

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Alert number: A12/1623/16

Product: Detergent/cleaning product

Name: Ultimate Tar Remover

Risk: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Fireball

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The liquid is flammable and skin irritating and sensitising but the label lacks the appropriate pictograms, warnings and precautionary statements, required for these kind of products. Users have therefore no information on a safe use of the product and on the dangers incurred when the product comes into contact with the skin or if it is ingested or on the fire risk in certain storage conditions. The product does not comply with the Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) and the Regulation (EC) 648/2004 on Detergents.

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

Description: Transparent liquid in a transparent 500-ml bottle.

Batch number/Barcode: Batch 29.02.16 C-A01B-H012001-A150

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1602/16

Product: Children's high-chair

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Louwen Houtbewerking

Type/number of model: Natural wood child chair +/- 58 cm high

Risk level: Serious risk

The chair is sold without a restraint system and the child could fall off the chair and suffer fractures or severe head injury. When the separately sold restraint system is installed, the leg openings are too large and the child could pass both legs through them and slide out, with the risk of chest or head entrapment, leading to strangulation. Moreover, the high-chair is not sufficiently stable and could easily tip over, causing injuries to the child. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14988.

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

Description: Wooden high chairs for children, approx. 58 cm high, available with seats in different colours. Sold without a restraint system, which can be ordered separately. The product is supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: Affected products have been manufactured from 2012 until 2016

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1605/16

Product: Children's bib

Name: Bavetta per Bambini ('Bib for children')

Risk: Chemical

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: I.C. CASA

Type/number of model: Art: 41254

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic patches on the bib contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7.5 % 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 taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Retailer)

Description: Pink textile bib with plastic patches on the front.

Batch number/Barcode: 6887941412543

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1614/16

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: TINTO Autoclose

Risk: Entrapment, Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: CHILDWOOD

Type/number of model: Door Gate Metal - PRESSURE GATE; Ref. VHT

Risk level: Serious risk

The gaps between the bars of the safety gate are too large: A crawling child could try to pass his legs or torso between the bars, leaving the head blocked, which could lead to respiratory difficulties or strangulation. The fixing mechanism of the gate is inadequate and fails to hold it in position: if a child tries to shake it, or if it leans or falls against it, the gate may get loose and the child may fall down stairs. In addition, it has protruding corners where the garments of a child could get caught, causing strangulation, and there is an opening between the door and the horizontal member below it where a child's finger could be pinched. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

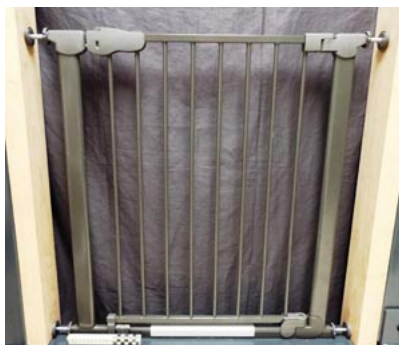
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer) **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Recall of the product from end users

Description: Pressure-mounted dark grey metal safety gate with an automatic closing system and a door opening in both directions. Adjustable width from 73 cm to 80,5 cm. Sold in a cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5420007124021; Batch 15-06

Country of origin: Belgium

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1617/16

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: ELPRESSO WHITE

Risk: Entrapment, Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: CHILDWOOD

Type/number of model: Door Gate PRESSURE GATE; Ref. VHOV7W

Risk level: Serious risk

The gaps between the bars of the safety gate and between the safety gate and the door frame/wall are too large: A crawling child could try to pass his legs or torso between the bars, leaving the head blocked, which could lead to respiratory difficulties or strangulation. The fixing mechanism of the gate breaks easily: if a child falls or bounces against it, the gate may get loose and the child may fall down stairs. In addition, there are gaps and an opening between the door and the horizontal member below it where a child's finger could be pinched. 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: Manufacturer)**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Recall of the product from end users

Description: Pressure-mounted safety gate made of metal with white coating, supplied in a cardboard box. The gate has a safety lock which can be operated one handed. The width of the barrier can be adjusted from 77,5 cm to 85 cm and the width of the door is 60 cm.

