

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 42 - 2016

Alert number: A12/1322/16

Product: Boys' jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: ASPEN POLO CLUB

Type/number of model: PC350429

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the hood can become trapped during various activities of a child and a loop can be created, 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: White coloured jacket with a hood for 7 year old boys. The hood has drawstrings.

Batch number/Barcode: 2100000130115

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1324/16

Product: Sleeveless boys' jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: YOUNG VERSACE

Type/number of model: YVMGB120

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the hood can become trapped during various activities of a child and a loop can be created, causing strangulation to the child. 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: Sleeveless jacket in dark brown and black, made of polyester material and intended for 8 year old boys. It has a yellow zipper, pockets and a hood with green "YOUNG VERSACE" lining and elastic drawstrings with toggle.

Batch number/Barcode: 2100000139972; 8052043102533

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1326/16

Product: Boys' clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Legendary RIDERS CAVALIERI

Type/number of model: 6267265.552.2A

Risk level: Serious risk

There are drawstrings in the hood of the sweatshirt. The drawstrings could 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: Boys' clothing set consisting of a red coloured hooded sweatshirt and grey coloured trousers. The sweatshirt has drawstrings at the hood. Size 2 years.

Batch number/Barcode: 5290561821687

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1327/16

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: LEONADO

Type/number of model: ART: 16204

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords at the back of the garment can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

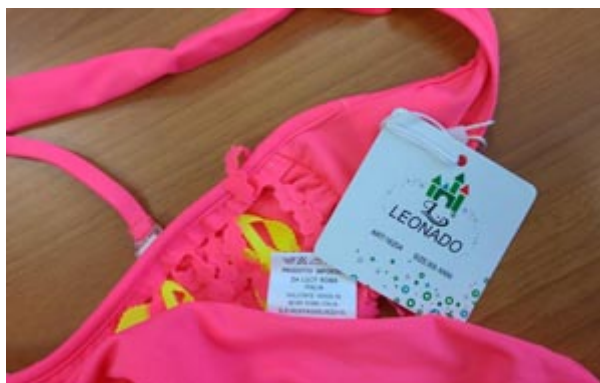
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pink and yellow bikini for girls of 8/9 years. It has cords to be tied at the back area of the garment.

Batch number/Barcode: 5873415752049

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1328/16

Product: Boys' clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Franky Village - INDEPENDT/ Mikellides Sports

Type/number of model: DLH-6601

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the hood can become trapped during various activities of a child and a loop can be created, causing strangulation to the child. 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' clothing set consisting of a dark blue coloured hooded sweatshirt and same colored trousers. The hood has yellow coloured drawstrings. Sample size 12 years.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1353/16

Product: Leather hat

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Rydale

Type/number of model: 10H23D M

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the decorative element of the hat is too high (measured value 10 mg/kg). Chromium VI is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: Australian style leather hat with decorative braided cord around the base.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Australia

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1323/16

Product: Heater

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Equation

Type/number of model: SN209296 01 100715 00 155204 / BW609

Risk level: Serious risk

Parts of the heater are flammable and could catch 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Electric halogen heater supplied in a cardboard package.

Batch number/Barcode: 3276005550278

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1335/16

Product: Heater

Name: Poster Calefactor

Risk: Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: NOVOMIR 500

Type/number of model: Unom-220v, Pnom-500w, IPXI

Risk level: Serious risk

The heater has no means of limiting the temperature. If the heater is folded over a surface, it can overheat causing a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

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

Description: Poster, with various motifs, incorporating an electric heater. The packaging is a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 0837655131304

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1337/16

Product: Charger

Name: Mini 3 in 1 Charger Set / USB AC Adapter

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Powerstar

Type/number of model: WT-PS13, GW-ZG050100LUC

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation between the primary and secondary circuits is insufficient. The user could consequently get an electric shock from the live connector of the DC output. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

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

Description: USB charger for mobile phones and similar equipment.

Batch number/Barcode: 4051707152444

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/1345/16

Product: USB charger

Name: 4-port USB Charging Hub

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Leishen

Type/number of model: SP-880

Risk level: Serious risk

The short insulation distances between live parts and touchable parts could result in touchable parts becoming live. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

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

Description: USB power supply / charger supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1348/16

Product: Leather bracelet

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Oxxo design

Type/number of model: 746BS

Risk level: Serious risk

The leather contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine benzidine (measured value 454 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, this aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Black leather bracelet with an old silver plating plate covered with rhinestones.

Batch number/Barcode: 7340127223214

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1349/16

Product: Necklace

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Oxxo design

Type/number of model: 781NS

Risk level: Serious risk

The rhinestone in the necklace contains lead (measured value up to 40.1 % by weight). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Necklace with a round pendant in old silver and a rhinestone. Printed on the plate is "Good Enough".

