

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

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Notification A12/0181/16 in Report-2016-007 has been modified to correct the batch number of the product affected. Notification A12/1146/16 from Report 2016-038 has been withdrawn at the request of the notifying authority following new assessment of the risk.

Alert number: A12/1378/16

Product: Glue

Name: Extra Strong Super Glue

Risk: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains chloroform (measured value 17.38 % by weight). Chloroform in high doses causes skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Small tube (3g) with a black/red/white/yellow label and a clear/red cap. Sold in a cardboard/plastic package containing three tubes.

Batch number/Barcode: 5901785365375

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1356/16

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: Plastic Mesh Gate

Risk: Entrapment, Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: GuardMaster

Type/number of model: Model 276 MS UNIQUE REFERENCE erlent

Risk level: Serious risk

The safety gate is not sufficiently high: a child can climb over it and fall. Moreover, it can open unexpectedly due to an inadequate opening mechanism with the risk of a child falling down the stairs, and it has protruding corners where the garments of a child could get caught, causing strangulation. In addition there are gaps and holes where a child's fingers could be trapped. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

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

Description: Pressure-mounted portable safety gate made of wood, for children and pets.

Batch number/Barcode: 2805627600

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Iceland



Alert number: A12/1357/16

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: Supergate Stairway Gate

Risk: Entrapment, Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: North States Industries

Type/number of model: 8670; MS UNIQUE

Risk level: Serious risk

The safety gate is not sufficiently high: a child can climb over it and fall. Moreover, it can break or open unexpectedly due to an inadequate opening mechanism with the risk of a child falling down the stairs, and it has protruding corners where the garments of a child could get caught, causing strangulation. In addition there are gaps and holes where a child's fingers could be trapped. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

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

Description: Plastic safety gate for children and pets.

Batch number/Barcode: 02610708670

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Iceland



Alert number: A12/1366/16

Product: 'Lederhose' ('leather trousers')

Name: Herren-Lederhose ('men's 'lederhose')

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Distler Original

Type/number of model: ITEM: 0414-0864648-690, Order: 191392-013

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value up to 12.1 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

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

Description: Men's short 'lederhose', size 44, made of beige leather with light decorative stitching and buttons and embossing on the front, belt with metal buckle, partly lined with brown lining fabric.

Batch number/Barcode: 1903723110447

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1379/16

Product: Sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: PIU di ME

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstring in the neck area could become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to 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: Grey sweatshirt with polo neck for girls. There is a drawstring with knotted ends in the neck area. Samples size: 110 - 116 (5-6 years).

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Poland

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland



Alert number: A12/1384/16

Product: Children's clogs

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: ORSO

Type/number of model: model D-001 (size 18)

Risk level: Serious risk

The decorative elements can detach easily, generating small parts. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Pink clogs for children, decorated with a figure of a mouse.

Batch number/Barcode: 5600814560001

Country of origin: Portugal

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1394/16

Product: Fancy-dress wig

Name: Halloween & Celebration Wigs

Risk: Burns

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Fright Nite

Type/number of model: 1.) #127038-Fright Nite Long Wig (Green, Blue, Black, Red, Pink), 2.) #115428-Fright Nite Short Bob Wig (Green, Blue, Black, Red, Pink), 3.) #127039- Fright Nite Curly Wig (Green, Blue, Black, Red, Pink) , 4.) #123716 – Long Wig (Pink/Blue/Blonde), 5.) #125690 – Luxury Short Wig

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a risk of burns due to its high flammability.

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

Description: Fancy-dress wigs (different colours available) in plastic bag with printed cardboard insert.

Batch number/Barcode: 1.) 5054110002671, 5054110002688, 5054110002695, 5054110002701, 5054110002718 , 2.) 5054110002626, 5054110002633, 5054110002640, 5054110002657, 5054110002664, 5054110280475, 5054110280482, 5054110280499, 5054110280505, 5054110280512, 3.) 5054110002725, 5054110002732, 5054110002749, 5054110002756,

5054110002763 , 4.) 5053834237161, 5054110421885, 5054110421892, 5054110421908 , 5.)
5053834256902, 5054110285364, 5054110285371, 5054110285388

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland



Alert number: A12/1417/16

Product: Fancy-dress hair extension

Name: Frightful Hair Extension

Risk: Burns

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: The Creepy Crew

Type/number of model: M 48175

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a risk of burns due to its high flammability.