Batch number/Barcode: 5420007139339; Batch 15-20

Country of origin: Belgium

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1631/16

Product: Children's high-chair

Name: Kinderhochstuhl Holz ('Children's wooden high-chair')

Risk: Entrapment, Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: TecTake

Type/number of model: Model HL 153 D blue Art. n°: 401324; Series No: YF-TT20151210-2

Risk level: Serious risk

The high chair is not sufficiently stable and can easily tip over in all directions, causing injuries to the child. The restraint system for the child is inadequate and the child could fall from the high chair. In addition, there are accessible gaps and holes where the child's fingers could be trapped. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14988.

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

Description: Wooden combination high-chair with tray; foam-padded seat and backrest; blue/white-patterned seat covering with animal design.

Batch number/Barcode: 4260397651612

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1637/16

Product: Extension for safety gate

Name: 2 x 7 cm Optimo Extension

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: CHILDWOOD

Type/number of model: VHOV7

Risk level: Serious risk

The gaps between the extension and the wall or the door frame are too large and a crawling child could try to pass his legs or torso between the bars, leaving the head blocked, which could lead to respiratory difficulties and even 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: Manufacturer)**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users

Description: 2 extensions for the OPTIMO safety gate, sold in a white cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: 5420007123512; Batch 12-51

Country of origin: Belgium

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1639/16

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: Türschutzgitter Kunststoff (Safety gate, plastic)

Risk: Chemical, Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Tec-Take

Type/number of model: Model: SD1001, ITEM NO: 400847

Risk level: Serious risk

The safety gate can be opened easily due to an inadequate opening mechanism, with the risk of a child falling down the stairs. The gate has protruding corners where the garments of a child could get caught, causing strangulation. The plastic bag of the packaging is too thin and can cover the mouth and/or nose of a child, causing suffocation. Moreover, the material contains lead (measured value 403 mg/kg), Barium (measured value: 1197 mg/kg) and Chromium (measured value: 90 mg/kg).

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

Description: Plastic safety gate.

Batch number/Barcode: 4260182876794

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1589/16

Product: Babies' sweater

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: DONG

Type/number of model: DH95

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative beads may be easily detached. 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 knitted sweater with sewn beads for babies. Sample size: 2.

Batch number/Barcode: 911031501320

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1590/16

Product: Babies' headband and shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: TRIMEX

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative beads and rhinestones may be easily detached. 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 elastic headband and shoes for babies. The products are decorated with tulle flowers with sewn rhinestones and beads in the middle and supplied in a white tulle bag. Sample size: 2.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1591/16

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Seagull

Type/number of model: CSQ-58017

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative rhinestones and half beads may be easily detached. 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: Clothing set for small children consisting of a long-sleeved T-shirt, a hooded jacket with zip fastener and trousers. The product is decorated with inscriptions, sewn sequins, glued rhinestones and half beads. The product is available in red, pink and grey. Sample size: 1A.

Batch number/Barcode: 6812056580177

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1592/16

Product: Girls' dress with bolero

Name: Desen Tül Bolerolu Elbise

Risk: Choking, Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Baby Rico

Type/number of model: Kod: 1647

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements may be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. In addition, the safety pin can cause eye or skin injuries.

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

Description: Orange dress with short-sleeved white bolero for girls. The product is decorated with tulle ribbons, textile roses, string of pearls and glued rhinestones. The bolero can be closed with a safety pin. Sample size: 74/1 years.

Batch number/Barcode: 1602240016477

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1593/16

Product: Girls' dress

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: sunsea design

Type/number of model: V749

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements may be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

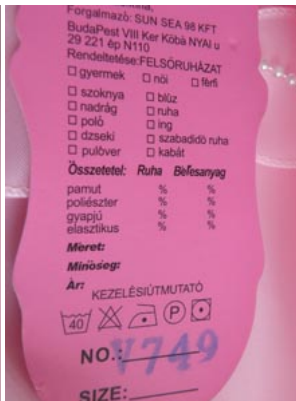
Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pink short-sleeved dress for girls made of tulle. The product is decorated with glued and sewn flowers and beads. Sample size: 1.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1594/16

Product: Babies' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: POMMY HAYRIS

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative ribbons 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: Red or pink dotted shoes with Velcro for babies. The shoes are decorated with glued ribbons. Packaging: plastic box. Sample size: 0-12 month.

Batch number/Barcode: 8697690671959

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1597/16

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: ROZALINDA

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The functional cords in the neck area can be trapped during various activities of children, 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: Children clothing set consisting of a leggings and blouse with short sleeves, both with white and red stripes and decorations on the blouse. It has two functional cords in the neck area.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1598/16

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BUPPER

Type/number of model: art. No K-1171

Risk level: Serious risk

The decorative elements can easily be detached and be put in the mouth by small children, causing them to choke.

