 2016-036 has been withdrawn following a reassessment of the risk.

Alert number: A12/1152/16

Product: Girls' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Nelli Blu

Type/number of model: trampek / CP40-119 RZ

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative half beads can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Pink shoes with Velcro for young girls. The shoes are decorated with silk flowers with a plastic half bead in the middle. Size: 23

Batch number/Barcode: 2220354650043

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1153/16

Product: Girls' sandals

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: CSCK.S

Type/number of model: SMARAGD / Art no. X-738

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative rhinestones and flowers can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Fuchsia sandals with Velcro strap. The sandals are decorated with plastic flowers with a rhinestone in the middle. Size: 21

Batch number/Barcode: 150412119

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1154/16

Product: Girls' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Linix

Type/number of model: Art no. B-135

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative plastic flowers can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Black shoes with Velcro. The shoes are decorated with plastic pink flowers and butterflies with glued rhinestones. Size: 20

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1155/16

Product: Girls' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BeiBei

Type/number of model: WS06F120

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative flower-shaped beads can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Gold and beige shoes with Velcro straps. The shoes are decorated with blue flower-shaped beads. Size: 22

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1135/16

Product: Shampoo & Bath gel

Name: Hello Kitty Shampoo & Bath gel

Risk: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: DELKAM

Type/number of model: Product Ref.: HK 001

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measure value up to 43000 cfu/g). The contamination can cause eye irritation and inflammation of the conjunctiva. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Children's shampoo and shower gel supplied in a 300 ml bottle.

Batch number/Barcode: 5206642000452 / 1423108

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1157/16

Product: Eye lashes primer

Name: Primer

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: La Lill

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains sodium hydroxide which may cause chemical burns to the cornea if in contact with the eye and induce strong skin irritation. It contains also sodium lauryl sulphate that could cause skin and eye irritation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Degreaser on natural lashes. Primer used to degrease natural lashes before their extension. Clear liquid in a transparent glass bottle with black plastic cap with an applicator (brush). 15 ml. On the black label there are inscriptions in Polish.

Batch number/Barcode: 01 2016

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1139/16

Product: Earrings

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: NLY Accessories

Type/number of model: 320862

Risk level: Serious risk

The rhinestones contain lead (measured value: 18,7% by weight). Lead is harmful to human health and hazardous to the environment. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Small golden coloured earrings with rhinestones.

Batch number/Barcode: 3208620023008

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1140/16

Product: Bracelet

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: NLY Accessories

Type/number of model: 320869

Risk level: Serious risk

The bracelet contains cadmium (measured value: up to 47% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Silver-coloured bracelet with an "eye" made of rhinestones.

Batch number/Barcode: 3208690026008

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1141/16

Product: Bracelet

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Bijoux by us

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The bracelet contains cadmium (measured value: up to 57% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Silver-coloured bracelet with an orange tassel and a green peace charm.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1142/16

Product: Necklace with pendants

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Cocoo

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of cadmium in the metal parts of the jewellery is too high (measured value: up to 86,2% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage organs and may cause cancer. Moreover, parts of the pendant release an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 0,91 µg/cm²/week). Nickel is a strong sensitiser 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: Importer)

Description: Large silver coloured necklace, bohemian style, with many pendants and chains.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1143/16

Product: Necklace with pendant

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Lotta Design

Type/number of model: VN 344

Risk level: Serious risk

The pendant contains lead (measured value up to 5.75 %). Exposure to lead is harmful to human health and hazardous to the environment. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

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

Description: Necklace with a silver-coloured heart-shaped pendant, attached to a black ribbon.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1144/16

Product: Necklace

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Lotta Design

Type/number of model: VN277

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains cadmium (measured value: up to 0.023% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and/or cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Chain necklace with charms (heart with a lock, key) and a tag

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1136/16

Product: Lighter

Name: Electronic Lighter

Risk: Burns

Category: Lighters

Brand: NEON

Type/number of model: B16, ZY-218S1

Risk level: Serious risk

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: Lighter in collective packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: EAN69333567732463

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1134/16

Product: Passenger cars

Name: Jimny

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: SUZUKI

Type/number of model: Model SN4136

Risk level: Serious risk

The brake booster does not work adequately and thus the brake pedal operation can be harder, consequently the stopping distance can be longer.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number/Barcode: The recall concerns vehicles which have been produced from 16/12/2013 to 31/07/2014.