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

Description: Halloween dress-up - synthetic hair extension in different colours (black/orange, black/blue, black/purple, black/red, black/pink, black/grey). Packaged in a clear plastic bag, with a cardboard header.

Batch number/Barcode: 5 050577 481752 Two batches: 125466-A & -B

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1389/16

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: Carbon Monoxide Detector

Risk: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: CO-01

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to the detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 50291-1.

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

Description: The carbon-monoxide detector with electro-chemical sensor (B type) has circular white plastic cover (diameter: 110 mm; height: 38 mm). Battery-powered 9V. A 6F22 type battery (with brand name PAKKO®) is attached to the product. Packaging: white cardboard box

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1390/16

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: Unknown

Risk: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: CO-02

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to the detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 50291-1.

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

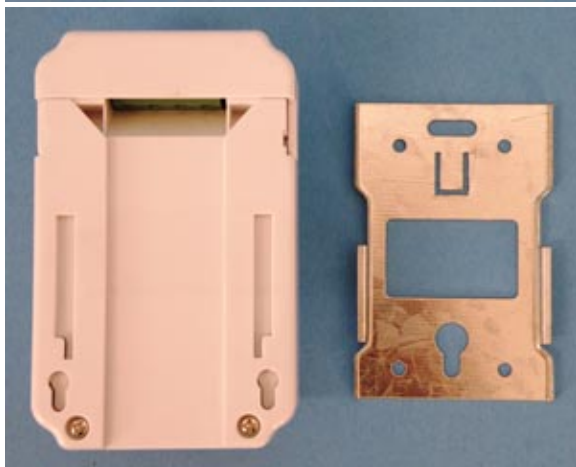
Description: The CO detector has white plastic cover without any marking. The product mounted semiconductor sensor can be operated from a 12V supply voltage (A type). The terminal block (with marking: P1, P2, SIG1, SIG2) can be found under a flip cover on the back side of the product.

Dimensions: 115 × 72 × 50mm Packaging: White cardboard box

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1373/16

Product: Bath and wash gel

Name: Lucky Pig

Risk: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: ADONIS

Type/number of model: Art. No.: SO 001

Risk level: Serious risk

The gel contains aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to 4.1×10^6 cfu/g). If it comes into contact with damaged skin, mucous membranes or eyes, there is a risk of irritation and inflammation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Bath and wash gel and shampoo in a transparent plastic packaging in the shape of a pig.

Batch number/Barcode: 8594023222935; 01/2016

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1382/16

Product: Decorative grapes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: ABAMA

Type/number of model: REF 7343708 GRUN

Risk level: Serious risk

The decorative grapes, due to their characteristic form, colour and size, may be mistaken for foodstuff. Small parts can be easily detached from the product and this may lead 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Bunch of green plastic grapes.

Batch number/Barcode: 4012073437085

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1354/16

Product: Digital thermometer

Name: Inne-Ute Min-Max

Risk: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: TERMOMETERFABRIKEN VIKING

Type/number of model: 185

Risk level: Serious risk

The black cable contains up to 1.1% by weight short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: A digital thermometer for measuring temperature inside and outside.

Batch number/Barcode: 7316040001857

Country of origin: Hong Kong

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1372/16

Product: Extension lead

Name: 6 Sockets Extension Cord

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: type XZ-058

Risk level: Serious risk

The wires' insulation can melt which can lead to electric shock and fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standards EN 60598 and IEC 60884.

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

Description: Extension lead with six socket outlets. 1.5 m, 10A, 220V, 2500W, 50HZ.

Batch number/Barcode: batch number 2000001279830

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1375/16

Product: USB-cord

Name: Unknown

Risk: Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: USB-24S-K/ (1549213)

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic in the cord contains up to 0.257% by weight short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: Short black USB-cord

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Finland



Alert number: A12/1383/16

Product: Plug adaptor

Name: ADAPTOR

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: NO 931L

Risk level: Serious risk

The pins may become live and accessible while the adaptor is plugged into the mains, which may cause an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62031.

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

Description: Plug adaptor supplied in blue cardboard packaging labelled with the words "International ADAPTOR ALL-IN-ONE".

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1355/16

Product: Selfie Stick

Name: Self Picture Monopod

Risk: Environment

Category: Gadgets

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: ST-M20 ST150518

Risk level: Serious risk

The black plastic detail contains up to 0.42% by weight short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: A selfie stick.

Batch number/Barcode: 261938S11397

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1381/16

Product: Light

Name: Spider

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Civic

Type/number of model: JAC.5723.157.05

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: Outside LED light, can be installed as a wall or overhead light.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1361/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: 2008, 208, 301

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0070*30 - e2*2007/46*0070*31 - e2*2007/46*0070*32 - e2*2007/46*0070*33 - e2*2007/46*0070*34 - e2*2007/46*0071*11 - e2*2007/46*0224*07

Risk level: Serious risk

Possible presence of a plastic part in an inlet valve of the ABS/ESP (anti-lock braking system/electronic stabilisation program) unit may cause faulty regulation by the ABS/ESP and untimely wheel-locking.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: 2008: produced between 2 April and 5 May 2016; 208: produced between 30 March and 20 April 2016; 301: produced between 15 and 21 April 2016.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/1362/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Espace V

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Renault

Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0470 ext. 00 to 04

Risk level: Serious risk

The exhaust gas recirculation pipe (HP EGR pipe) may crack while the engine is operating. This can lead to hot exhaust gases escaping, which may cause the surrounding parts (cables, hoses, pipes, etc.) to deteriorate. As a consequence, there is a possibility of loss of braking assistance and the stalling of the engine when in motion.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 3 December 2014 and 15 July 2015 and fitted with an R9M Gen 2 engine, index number 452.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/1363/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: C-Elysée, C3, C3 Picasso, DS3, C4 Cactus

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Citroën

Type/number of model: e2*2001/116*0371*28 - e2*2007/46*0060*15 - e2*2007/46*0224*07 - e2*2007/46*0225*07 - e2*2007/46*0003*34 - e2*2007/46*0003*36 - e2*2007/46*0003*37 - e2*2007/46*0003*38 - e2*2007/46*0003*40 - e2*2007/46*0003*41 - e2*2007/46*0440*05

Risk level: Serious risk

Possible presence of a plastic part in an inlet valve of the ABS/ESP (anti-lock braking system/electronic stabilisation program) unit may cause faulty regulation by the ABS/ESP and untimely wheel-locking.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: C3: produced between 30 March and 20 April 2016; C3 Picasso: 5-13 April 2016; 5-21 April 2016; C-Elysée: 15-21 April 2016; DS3: 30 March to 20 April 2016.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Malta, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1369/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Prius

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Over time, the parking brake cable, which is part of the foot-operated parking brake system, could disengage, causing the parking brake to become inoperative. If the transmission is left in a gear other than 'Park' while ignition is on, the vehicle could roll away.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number/Barcode: Models affected have been produced between 01/08/2015 and 04/10/2016

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden

Alert number: A12/1371/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Elise

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Lotus

Type/number of model: Elise (Type 1111) E4*KS07/46*0011*08, E4*KS07/46*0011*09, E4*KS07/46*0011*10, E4*KS07/46*0011*11 and E4*KS07/46*0011*12

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to incompatible parts in the brake master cylinders, the brakes could be blocked, increasing the risk of an accident and 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: Specific vehicles built between 14 March 2016 and 28 September 2016

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1376/16

Product: Sidelight

Name: Positionsljus

Risk: Environment

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 11746

Risk level: Serious risk

A black plastic cable contains up to 0.26% by weight short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: Sidelight for use in vehicle.

Batch number/Barcode: 92-1143B

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1380/16

Product: Passenger car/ Van

Name: Partner (III)

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type/number of model: e2*2001/116*0365*28 - e2*2001/116*0365*29 - e2*2007/46*46*0001*24 - e2*2007/46*0001*25

Risk level: Serious risk

A non-conformity in the bonnet catch could lead to the bonnet opening during driving which could lead to an accident.

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

Description: Passenger car/ van.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles in question have been manufactured between 23/4/2016 and 24/8/2016.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1391/16

Product: Passenger car/van

Name: Berlingo III

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Citroën

Type/number of model: Berlingo III

Risk level: Serious risk

A non-conformity in the bonnet catch could lead to the bonnet opening during driving which could lead to an accident.