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

Description: Children's clothing set consisting of a shirt and leggings for children up to 3 years. The shirt is white with prints of red and white roses and with buttons and the leggings are dark blue with glued rhinestones at the end of the legs.

Batch number/Barcode: 3637454011718

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1599/16

Product: Children's leggings

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: ZHONG FU

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the waist area can become trapped during various activities of a child, causing 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: Children's leggings in purple color with a drawstring in the waist area, for children up to 7 years.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1600/16

Product: Children's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Bibita Club

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the waist area can become trapped during various activities of children, causing 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: Children's trousers made of blue jersey, with two pockets, drawstrings in the waist area and an inscription on the left leg. Intended for children up to 7 years.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1601/16

Product: Children's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: DIHO (DINO)

Type/number of model: 3404

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the waist area can become trapped during various activities of children, cause 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: Children's trousers in orange with drawstring in the waist area. The trousers are intended for children up to 7 years (sample size 6).

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1633/16

Product: Leather belt

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: waist size 105; A-08; backing: genuine leather

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value 40.1 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor, Importer)

Description: Brown leather belt, approx. 3.6 cm wide, 3 layers with metal buckle.

Batch number/Barcode: 4 017826 014001

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1620/16

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: Carbon-Monoxide Alarm

Risk: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Qlight

Type/number of model: 3BC006

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to 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 battery-powered product has circular white plastic cover (diameter: 114 mm; height: 44 mm). A battery (GOLITE type: 6F22; "9V Extra Heavy Duty") is attached to the product. Packaging: blister

Batch number/Barcode: 5 997648 301550

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1613/16
Product: Bath products
Name: Unknown
Risk: Chemical
Category: Cosmetics
Brand: GLOSS – WHOOPENSOCKER
Type/number of model: 250 ml
Risk level: Serious risk

The products contain phenol (measured value up to 0.04% by weight) which is an irritant and can cause skin and eye damage. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products regulation.

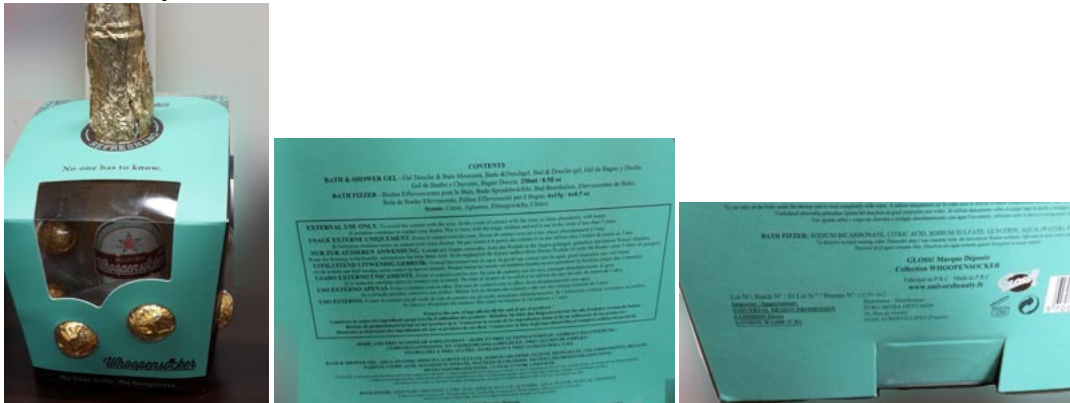
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Shower gel in a transparent plastic bottle (250 ml) with a white plastic cap covered in gold metallic paper and 6 sparkling bath beads, also wrapped in gold metallic paper, packed in cardboard with a transparent plastic window.

Batch number/Barcode: 0230-002

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1625/16
Product: Liquid soap
Name: Savon Liquide - Parfum miel ('Honey-scented liquid soap')
Risk: Chemical
Category: Cosmetics
Brand: La Petite Épicerie de Paris
Type/number of model: 35-2S-804
Risk level: Serious risk

The product may be mistaken for foodstuff due to its characteristic form, colour and size and has no child-resistant fastening. Children can easily open it and might be tempted to ingest it, causing chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Soap in a transparent plastic bottle with a plastic, gold-coloured flip-top cap, imitating a bottle of liquid honey.