Batch number/Barcode: 7340127223870

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1352/16

Product: Portable barbecue grill

Name: Weekend grill

Risk: Burns, Fire

Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories

Brand: Supergrill

Type/number of model: SUP 720N

Risk level: Serious risk

Because of insufficient depth of the grill pit, burning parts of fuel (charcoal) can easily fall out of the barbecue grill, causing fire or burns to users or children near the barbecue. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1860-1.

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

Description: Round portable grill with a tripod stand, a chromed grill (diameter: 32,5 cm), grill pit made of enamelled steel (45 mm deep) and equipped with fairing. Total height: 43 cm.

Batch number/Barcode: 5904842117207

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1347/16

Product: Light

Name: Elio

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Civic

Type/number of model: JUC.02361158.05

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not earthed and has the wrong - uninsulated - power supply. In the event of failure of the internal insulation, the housing could consequently become live causing an electric shock if the user touched it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: LED wall or ceiling light.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1351/16

Product: Light

Name: Unknown

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Civic

Type/number of model: JED.280157.05

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not earthed and has the wrong - uninsulated - power supply. In the event of failure of the internal insulation, the housing could consequently become live causing an electric shock if the user touched it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: LED light

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1321/16

Product: Lorry

Name: Actros

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: EC type-approvals: e1*2007/46*0774, e1*2007/46*0775 Types: 930.24, 934.24.

Risk level: Serious risk

When driving, the rotation of the drive shaft may lead to thermal stress on the universal joint bearing pin. As a result, the mounting bush or journal cross may come loose. Moreover, the drive shaft weld could fail. A complete failure of the weld would break the drive shaft and consequently damage or destroy air hoses, cables, etc. In both cases parts may drop into traffic.

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

Description: Lorry

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between 3 December 2014 and 29 April 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1330/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: X3, X4, X5, X6

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type/number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0512*, e1*2007/46*0454*, e1*2007/46*0421*, e1*2007/46*0412*; Types: X3, X5, X6, X-N1.

Risk level: Serious risk

The housing of the driver's airbag inflator may have been incorrectly welded. In the event of an accident involving airbag deployment, the inflator may rupture. This might lead to metal fragments passing through the airbag and causing injury to the vehicle occupants.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in question were produced between 7 May 2014 and 18 November 2014.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1340/16

Product: Pickup truck

Name: RAM

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Dodge

Type/number of model: DR)

Risk level: Serious risk

When deployed, the passenger airbag may release metal fragments which could injure vehicle occupants.

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

Description: Pickup truck

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between 1 January 2002 and 25 July 2003.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1341/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Passat, Jetta, Beetle, Golf

Risk: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type/number of model: Type: 3C, Passat, EC type-approval e1*2001/116*0307* Type 16, Jetta/ Beetle, EC type-approval e1*2007/46*0539* Type AU, Golf, EC type-approval e1*2007/46*0623 Type A3, Passat NMS (individual approval).

Risk level: Serious risk

The fuel rail in the engine 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: The vehicles concerned were produced between 31 October 2015 and 1 December 2015 with 1.8 l/2.0 l TFSI engine.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1342/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: 308

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0405*11

Risk level: Serious risk

There may be poor adhesion of the back spoiler on the boot lid. The spoiler could consequently fall.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Manufactured between 30/11/2015 and 08/12/2015.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/1343/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Espace, Scenic

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Renault

Type/number of model: Espace V : e2*2007/46*0470 ext. 00 to 03 Scenic III : e2*2001/116*0379 ext. 00 to 43.

Risk level: Serious risk

The rear screws on the front seat runners were not tightened. In the event of an accident or sudden braking, the front seats may tip forwards owing to the poor attachment or breakage of the seat runner's fittings.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Manufactured until 25.5.2016

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/1344/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Megane

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Renault

Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0546*02

Risk level: Serious risk

Fixing screws on the rear seat may not be strong enough. The rear seat backrest may consequently detach in the event of a sudden deceleration or impact.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 06/01/2016 and 11/02/2016.

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/1346/16

Product: Van

Name: Sprinter

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Dodge

Type/number of model: Type: VB

Risk level: Serious risk

A fault in the gas generator of the front passenger airbag causes uncontrolled inflation when the airbag is activated.

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

Description: Van

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between 1 August 2006 and 23 April 2009.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1350/16

Product: Protective helmet

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: SINGER

Type/number of model: model: FORCE

Risk level: Serious risk

The helmet does not provide proper protection due to insufficient shock absorbing capacity and penetration resistance. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant standard EN 397.

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

Description: White helmet to protect on private or professional building sites.

Batch number/Barcode: 3/16 – year: 2016

Country of origin: Malaysia

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1325/16

Product: Plastic bath toy

Name: Water Toys

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Xinhaiao / JUMBO

Type/number of model: 2024-2

Risk level: Serious risk

The small duck can easily detach from the toy, generating a small part. A small child may put it in the mouth and 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: Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: Plastic bath toy in the shape of a duck that moves by pulling the small duck attached to the big duck by a string.