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

Description: Passenger car/van.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced from the 25/04/2016 to the 24/08/2016

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Malta

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1392/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: 308 II

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type/number of model: type approval of parts effected: e2*2007/46*0405*09;
e2*2007/46*0405*10; e2*2007/46*0405*11; e2*2007/46*0405*12

Risk level: Serious risk

Incorrect assembly of the wheel valve and fragility of screw heads could cause rupture of the valve which can result in loss of tyre pressure. Loss of tyre pressure can lead to loss of control of the vehicle and, consequently to an accident.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 29/01/2015 to 26/04/

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Malta

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1358/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: "AGAINST JEALOUSY" incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene and styrene during and after combustion and the estimated emissions exceed the recommended safe concentration for indoor air. Benzene is carcinogenic and mutagenic. In addition, these aromatic hydrocarbons are toxic when inhaled or ingested and irritants to the eyes and skin. As the product is intended for use in closed environments, the release of benzene and toluene is considered harmful to health.

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

Description: Rectangular cardboard packaging containing 6 hexagonal cardboard tubes. Inside each tube there is a white plastic bag containing 20 incense sticks, approx. 23 cm long, of which 18 cm is covered with a black solid matter (incense) which is highly perfumed.

Batch number/Barcode: 8901810013735

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1359/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: "AMBER" - Incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene and styrene during and after combustion and the estimated emissions exceed the recommended safe concentration for indoor air. Benzene is carcinogenic and mutagenic. In addition, these aromatic hydrocarbons are toxic when inhaled or ingested and irritants to the eyes and skin. As the product is intended for use in closed environments, the release of benzene and toluene is considered harmful to health.

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

Description: Rectangular cardboard packaging containing 6 hexagonal cardboard tubes. Inside each tube there is a white plastic bag containing 20 incense sticks, approx. 23 cm long, of which 18 cm is covered with a black solid matter (incense) which is highly perfumed.

Batch number/Barcode: 8901810001510

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1360/16

Product: Incense stick

Name: ANTI ESTRÉS Incienso

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene and styrene during and after combustion and the estimated emissions exceed the recommended safe concentration for indoor air. Benzene is carcinogenic and mutagenic. In addition, these aromatic hydrocarbons are toxic when inhaled or ingested and irritants to the eyes and skin. As the product is intended for use in closed environments, the release of benzene and toluene is considered harmful to health.

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

Description: Rectangular cardboard packaging containing 6 hexagonal cardboard tubes. Inside each tube there is a white plastic bag containing 20 incense sticks, approx. 23 cm long, of which 18 cm is covered with a black solid matter (incense) which is highly perfumed.

Batch number/Barcode: 8901810014480

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1364/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: "BLACK OPIUM / OPIO NEGRO" Incense sticks.

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene and styrene during and after combustion and the estimated emissions exceed the recommended safe concentration for indoor air. Benzene is carcinogenic and mutagenic. In addition, these aromatic hydrocarbons are toxic when inhaled or ingested and irritants to the eyes and skin. As the product is intended for use in closed environments, the release of benzene and toluene is considered harmful to health.

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

Description: Rectangular cardboard packaging containing 6 hexagonal cardboard tubes. Inside each tube there is a white plastic bag containing 20 incense sticks, approx. 23 cm long, of which 18 cm is covered with a black solid matter (incense) which is highly perfumed.

Batch number/Barcode: 8901810018266

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1367/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: "ATTRACTS MONEY / ATRAE DINERO" Incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene and styrene during and after combustion and the estimated emissions exceed the recommended safe concentration for indoor air. Benzene is carcinogenic and mutagenic. In addition, these aromatic hydrocarbons are toxic when inhaled or ingested and irritants to the eyes and skin. As the product is intended for use in closed environments, the release of benzene and toluene is considered harmful to health.

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

Description: Rectangular cardboard packaging containing 6 hexagonal cardboard tubes. Inside each tube there is a white plastic bag containing 20 incense sticks, approx. 23 cm long, of which 18 cm is covered with a black solid matter (incense) which is highly perfumed.

Batch number/Barcode: 8901810013728

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1368/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: "BERGAMOTA / BERGAMOT" Incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene and styrene during and after combustion and the estimated emissions exceed the recommended safe concentration for indoor air. Benzene is carcinogenic and mutagenic. In addition, these aromatic hydrocarbons are toxic when inhaled or ingested and irritants to the eyes and skin. As the product is intended for use in closed environments, the release of benzene and toluene is considered harmful to health.