Batch number/Barcode: 3660173188980; Batch : L15080101

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1626/16

Product: Shower gel/Liquid soap

Name: Savon liquide - Feuille de tomate ("Tomato leaf" liquid soap")

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: La Petite Épicerie de Paris

Type/number of model: 250 ML

Risk level: Serious risk

The product may be mistaken for foodstuff due to its characteristic form, colour and size and has no child-resistant fastening. Children can easily open it and might be tempted to ingest it, causing chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Shower gel and liquid soap in a 250ml transparent plastic bottle imitating a ketchup bottle.

Batch number/Barcode: 3660173177236; 34-2S-808

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1627/16

Product: Foaming soap

Name: Mousse de savon - Parfum crème fouettée ("Whipped-cream scented foaming soap")

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: La Petite Épicerie de Paris

Type/number of model: 35-1S-807

Risk level: Serious risk

The product may be mistaken for foodstuff due to its characteristic form, colour and size and has no child-resistant fastening. Children can easily open it and might be tempted to ingest it, causing chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Soap foam supplied in a 150 ml aerosol bottle.

Batch number/Barcode: 3660173181585; 260123

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1628/16

Product: Liquid soap

Name: Savon liquide - Smoothie Pomme cactus concombre ('Apple-Cactus-Cucumber Smoothie' Liquid Soap)

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: La Petite Épicerie de Paris

Type/number of model: 36-1S-802

Risk level: Serious risk

The product may be mistaken for foodstuff due to its characteristic form, colour and size and has no child-resistant fastening. Children can easily open it and might be tempted to ingest it, causing chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Liquid soap presented as a smoothie: transparent plastic bottle with a white plastic screw-top.

Batch number/Barcode: 3660173193236; L16030803

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1629/16

Product: Liquid soap

Name: Savon liquide - Smoothie Tomate Pastèque Melon ('Tomato-watermelon-melon smoothie' liquid soap)

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: La Petite Épicerie de Paris

Type/number of model: 36-1S-803

Risk level: Serious risk

The product may be mistaken for foodstuff due to its characteristic form, colour and size and has no child-resistant fastening. Children can easily open it and might be tempted to ingest it, causing chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Red liquid soap presented as a smoothie: transparent plastic bottle with a white plastic screw-top.

Batch number/Barcode: L16031102

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1630/16

Product: Liquid soap

Name: Savon liquide - Smoothie citron orange carotte ('Lemon-orange-carrot smoothie' liquid soap)

Risk: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: La Petite Épicerie de Paris

Type/number of model: 36-1S-804

Risk level: Serious risk

The product may be mistaken for foodstuff due to its characteristic form, colour and size and has no child-resistant fastening. Children can easily open it and might be tempted to ingest it, causing chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Liquid soap presented in a packaging imitating a smoothie.

Batch number/Barcode: 3 660173 193250; 16031101;

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1612/16

Product: Adapter

Name: Adaptateur allume-cigare ('Cigarette-lighter adapter')

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: COMUTECH

Type/number of model: Ref. 851306

Risk level: Serious risk

The insufficient creepage distances and clearance pose a risk of electric shock to users or can lead to a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standards EN 60950.

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

Description: Adapter connecting to a cigarette-lighter, converting 12/24V or 110/240V to USB1 and 2 5V DC and/or USB1 1000mA and USB2 500mA, with two USB outputs, made of black plastic and supplied in a transparent blister packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 3050748513062

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1622/16

Product: Cast-iron grill (plancha)

Name: Unknown

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: ENO

Type/number of model: elektra 45 ref 82193A

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is not protected against moisture but intended for outdoor use. Water presence on the live parts of the screw terminal could reduce the creepage distance on the main insulation between the terminal screw and the accessible metal parts of the body, increasing the risk of electric shock to users. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

Description: Enamelled cast-iron plate (stainless-steel body) with raised edges and tilt adjustment. Grease trap. Adjustable foot height. Max. cooking temperature 380 °C. Power rating 1 500 W; 45 cm; 1 burner; 24.60 kg, 230-240 V, 50-60 Hz. Indoor and outdoor use.

Batch number/Barcode: 3224780036302; Lot 131021

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1638/16

Product: Miniature Circuit Breaker

Name: Unknown

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: TERASAKI

Type/number of model: TD3 M10

Risk level: Serious risk

A non-conformity of raw material could cause product failure and lead to an electric shock or fire. If a person touches part of the product that is at high voltage, the person receives an electric shock and may be electrocuted. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

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

Description: Circuit breaker for the protection against overloads and short circuits, switching and isolation in commercial and industrial electrical distribution systems.

Batch number/Barcode: 4547560101311

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1632/16

Product: Riding gloves

Name: i-performance 1

Risk: Chemical

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Uvex

Type/number of model: Black-White; Article number: S 45.3.001.0229-36

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value 13.9 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and might trigger allergic reactions. 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: Riding gloves, unlined, with elastic. Sample size 7.

Batch number/Barcode: 4043197266275

Country of origin: Indonesia

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1636/16

Product: Sports gloves

Name: Sportline

Risk: Chemical

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Schwenkel sprint

Type/number of model: Item No: Weltall 1133001-2409 Colours: black and mocca

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured values: 22.0 mg/kg for the black model and 39.7 mg/kg for the mocca model). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

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

Description: Unlined leather gloves for riding, cycling, paragliding, weight training.

Batch number/Barcode: 2000098032776 (black); 2000098032790 (mocca)

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1624/16
Product: Bracelet
Name: Unknown
Risk: Chemical
Category: Jewellery
Brand: STELLA ACCESSORIES
Type/number of model: Ref. 290113
Risk level: Serious risk
The product contains Cadmium (measured value 0.03% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
Description: Elastic bracelet with white beads and silver-coloured metal beads.
Batch number/Barcode: 3700554894755
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1595/16
Product: Novelty lighter
Name: Unknown
Risk: Fire
Category: Lighters
Brand: YIBO SET
Type/number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
The lighter is appealing to children who 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-keyring in the shape of a grenade.
Batch number/Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: Unknown
Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1596/16

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Unknown

Risk: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: Zhong Long

Type/number of model: Model M26 AS

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children who 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 - keyring in the shape of a grenade.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1610/16

Product: Lighting chains

Name: 1) 216L LED FÜGGÖNY FÉNY; 2) 220L LED FÜGGÖNY FÉNY

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cross-sectional area of the external and internal wires is too small and the wires could overheat. The wire ends soldered to the terminals of the control unit and the LEDs are not adequately protected against pulling and twisting. The accessible wires can come into contact with sharp edges of the control unit and could be damaged. The insulation of the LEDs is inadequate. The product is not protected against moisture yet is recommended for outdoor use. 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: Destruction of the product (By: Importer) **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chains with 1) 280 or 2) 220 serial-parallel connected non-replaceable purple LED lamps. The product allows the connection of another lighting chain. It starts with a plug and ends in a socket outlet. Packaging: transparent plastic box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1611/16

Product: Lighting chains

Name: 1) 144 LED VILÁGIT; 2) 184 LED VILÁGIT

Risk: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: 1) 144L LED fény; 2) 184L LED fény

Risk level: Serious risk

The cross-sectional area of the external and internal wires is too small and the wires could overheat. The wire ends soldered to the terminals of the control unit and the LEDs are not adequately protected against pulling and twisting. The socket of the extension lead enables single-pole insertion of a plug with the free remaining live pin accessible. The accessible wires can come into contact with sharp edges of the control unit and could be damaged. The product is not protected against moisture yet is recommended for outdoor use. 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: Destruction of the product (By: Importer) **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 140 (35 blue, 35 green, 35 yellow, 35 red) / 180 white serial-parallel connected non-replaceable LED lamps. The product includes a socket outlet that allows the connection of another lighting chain. Packaging: transparent plastic box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1584/16

Product: Agricultural tractor

Name: Citymaster 1600

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Hako

Type/number of model: Type: 1491; EC type-approvals: e1*2003/37*0532*02

Risk level: Serious risk

A defective steering cylinder may result in the steering failing.

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

Description: Agricultural tractor

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1585/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: C4 Cactus

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Citroën

Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0440*00, e2*2007/46*0440*01, e2*2007/46*0440*02, e2*2007/46*0440*03, e2*2007/46*0440*04, e2*2007/46*0440*05

Risk level: Serious risk

The bonnet may not lock securely and could open unexpectedly whilst driving.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number/Barcode: Manufactured between 12/3/2014 and 8/9/2015

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Malta, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1586/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Q30, QX30

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Infiniti

Type/number of model: Type-approval number: E11*2007/46*2977*00; Type: H15

Risk level: Serious risk

The nuts on the rear-seat safety-belt buckles are not tightened to the correct torque which increases the risk of injury in the event of an accident.