Batch number/Barcode: 0457444000033/ 20151230

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1329/16

Product: Whistle

Name: Whistle

Risk: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: Play Go

Type/number of model: CM 14-0360 / 4145

Risk level: Serious risk

The continuous sound pressure level is too high which could lead to permanent partial hearing loss. 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 whistle in a blister pack.

Batch number/Barcode: 4892401041456

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1331/16

Product: Magnetic fishing game

Name: AQUA SUMMER

Risk: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: ATOSA

Type/number of model: model 5501-26, ref. MA7468, code 13540

Risk level: Serious risk

The toy contains a small magnet with a high magnetic flux that can easily become detached. If a child swallows the magnet and other metal objects, they could attract each other, causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Magnetic fishing game with rod and four ducks. The product is packaged in a sealed cardboard blister pack.

Batch number/Barcode: 8422259135401

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1332/16

Product: Plastic toy

Name: FUNNY OCTOPUS

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: fantástiko

Type/number of model: model nº 65151, ref. 84119 (lot 03/2015)

Risk level: Serious risk

The toy breaks easily, giving access to the internal wires and cables and generating small parts that a child could put in the mouth, causing choking. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive or European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Toy octopus with light and sound mechanism, operated by batteries that are included. It is packaged in a cardboard packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 8424345841197

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1333/16

Product: Cap gun

Name: 45 COLT SPECIAL

Risk: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: YT

Type/number of model: 2071M

Risk level: Serious risk

The peak sound pressure level is too high which could lead to permanent partial hearing loss.

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 cap gun packed in a plastic blister package on cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: 0457402000037

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1334/16

Product: Cap gun

Name: Super Cap Pistol

Risk: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: YT

Type/number of model: 2080BN

Risk level: Serious risk

The peak sound pressure level is too high which could lead to permanent partial hearing loss. 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, die-cast metal cap gun packed in a plastic blister package on cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: 8422562023778

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1336/16

Product: Cap rifle

Name: Rapid Fire - 8

Risk: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: SC

Type/number of model: 2060B

Risk level: Serious risk

The peak sound pressure level is too high which could lead to permanent partial hearing loss. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

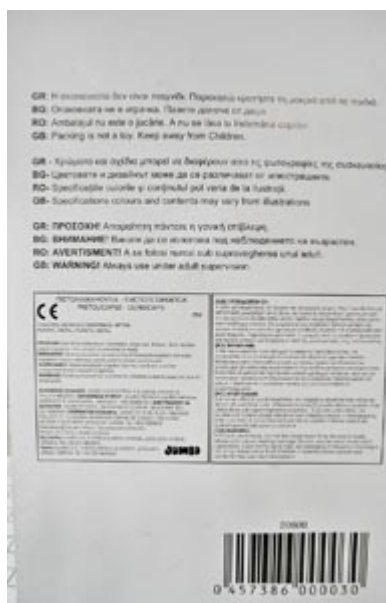
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Toy, die-cast cap rifle. Presented on cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: 0457386000030

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1338/16

Product: Toy guitar

Name: Chitarra Musicale

Risk: Choking, Strangulation, Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: Baby toys

Type/number of model: 60233

Risk level: Serious risk

The cord intended to go around the neck does not have a quick release mechanism which could lead to strangulation. A small plastic label on the toy can detach easily and could cause choking. The plastic of the plastic bag is too thin which could lead to suffocation if a child plays with the plastic bag. 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 (By: Distributor)

Description: Battery operated toy guitar with a cord intended to go around the neck. Supplied in cardboard box with a plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: 12121237, EAN 8017967602330

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1339/16

Product: Bow and arrow set

Name: Bow & Arrow Set

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Jumbo

Type/number of model: ws306183

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cup of the arrow can easily detach. If a child puts the arrow in the mouth, the suction cup can detach, leaving the airways obstructed by it. 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: Bow and arrow set consisting of a light yellow bow with black shaft, 3 red arrows made of non flexible plastic with black suction cups, a knife, a brown quiver.

Batch number/Barcode: #2015.09.15 / 0405700000037

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A11/0094/16

Product: Rattle

Name: Trillo

Risk: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 8801

Risk level: Other risk level

The continuous sound pressure level is too high which could lead to permanent partial hearing loss. 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 toy rattle.

Batch number/Barcode: 8006708088014

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A11/0095/16

Product: Water pistol

Name: GUN SUPER

Risk: Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: fantástiko

Type/number of model: model No 3325, ref. 32004, batch 02/2014

Risk level: Other risk level

The plastic bag of the packaging is too thin and can cover the mouth and/or nose of a child causing suffocation. 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: Yellow and green water pistol, packed in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: 8424345320043

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain