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Greece

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

Alert number: A12/1137/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: 500
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Fiat
Type/number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0064* Type: 312
Risk level: Serious risk
The guide rails of the right-hand front seat are inadequate: the seat might not click into place properly and become detached.
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 in the period December 2015 – January 2016.
Country of origin: Poland
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Ireland, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1138/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: 500
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Abarth
Type/number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0064* Type: 312
Risk level: Serious risk
The guide rails of the right-hand front seat are inadequate: the seat might not click into place properly and become detached.
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 in the period December 2015 – January 2016.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1147/16
Product: Motorcycle
Name: Unknown
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: KTM
Type/number of model: 250 SX-F EU, 350 SX-F EU / US, 450 XC-F US 150 XC-W EU / US, 250 XC-W US, 300 XC-W US, 250 EXC EU, 300 EXC Six Days EU, 300 EXC EU / AU, 250 EXC-F Six Days EU, 250 EXC-F EU / AU, 350 EXC-F Six Days EU, 350 EXC-F EU /AU, 450 EXC-F Six Days EU, 450 EXC-F EU / AU, 500 EXC-F AU.
Risk level: Serious risk
The hand-brake cylinders are not adequate which may result in premature wear of the sealing collar on the hand-brake cylinder, affecting the brake performance.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Motorcycle.
Batch number/Barcode: Only MY 2017 are affected.
Country of origin: Austria
Alert submitted by: Austria
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1148/16
Product: Motorcycle
Name: Unknown
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Husqvarna
Type/number of model: TC 125, TC 250, FC 350, FC 450, TX 125, TE 250 EU, TE 300 EU, FE 250 EU, FE 350 EU, FE 450 EU and FE 500 EU.
Risk level: Serious risk
The hand-brake cylinders are not adequate which may result in premature wear of the sealing collar on the hand-brake cylinder, affecting the brake performance.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Motorcycle
Batch number/Barcode: MY 2017 are affected.
Country of origin: Austria
Alert submitted by: Austria
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Denmark, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1149/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: 200

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Chrysler

Type/number of model: individual type-approval; Type: UF

Risk level: Serious risk

A defect in the passenger presence detector system may result in the front passenger airbag being deactivated.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between 7 April 2014 and 3 August 2016.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1150/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: GLE

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*0598*16 to *17; Type: 166

Risk level: Serious risk

The lock of the rear headrest's extending mechanism might not work adequately, leading to injuries of passengers 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: The vehicles concerned were produced between November 2014 and July 2015.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1151/16

Product: Battery

Name: BOOM11

Risk: Burns, Damage to hearing

Category: Pyrotechnic articles

Brand: Aalborg Fyrværkerifabrik

Type/number of model: CE registration 1008-F2-69247088

Risk level: Serious risk

The battery is unstable and does not stay upright during functioning; it is possible that it falls on its side. If that happens, burning projectiles could hit persons, causing burns. The sound pressure level is too high. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pyrotechnics Directive and the relevant European standard EN 15947.

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

Description: 7 shots battery - NEC 83,90 g. Category F2

Batch number/Barcode: 5707127009439

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/1145/16

Product: Toy xylophone

Name: MUSIC BEST

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: MARCO'S TOYS

Type/number of model: lot 10/14

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction pins can easily become detached, generating small parts (the suction pins themselves as well as the bars which are then left unattached). The seals between the bars and the base are also accessible and can easily become detached and break, generating small parts. A small child may put these small parts 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: Toy xylophone with orange base, eight keys in different colours and a green baton. The toy is packaged in a plastic blister and cardboard packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 8435399009938

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain

Products were found and measures were taken also in: France



Alert number: A12/1156/16

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Oh Baby Blocks Series

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: JARDLY

Type/number of model: NO. 3002

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 8.22 % 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: Import rejected at border

Description: The set consists of 1/ blonde doll without legs, 2/ legs, 3/ 36 pieces of plastic stacking blocks of various colours and shapes. The set is packaged in a transparent plastic packaging closed by a zipper and with straps and a tap (similar to a backpack).

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