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 4 August 2015 and 18 July 2016.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1587/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: Series 1, Series 2, Series 3, Series 4, X3, X4, X5, X6, i8
Risk: Fire, Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: BMW
Type/number of model: Type: 1K4, 1K2, 1C, 3L, 3K, 3-V, 3K-N1, 3C, X3, X5, X6, X-N1, BMWi-2; EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*0283*, e1*2007/46*0273*, e1*2007/46*0277*, e1*2007/46*0314*, e1*2007/46*0315*, e1*2007/46*0559*, e24*2007/46*0022*, e1*2007/46*0316*, e1*2007/46*0512*, e1*2007/46*0421*, e1*2007/46*0412*, e1*2007/46*0454*, e1*2007/46*1287*
Risk level: Serious risk
The control unit of the electronic power steering may have been incorrectly manufactured. This may cause a fire even when the vehicle is parked. Furthermore, steering assistance might fail while driving.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles built between 2011 and 2016 are affected.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Poland

Alert number: A12/1588/16
Product: Pickup truck
Name: Raider
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mitsubishi
Type/number of model: Imported vehicles with no type approval.
Risk level: Serious risk
A fault in the gas generator of the driver airbag may result in the airbag not fully inflating or in the metal casing of the gas generator splitting open.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Pickup truck
Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced from 2006 to 2009.
Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1606/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: Tiguan
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type/number of model: EC Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0450*; type: 5N
Risk level: Serious risk
The welded joint connecting the seat back adjuster to the side support of the seat back may not be strong enough, increasing the risk of injury to passengers in the event of an accident.
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 between 10 August and 16 September 2016.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1607/16
Product: Passenger car
Name: CLA Shooting Brake
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type/number of model: Type approval number: e1*2001/116*0470*16 Type: 245 G
Risk level: Serious risk
The screw fittings on the mounting brackets of the backrests are inadequate. In the event of an accident it can cause the backrest to fold, increasing the risk of injury for passengers.
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 manufactured between 12 February 2016 and 29 February 2016.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1608/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: S-class Coupe and Cabrio

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: Type approval No: e1*2001/116*0335*27-32, e1*2001/116*0396*14-19 Type: 221, 221 AMG

Risk level: Serious risk

The belt feeders do not return to their standby position due to faulty encoding of the automatic belt feeder. This entirely removes the protective effect of the shoulder strap in the event of an accident.

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 manufactured between 4 February 2015 and 29 March 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1609/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Note (E12)

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Nissan

Type/number of model: EC-type approval n°: e11*2007/46*0753*00

Risk level: Serious risk

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) Actuator Control Unit may be contaminated and the particle can migrate and become trapped in a valve. As a result, the ABS may not operate correctly and the wheels might lock in unexpected situations.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number/Barcode: Production dates of the vehicles affected: 15/04/2016 to 29/04/2016

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Alert number: A12/1615/16

Product: Passenger car

Name: Doblo Cargo, Panorama

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Fiat

Type/number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2007/46*0002*30, e3*2007/46*0007*18; type: 263

Risk level: Serious risk

The steering connecting rod may break and cause instability 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 manufactured in July 2016.

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1621/16

Product: Light truck

Name: Dyna

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type/number of model: Model (Model code): Dyna (KDY221, KDY231, KDY251, KDY261).

Risk level: Serious risk

In the fuel injector of diesel engine, a crack may possibly occur at the fuel passage due to insufficient durability in the fuel pump and the fuel injection nozzle. As a result fuel may leak, causing the engine to stall.

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

Description: Light truck.

Batch number/Barcode: Production years: 2011 - 2013

Country of origin: Portugal

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/1640/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: Incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: 1) CITRONELLA 2) GREEN TEA 3) JAMAICAN FRUIT 4) MAGNOLIA 5) MEDITATION 6) MIRRH 7) LOTUS 8) OM 9) EUCALYPTUS 10) FOREST

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: Cardboard package with a cuboid shape. All sides bear the name of the fragrance and the brand (set out in a small oval with a red background). The package contains six hexagonal cardboard boxes bearing the same images. Each box contains a white plastic wrapper holding 20 sticks. Each stick is approx. 23 cm long.

