

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

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Notification A12/1375/16 - Report-2016-043 has been modified pending clarification of the brand name.

Alert number: A12/1541/16

Product: Children's safety gate

Name: Swing Closed Security Gate

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Dreambaby

Type/number of model: Extra-Tall, 1m

Risk level: Serious risk

The gaps between the bars are too large. A crawling child could try to pass his legs or torso between the bars, leaving the head blocked, which could cause respiratory difficulties or strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

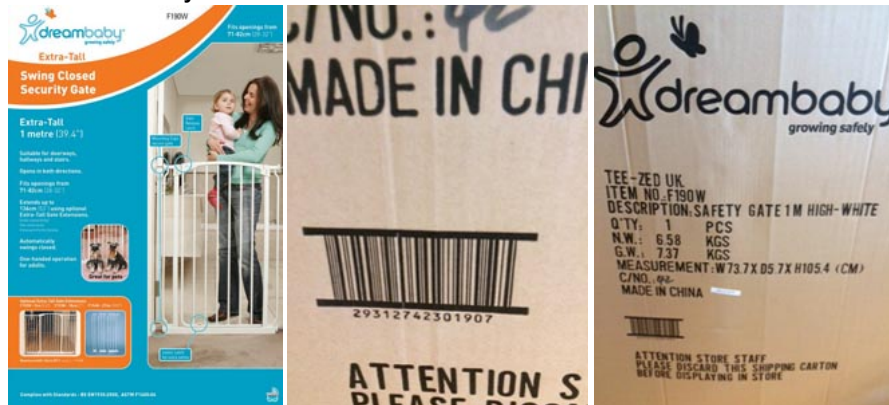
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Safety gate that can be used for both stairways and doorways; opens in both directions.

Batch number/Barcode: 29312742301907

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Iceland



Alert number: A12/1542/16
Product: Children's safety gate
Name: Inga - Selbstschliessendes Schwenkgitter ('Inga - self-closing swing gate')
Risk: Injuries
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: DOLLE

Type/number of model: AA:0600748

Risk level: Serious risk

The safety gate is not sufficiently stable and may loosen from the frame when a child leans or falls against it or tries to shake it. As a result, a child may fall down the stairs and suffer injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

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

Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users

Description: White metal safety gate with an automatic closing system, sold in a white cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 4002605607482; only products with the batch n° 1410 / 668019 / 013-3999-85-014 are affected.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1560/16

Product: Children's safety gate

Name: Safety gate Safrane black

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: First Baby Safety

Type/number of model: Model: Safrane / Art. n° w418

Risk level: Serious risk

The fixing mechanism of the gate is inadequate and fails to hold it in position, with the result that the gate can come loose and may cause small children to fall down stairs. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

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

Description: Children's safety gate made of wood and metal, 73-85cm.

Batch number/Barcode: 8717568074337

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/1510/16

Product: Leather footwear

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Colorines

Type/number of model: Blue Orange Suede, Dark Blue Wax, Ocean Blue Wax, Cafe Wax, Fuchia Suede, Red Nubuck, Azul Oscuro Suede, Grasso Verde Wax and Green Suede.

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 12.7 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: Unisex ankle boots in different sizes and colours; the label indicates a leather upper, a leather and textile lining and insole and a plastic and leather sole. The shoes are supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Colombia

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1515/16

Product: Dress

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: COMMA

Type/number of model: Dress, product ref. 81.608.82.3804 with dress codes 45B6, 49A5 und 59A0.

Risk level: Serious risk

The metal clasp releases an excessive quantity of nickel (measured value up to 23.7 µg/cm²/week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct or prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Dress with different patterns, each model with a silver-coloured neck clasp: - flower print in cranberry/brown (45B6); - slightly patterned brown dress (49A5); - paisley pattern in brown/cream (59A0).

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Bulgaria

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1535/16

Product: Children's swimwear

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: ZHUANGHUANG

Type/number of model: Art.No 16025

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has drawstrings which are tied at the back and around the neck and could become trapped during various activities of a 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: Swimwear for children up to 14 years.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1536/16

Product: Handbag

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Bodenschatz

Type/number of model: BZ 4-045 ML 14

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather of the bag is too high (measured value 10.5 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, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor, Importer)

Description: Yellow leather handbag, lining made of pink fabric, comprising a large inside compartment with two side pockets. The outside of the handbag features a further zip pocket.

