

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Alert number: A12/1425/16

Product: Children's bicycle

Name: 7MÉRFÖLD

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Polymobil

Type/number of model: B1201G-02 (POGYKB1201G 022016-035)

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a risk of injuries because it is supplied with only one rear-wheel brake. The braking distance can be too long especially on a slope. This may cause the rider to have an accident. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 8098.

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

Description: Children's bicycle with stabiliser wheels. The product is available in pink and blue and decorated with stickers. The bicycle is equipped with a rear-wheel brake. Size: 12"

Batch number/Barcode: 5998273740813

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1432/16

Product: Carry cot

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: LEIPOLD

Type/number of model: Model: TOPAS; product ref.: 1160.103.

Risk level: Serious risk

Presence of a cord (bow) longer than permitted and possibly leading to strangulation of babies. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1466.

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

Description: Wicker carry-cot for babies with white cushion and handles on both sides, decorated with white bows.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1408/16

Product: Men's sandals

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: xti

Type/number of model: 45635

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 15.9 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: Import rejected at border

Description: Men's sandals in brown, flip-flop type with a broad cross strap, supplied in a red cardboard box. Sample size 40.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1427/16

Product: Girls' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Mountain

Type/number of model: H-022

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: White and pink sport shoes with Velcro for young girls. The shoes are decorated with pink flower-shaped beads and rhinestones.

Packaging: blue and green cardboard box. Sample size: 23

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1428/16

Product: Girls' slippers

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Mountain

Type/number of model: Art.: 38223

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements (beads and sequins) 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: White slippers for young girls. The slippers are decorated with beads and sequins. Packaging: blue and green cardboard box. Sample size: 22.

Sample size: 22.

Batch number/Barcode: 5999016920832

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1430/16

Product: Girls' sandals

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Mountain

Type/number of model: B115-1

Risk level: Serious risk

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

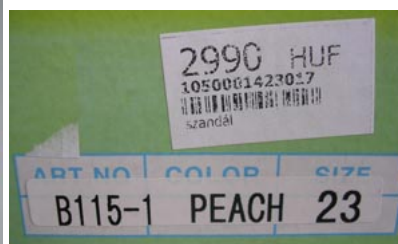
Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pink and white sandals with Velcro strap for young girls. The sandals are decorated with plastic hearts and rhinestones. Packaging: colourful cardboard box. Sample size: 23.

Batch number/Barcode: 1050001423017

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1406/16

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: Carbon Monoxide Detector / CO riasztó

Risk: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Alfa Centauri

Type/number of model: RCC412

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.

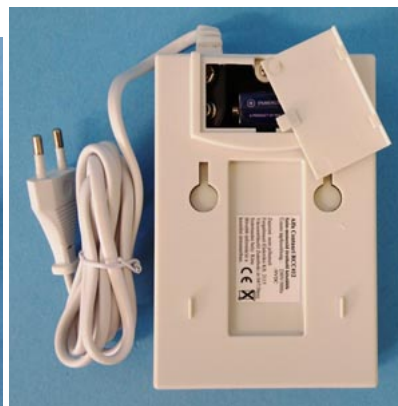
Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Carbon-monoxide detector with electro-chemical sensor (B type). The product is mains operated or battery-powered. A 153 cm long mains supply cable with a flat two-pin plug connects to the device. Technical parameters: 230V/50Hz /9VDC Packaging: black and white cardboard box

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1397/16

Product: Body lotion

Name: CANNABIOS

Risk: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: CPK-BIO / Naturfyt- BIO

Type/number of model: 1.1.CSM250, exp: 2018.05

Risk level: Serious risk

The lotion contains aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measure value up to 12000 cfu/g). If applied on damaged skin, around mucous membranes, of children or elder people or persons with compromised immune response, there is a risk of infection with skin 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: Organic hemp moisturizing body lotion for daily skin care, supplied in a plastic bottle of 250 ml.

Batch number/Barcode: 8595247800312/ 219150381

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1421/16

Product: Skin cream

Name: Cleanse & Polish Hot Cloth Cleanser

Risk: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: LIZ EARLE

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains a high count of *Enterobacter gergoviae* (measured value up to 2×10^6 cfu/g) which could cause skin and eye infections, particularly in consumers with a weakened immune system. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Skin cream cleanser packaged in a 200ml, 6.7 fl oz green tube - no secondary packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 5060332524655/ P6147D

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1433/16

Product: Skin cleansing cream

Name: Gentle Cleansing Cream All Bright

Risk: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Botanics / Boots

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains a high count of *Enterobacter gergoviae* (measured value 3000 cfu/g) which could cause localised skin reaction and eye infections, particularly in consumers with a weakened immune system. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: White facial cleanser cream in a white 250 ml bottle. There is no secondary packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 5045094998920; Batch 1H - Boots Item Code = 49- 98- 928

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1407/16

Product: Power inverter

Name: Convertisseur - Adapter

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: ELOTO CONNEXION

Type/number of model: IV-600W

Risk level: Serious risk

The clearances and creepage distances are not sufficient and the mains socket outlet does not have shutters. 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Power converter, 12V to 220 V.

Batch number/Barcode: 3348679450069 / 16179

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1414/16

Product: UV nail lamp

Name: Professional nail dryer

Risk: Cuts, Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: MASTER NAILS

Type/number of model: MUV-480

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic casing is not sufficiently heat-resistant and may overheat and catch fire. Accessible metal parts have only basic insulation. The live wire ends of the mains cable are not properly secured. As a consequence, the cable could become loose causing accessible parts to become live. In addition, if an internal short circuit occurred, the fluorescent lamp may explode causing cuts to the user. 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Mains operated nail dryer with white casing. The product contains 2 UV emitter tubes. (9 W; G23). Technical parameters: 220~240V; 2x9W; Class II. Packaging: colorful cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1415/16

Product: Travel plug adapter set

Name: Adaptateur France/Monde

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: WATT & CO

Type/number of model: Model: ADF-150H-P; reference: TRS-011

Risk level: Serious risk

Live parts of the socket are accessible when any plug is partially inserted into the socket.

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

Description: Set of 6 travel plug adapters in a blister pack.

Batch number/Barcode: 3760110683704

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1399/16

Product: Fitness watch

Name: PEAK

Risk: Burns, Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: BASIS

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The charging cradle can overheat leading to a fire. In addition, the watch can overheat causing burns to the skin on the wrist underneath the watch. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Radio Equipment Directive.

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

Description: Wristwatch-type fitness and sleep tracker device with a USB charging cradle.

Batch number/Barcode: The recall affects all Peak watches (sold until June 2016).

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Denmark, France



Alert number: A12/1434/16

Product: Self-balancing scooter

Name: TASAPAINOSKOOTTERI ('Self balancing scooter')

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Flo-Board, Street Cruiser

Type/number of model: Scooter T-A03. Battery charger XVE-4200150.

Risk level: Serious risk

The creepage distances and insulation clearances between the primary and secondary circuits of the charger are too small. This can lead to the user receiving an electric shock from accessible parts. Moreover, the battery connector inside the scooter can overheat, causing a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

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

Description: Self-balancing, two-wheel scooter ("hoverboard") supplied with power supply unit in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 6417783136996 (Street Cruiser), 6417783137054 (Flo-Board)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1401/16

Product: Earrings

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Parfois

Type/number of model: 134944PA / BIBRC01/LAD

Risk level: Serious risk

The product releases excessive amounts of nickel (measured value: 1.2 µg /cm²/week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer 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: Retailer)

Description: Metal ear studs attached to a cardboard.

Batch number/Barcode: 5606428281660

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1404/16

Product: Light

Name: Integrated linear fixture

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Best-LED

Type/number of model: BL-LC120-50

Risk level: Serious risk

Live parts of the connector of the through wiring are accessible when the light is connected to the power supply. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: LED light sold in a brown cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 859562041003

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1410/16

Product: Wall light

Name: Bathroom

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: rb

Type/number of model: RIC.403

Risk level: Serious risk

The creepage distance between the power supply module and the metallic enclosure of the light is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: LED wall light sold in a white cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 4779038192372

Country of origin: Lithuania

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1411/16

Product: Light

Name: LED Magic Ball Light

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: ASA

Type/number of model: REF: 10540

Risk level: Serious risk

The cross sectional area of the core of the wires is insufficient: in case of a short circuit the wires may overheat. Live parts can be touched when connecting the mains lead since the dimensions of the flat plug are not suitable. The protective cover for the LEDs can be removed by hand leaving live parts accessible. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: Mains operated light with rotating LEDs. Packaging: colourful cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5 995858 105401

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1424/16
Product: Light
Name: LED SUN MAGIC BALL / Rivaldafény
Risk: Electric shock, Fire
Category: Lighting equipment
Brand: ASA
Type/number of model: REF: 10545
Risk level: Serious risk

The cross-sectional area of the external and internal wires is too small and the wires could overheat. Live parts can be touched when the flat plug is plugged into the mains since the dimensions of the flat plug are not suitable. The wire ends soldered to the terminals of the rectifier unit are not adequately protected against pulling and twisting. As a consequence, the cable could become loose causing accessible parts to become live.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: Mains operated light with 3 rotating LEDs and 48 fixed LEDs (red, blue and green). Packaging: colourful cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5 995858 105456

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1393/16
Product: Bus
Name: Citro, Capacity
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Evobus
Type/number of model: Type: 628 02, 628 03, 628 05; EC type approval: e1*2007/46*0087*, e1*2007/46*0090*, e1*2007/46*0903.
Risk level: Serious risk

As a result of faulty bonding of the glass pane to the upper maintenance panel the glass pane may break. Loose pieces of glass could pose a risk to other road users.