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

Description: Rectangular cardboard packaging containing 6 hexagonal cardboard tubes. Each tube contains a white plastic bag with 20 incense sticks, approx. 23 cm long, of which 18 cm is covered with a black solid matter (incense) which is highly perfumed.

Batch number/Barcode: 8901810011939

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1374/16

Product: Aluminium ladder

Name: Telescopic ladder

Risk: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: BUILDERS BRAND

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The ladder does not have sufficient mechanical strength and can break during use, posing a risk to the user falling from a height. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 131.

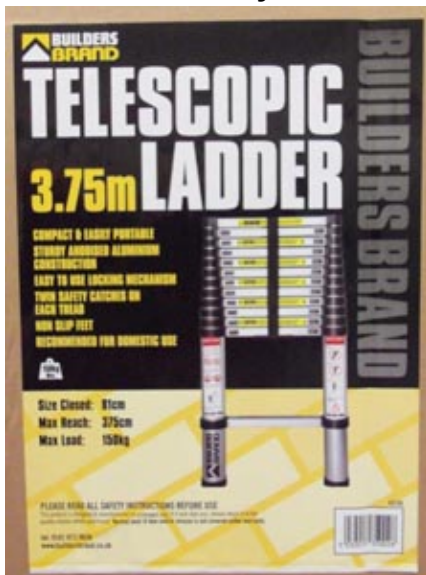
Measures ordered by public authorities: Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

Description: 3.75m aluminium telescopic ladder, 13 tread. Packaged in cardboard box and plastic wrapping with printed labels.

Batch number/Barcode: 5032017350026

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1365/16

Product: Magnetic toy

Name: Magnet & Ball Set

Risk: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: MAGNASTIX

Type/number of model: Item No MT01301

Risk level: Serious risk

The magnets have a high magnetic flux and if two or more are swallowed, they could attract one another causing intestinal perforation or blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Magnetic toy (60 pieces) supplied in a colourful cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: 6935601300348

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1370/16

Product: Finger paint set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: GIOTTO Be-Bè

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The tail of the whale sponge can easily detach. A 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 taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Three 100 ml pots of finger paint (red, yellow and blue), three sponges (whale, butterfly and dog) and an apron in cardboard packaging – for children over the age of two.

Batch number/Barcode: 460700

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1377/16

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: León

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: DISFRACES GUIRCA

Type/number of model: Ref. 81015

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes of the fancy-dress costume can detach easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them 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 taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Lion fancy-dress costume with head hood, for children aged 12 to 36 months.

Batch number/Barcode: 8 435118 236904; Lot 010220144

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1385/16

Product: Toy gun

Name: Super Gun Armament

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Article no. 12065

Risk level: Serious risk

The projectiles contain di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7.7 % by weight) and dibutylphthalate (DBP) (measured value: 15 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, they contain diisononylphthalate (DINP) (measured value: 0.37 % by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while the phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys and childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Toy gun set including a black/brown plastic shot gun and six red plastic projectiles with suction cups. The set is attached to a cardboard base.

Batch number/Barcode: 6438159120654

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1386/16

Product: Toy gun set

Name: Police Super Power

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Article no. 12059

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic of the projectiles contains di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 8.7% by weight) and dibutylphthalate (DBP) (measured value 14% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, it contains di-isononylphthalate (DINP) (measured value 1.9% by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while the phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys and childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Toy gun set including a black plastic handgun, three plastic targets, orange goggles and three projectiles with red suction cup.

Batch number/Barcode: 6438159120593

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1387/16

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Magically Fairies

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Article no. 12123

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 33% 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: Toy set including a doll with pink hair, pink fairy dress with wings, silvery sceptre and pink brush. Set is packed in a cardboard box with window.

Batch number/Barcode: 6438159121231

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1388/16

Product: Plastic doll and pony

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Happy day

Type/number of model: Article no. 12131

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, it contains di-isononylphthalate (DINP) (measured value: 5% by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys and childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Toy set including a yellow pony with pink mane, a doll with blond hair, a pink comb and a blue hair clip. The set is packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: 6438159121316

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A11/0096/16

Product: Glue

Name: Neostick Top

Risk: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Saratoga

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Other risk level

The glue contains toluene above the permitted level (measured value: 0.9% by weight). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Tube of glue with white/orange/blue/yellow labelling and a black plastic cap. The outer cardboard packaging has labelling in the same colours. Label written in Italian.

Batch number/Barcode: 8005860571716

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Germany