Batch number/Barcode: 2056355100009

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1539/16

Product: Nightwear set

Name: Sleep Tee Gift Set

Risk: Burns

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Jack Wills

Type/number of model: Boots item code 65-44-606

Risk level: Serious risk

The Sleep T-shirt is highly flammable and lacks the required warning on the sewn-in label.

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

Description: Gift set in the form of a drawstring bag containing a Sleep T-shirt and cosmetic products.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland



Alert number: A12/1511/16

Product: Travel plug adapter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Swiss Military

Type/number of model: PAD.1

Risk level: Serious risk

It is possible to establish a connection between one pin of a plug and the hole of a live socket while the other pin of the plug is accessible. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Travel plug adapter presented in a metal box.

Batch number/Barcode: 7640167370344

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1527/16

Product: Torch

Name: Torch

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: DP

Type/number of model: LED-1907

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is inadequate which could lead to accessible parts becoming 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: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Rechargeable LED torch

Batch number/Barcode: 6939020402454

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1508/16

Product: Jewellery set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Fashion Jewelry

Type/number of model: Article no. A38182 (in invoice)

Risk level: Serious risk

The jewellery contains Cadmium (measured value up to 91% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage organs and may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Jewellery set with necklace and earstuds with grey rhinestones. A cardboard label is attached to the product.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1528/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: Take Eagle

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the form of a waste bin.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1529/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Smoking

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: TENGHONG

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the shape of a high-heeled shoe.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1530/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Lighter

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: TENGHONG

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the shape of a lady's flip-flop.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1531/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: WORKER

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the shape of a lipstick, with key-chain.

Batch number/Barcode: 8697440345543

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1532/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: DELTASUN

Type/number of model: N-140-4

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the shape of a toilet.

Batch number/Barcode: 869744035425

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1533/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: MARPAS

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the shape of a toilet.

Batch number/Barcode: 8699916050012

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1534/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: HUNTER H&I

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502 EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters and with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Lighter in the form of a car key, with a key-chain.

Batch number/Barcode: 8699754833875

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1506/16

Product: Truck mounted road sweeper

Name: V651 and V801

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Johnston Sweepers

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Fatigue cracking of the hopper assembly may occur in the area around the tipping bracket. In extreme cases this could result in the hopper detaching when, or whilst, being tipped. This could result in injuries to people in the vicinity of the vehicle when tipping occurs.

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

Description: Road sweeper

Batch number/Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 27/03/2013 and 27/09/2016.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1507/16
Product: Lorry
Name: Actros 963
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*0737; type according to type-approval: 963-4-E.
Risk level: Serious risk
 On the affected vehicles, at maximum load and during full lock of the steering, it may happen that the tyre comes into contact with the brake pipes between the ABS valve and the brake cylinders of the front axle. The front-axle brake pipes could chafe or shear off. This could result in the vehicle unexpectedly pulling to one side.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Lorry
Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 1 January 2014 and 9 June 2016 are affected.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1513/16
Product: Motorcycle
Name: Liberty 125 - 150 iGet
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Piaggio
Type/number of model: M89; e11*2002/24*1896*00
Risk level: Serious risk
 The frame may break under heavy load.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Motorcycle
Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced in 2015 and 2016 are affected.
Country of origin: Italy
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1514/16
Product: Van
Name: Sprinter
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type/number of model: Types: 906BB30, 906BA50, 906BB50, 906BB50/4x4, 906BA50/4x4, 906 AC 30 EC type-approvals: e1*2007/46*0279, e1*2007/46*0294, e1*2007/46*0295, e1*2007/46*0299, e1*2007/46*0304, e1*2007/46*0308, e1*2001/116*0353.
Risk level: Serious risk
 The screw connections for the rear passenger safety seat belts may not be properly secured which could lead to an increased risk of injury in the event of an accident.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Van
Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 14 March 2016 and 24 May 2016.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1517/16
Product: Motorcycle
Name: Super Adventure; Adventure; Adventure R
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: KTM
Type/number of model: All 1190/1290 S/ADV/R up to and including MJ16.
Risk level: Serious risk
 The wiring harness may come into contact with the ABS modulator. An electrical connection could consequently occur between the ABS modulator and the vehicle chassis earth via the brake pipes. If this happened, a brake pipe could overheat and eventually melt, leading to failure of a circuit of the braking system.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Motorcycle
Batch number/Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: Austria
Alert submitted by: Austria
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland

Alert number: A12/1518/16**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Grand Cherokee**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Jeep**Type/number of model:** Type-approval number: e4*2007/46*0783*00-*07 Type: KL**Risk level:** Serious risk

The protective guards on the wing extensions, which are intended to protect other road users from contact with the rotating wheels and from debris such as stones, dirt, water etc. flung up by the wheels, were not installed during the vehicle's assembly.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Passenger car**Batch number/Barcode:** The vehicles affected were produced between 4 February 2013 and 17 February 2016.**Country of origin:** United States**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/1519/16**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Renegade**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Jeep**Type/number of model:** Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0300*04 Type: BU**Risk level:** Serious risk

Fixing components in the trailer coupling device are missing. If a trailer is being used, the trailer could become detached while driving.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Passenger car**Batch number/Barcode:** The vehicles affected were produced between 25 August 2014 and 25 June 2016.**Country of origin:** Italy**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/1524/16**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Talisman**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Renault**Type/number of model:** EC-type approval number: e11*2007/46*2969*02.**Risk level:** Serious risk

The fixing screws for the rear seat frame lock might have insufficient strength. In the event of brutal deceleration of the vehicle, in a crash for example, the rear seat backrest may not be held.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)**Description:** Passenger car**Batch number/Barcode:** Affected vehicles manufactured from 06/01/2016 to 11/02/2016**Country of origin:** France**Alert submitted by:** Portugal**Alert number:** A12/1526/16**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** F-Type SVR**Risk:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Jaguar**Type/number of model:** Model Year 2017**Risk level:** Serious risk

The rear lower control arm to rear knuckle joint fixing may fail. If joint separation occurs, vehicle stability and control will be compromised.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Passenger car**Batch number/Barcode:** Specific vehicles built between 12/01/2016 and 15/08/2016**Country of origin:** United Kingdom**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1509/16

Product: Safety shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: SECURITY LINE

Type/number of model: NEW LANDA NR

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather of the shoes is too high (measured value 5.5 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and might trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 20345.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Safety boots supplied in a cardboard box; sample size 37.

Batch number/Barcode: 1600013117284 and 8435006069379

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1538/16

Product: Fireworks

Name: CAKE

Risk: Burns, Fire

Category: Pyrotechnic articles

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: CF1301

Risk level: Serious risk

The burning time of the initial fuse may be too long. If there is a delay in the explosion, users may return to check the product and could get burned by an unexpected explosion. In addition, the battery is unstable and does not stay upright during functioning; it is possible that it falls on its side. If that happens, burning projectiles could hit persons, causing burns, or come into contact with flammable material, causing a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pyrotechnics Directive and the relevant European standard EN 15947.

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

Description: Pyrotechnic battery.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Iceland



Alert number: A12/1512/16

Product: Soap bubble toy

Name: Foster's Hollywood - Pompero con guante mágico

Risk: Microbiological

Category: Toys

Brand: Servicola

Type/number of model: Reference SC182016

Risk level: Serious risk

The soap solution of the toy contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity up to 2.7×10^5 cfu/ml). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come into contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Import rejected at border

Description: Soap bubble toy with glove, sold in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1516/16

Product: Plastic swing

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Happy People

Type/number of model: Ident-Nr.#03153, Article no. 73225, 422-9927

Risk level: Serious risk

The adjustment mechanism of the swing is not sufficiently resistant and it may collapse, causing the child to fall from the swing and suffer injuries. In addition, the rope to which the swing is attached is too thin, which could cause the child to fall and suffer injuries. The warning and instructions are not adequate and this may lead to incorrect installation of the swing. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.

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

Description: Swing consisting of a round plastic disc with plastic rope in the middle; intended for children over 36 months.

Batch number/Barcode: 4008332732251

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Slovenia