Batch number/Barcode: 1) 8901810011014, 10) 8901810001282, 2) 8901810011892, 3) 8901810017092, 4) 8901810001695, 5) 8901810011717, 6) 8901810001275, 7) 8901810001435, 8) 8901810018716, 9) 8901810001978

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1641/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: Incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: 1) ROSEMARY 2) RED ROSE 3) PRECIOUS GULAB 4) PRECIOUS LAVENDER 5) PINE 6) PRECIOUS CHANDAN 7) PRECIOUS FRAGRANCE 8) OPIUM 9) PATCHOULI

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: Cardboard package with a cuboid shape. All sides bear the name of the fragrance and the brand (set out in a small oval with a red background). The package contains six hexagonal cardboard boxes bearing the same images. Each box contains a white plastic wrapper holding 20 sticks. Each stick is approx. 23 cm long.

Batch number/Barcode: 1) 8901810001534, 2) 8901810001374, 3) 8901810001015, 4) 8901810001039, 5) 8901810001954, 6) 8901810001008, 7) 8901810001046, 8) 8901810001466, 9) 8901810001459

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1642/16

Product: Incense sticks

Name: Incense sticks

Risk: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: HEM

Type/number of model: 1) GARDENIA 2) THE MOON 3) PASSION FRUIT 4) YLANG YLANG 5) THE SUN 6) VANILLA 7) SAI BABA 8) MUSK 9) PRECIOUS MUSK 10) PRECIOUS LILY

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: Cardboard package with a cuboid shape. All sides bear the name of the fragrance and the brand (set out in a small oval with a red background). The package contains six hexagonal cardboard boxes bearing the same images. Each box contains a white plastic wrapper holding 20 sticks. Each stick is approx. 23 cm long.

Batch number/Barcode: 1) 8901810011878, 10) 8901810001640, 2) 8901810001251, 3) 8901810012714, 4) 8901810001503, 5) 8901810001244, 6) 8901810001213, 7) 8901810012493, 8) 8901810001443, 9) 8901810001046

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1603/16
Product: Plastic doll set
Name: Laraine
Risk: Chemical
Category: Toys
Brand: Unknown
Type/number of model: NO.9933
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the dolls contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 33.1% 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: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Two plastic dolls (small and large) with blond hair, dressed in colorful dresses. The set also includes two spare dresses. Packed in a red cardboard box with a transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1604/16
Product: Plastic doll
Name: Unknown
Risk: Chemical
Category: Toys
Brand: Disney Fashion
Type/number of model: No.395 (manufacturer), KA 45-7 (importer)
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll/the shoes contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 3.7% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, it contains di-isonyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value up to 1.1% 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, DNOP and DIDP are prohibited in toys and childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.

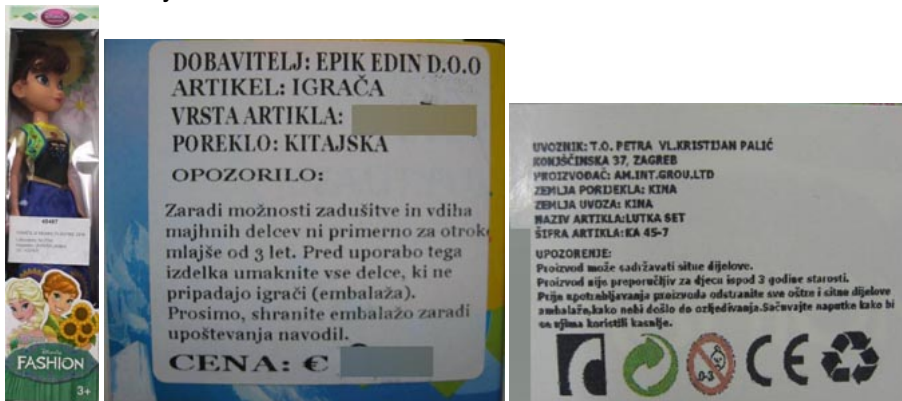
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Plastic doll.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1616/16
Product: Plastic doll
Name: Fashion Girl
Risk: Chemical
Category: Toys
Brand: Fashion
Type/number of model: NO. 9252
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the dolls contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 30% 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: Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Large plastic doll (92 cm) in cardboard packaging with transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/1618/16
Product: Plastic doll set
Name: Fashion Girl Beautiful Bride
Risk: Chemical
Category: Toys
Brand: ABABABY
Type/number of model: Item No: 1358
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the dolls contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 30% 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: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A plastic doll wedding couple dressed in wedding outfits. Packaging: colourful box with transparent window.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary