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

Description: Bus

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced from January 2013 to June 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1402/16
Product: Trailer
Name: BIGPORTAX
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Böckmann
Type/number of model: Type: PHC EC type-approvals e1*2007/46*0416*02, e1*2007/46*0416*03.
Risk level: Serious risk

When the loading flap is activated, a weld holding the hinge could fail. This may cause the flap to fall down, causing injury to the user.

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

Description: Trailer

Batch number/Barcode: The trailers affected were produced from 2013 to 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1403/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: Fiesta
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type/number of model: Type Approval Number: E9*2001/116*0069*22
Risk level: Serious risk
Inadequate welding on one of the rear axle side arm bush housings can lead to the separation of the twist beam from the vehicle.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car.
Batch number/Barcode: Specific vehicles built on 05/07/2016
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1413/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: Megane
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Renault
Type/number of model: Megane (XFB); e2*2007/46/0546*00, e2*2007/46*0546*01, e2*2007/46*0546*02
Risk level: Serious risk
Damage could occur to the front brake hoses leading to reduced braking performance.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were manufactured from the start of production until 4 February 2016.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, Germany, Poland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1422/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: Mii
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: SEAT
Type/number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
The front trim of the sun roof may not be securely stuck down. As a result, the sun roof's front trim frame could become detached posing a risk to following traffic.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number/Barcode: Manufactured between 2 and 19 February 2016.
Country of origin: Spain
Alert submitted by: Spain
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/1426/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: Fiesta
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type/number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
The right hand side front seat belt top anchor bolt may not have been correctly tightened during assembly. This could increase the likelihood of occupant injury in the event of a collision.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number/Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 25/02/2016 and 30/08/2016
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom
Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1420/16
Product: Protective helmet
Name: Casque Forestier Complet
Risk: Injuries
Category: Protective equipment
Brand: Selec'xion Pro
Type/number of model: 2920160
Risk level: Serious risk

The visor has insufficient strength to resist the impact of high-speed fragments. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1731.

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

Description: Protective helmet for forestry work with visor and hearing protection. Supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 3 660220 748242

Country of origin: Taiwan

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1395/16
Product: Toy locomotive
Name: Magic Academy
Risk: Choking
Category: Toys
Brand: KIKI, ZHONG TENG
Type/number of model: No. 1374E
Risk level: Serious risk

The sticker on the toy can easily detach, 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 taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Toy locomotive made of rigid blue plastic. The locomotive is equipped with rattling elements (small balls) and buttons. When pushing those, the toy emits sounds. A sticker on the toy says 'Choochoo Activity Sounds'.

Batch number/Barcode: 59024964091089

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1396/16
Product: Toy mobile phone
Name: Smart Fun Mobile
Risk: Damage to hearing
Category: Toys
Brand: Smiki
Type/number of model: No.82032/4906032
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 taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
Description: Toy mobile phone made of plastic. Its screen is coated with a coloured plastic. Pressing any key emits different sounds (e.g. melodies, fruit names, numbers). The toy is operating in Polish and English. The phone has a battery compartment with 3 button batteries that is locked by a metal screw fixed cover.
Batch number/Barcode: 2000049060322
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1398/16
Product: Plastic doll
Name: Sweet princess the First
Risk: Chemical
Category: Toys
Brand: Unknown
Type/number of model: NO.8029
Risk level: Serious risk
 The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 9 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP, DBP and BBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.
Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market
Description: Plastic doll about 24cm tall with long hair, red dress and with big eyes.
Batch number/Barcode: 8590132418566 / 500182750082015, TB-1856, 4-360-28
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1412/16

Product: Babies toy

Name: Greifling Regenbogen

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Heimes

Type/number of model: 736740

Risk level: Serious risk

The beads can easily detach from the toy, generating small parts. Small children 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 (By: Retailer)

Description: Wooden grip ring with wooden beads (red, yellow, blue, dark blue, green) threaded on a blue cord, with a small bell at the edge of the ring; cardboard packaging, product stapled to cardboard backing.

Batch number/Barcode: 4011534367404

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/1416/16

Product: Plastic toy

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: IntelBI

Type/number of model: MOUSE (ref. 696106690, HS023712), CRAB WITH CLAWS (ref. 696105990, HS0232270), CRAB (ref. 696105890, HS0261428) and CROCODILE (ref. 696105590, HS0220425).

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts easily detach from the toys (the wheels, the crab's shell and the crab's mouth) and can be put in the mouth by small children, causing them to 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: Import rejected at border

Description: Animal toys with wheels (mouse, crab with claws, crab and crocodile) made of plastic. No packaging but a sticker label is attached to them.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1418/16

Product: Expandable toy

Name: Dinosaur Egg - Growing Pet

Risk: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Che Que Guai

Type/number of model: 65-917

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts (feet and tail) can be easily torn from the toy dinosaurs and may be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the toy expands, it can also cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of children. 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: Import rejected at border

Description: Plastic eggs in different colours containing small plastic dinosaurs, which increase in size when immersed in water. Packaging: cardboard boxes containing 6 eggs.

Batch number/Barcode: 8400000659178

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain

