

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

## RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Information on identification of the products was added to notifications A12/1617/16 and A12/1717/16 published on report 51-2016 of 23.12.1016. Notifications A12/1744/16, A12/1750/16 and A12/1751/16 have been temporarily withdrawn from report 51/2016 of 23/12/2016 following a request from the notifying authority for the revision of the risk assessment.

**Alert number:** A12/1771/16

**Product:** Safety gate for children

**Name:** Extending wood

**Risk:** Injuries, Strangulation

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** Noma

**Type/number of model:** product code 062015 and 30042016; model name 31247A; type 93729

**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. In addition, the safety gate is not sufficiently high: a child can climb over it and fall. 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:** White/grey or natural coloured safety gate for children, packed in a cardboard box.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 0743724393729

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** The Netherlands



**Alert number:** A12/1781/16

**Product:** Babies' cot

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** Dizain baby

**Type/number of model:** Model "Toni"

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The presence of large openings and holes may lead to injuries of the child's hand. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 716-1.

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

**Description:** Babies' cot.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Bulgaria

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria



**Alert number:** A12/1782/16

**Product:** Babies' cot

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** Dizain baby

**Type/number of model:** Model "Simba"

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The sides of the cot are not sufficiently high: A child may climb over it and fall. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 716-1.

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

**Description:** Babies' cot made of chipboard and MDF (medium density fibre board), in white with drawers.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Bulgaria

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria



**Alert number:** A12/1792/16

**Product:** Soother holder

**Name:** Pacifier Holder

**Risk:** Cuts, Strangulation

**Category:** Childcare articles and children's equipment

**Brand:** BABY COMFORT

**Type/number of model:** Item № 7009, Code 15888

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The soother holder chain is too long and may lead to the strangulation of the child. In addition, the product has sharp edges which may injure the child when using the soother holder. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.

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

**Description:** Soother holder chain made of colourful plastic with various decorative elements (a fish and a bear) at the end with 3 ventilation holes. The product is in a blister packaging with cardboard back.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 3800136402122

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria



**Alert number:** A12/1764/16

**Product:** Romper suit for babies

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** Calamaro

**Type/number of model:** Model: VIKING, colour 'marino'; ref. 32144

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The snap fasteners on the romper suit come off easily. Small children may put these small parts in the mouth, which may cause the child to choke on them. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.

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

**Description:** Romper suit (white with blue stripes) for babies, supplied in a white cardboard box with a clear plastic window at the front. Sample size 6.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8435355789201

**Country of origin:** Bangladesh

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1768/16

**Product:** Girls' dress

**Name:** Lillan mekko ('Lilian dress')

**Risk:** Chemical

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** LILLAN

**Type/number of model:** Art. E16-L3008

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The tulle of the underskirt contains excessive amounts of formaldehyde (1400 mg/kg). Formaldehyde can cause skin irritation when in contact with the skin and is carcinogenic. The product does not comply with national legislation.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Blue dress with multi-coloured dots. The dress has two white underskirts and a waistband and buttons on the back. Sample size: 100-150.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 2010101011797

**Country of origin:** India

**Alert submitted by:** Finland



**Alert number:** A12/1788/16

**Product:** Sweatshirt

**Name:** Kids Collection

**Risk:** Injuries, Strangulation

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** Miss Mossa

**Type/number of model:** DZD ESM; 128 - 158 MIS

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The sweatshirts have drawstrings with free ends in the area of the neck or on the bottom edge of the back. The drawstrings could become trapped during various activities of a child. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

**Description:** Hooded sweatshirts for girls. Clothes sold in various colours and various sizes (128 - 158 cm).

**Batch number/Barcode:** EAN: 2099001911864, EAN: 2099001911871

**Country of origin:** Turkey

**Alert submitted by:** Poland





**Alert number:** A12/1789/16

**Product:** Sweatshirt

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Strangulation

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** Red Down

**Type/number of model:** DZC ESM 146 - 164

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The sweatshirts have drawstrings with free ends in the area of neck. The drawstrings could become trapped during various activities of a child. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

**Description:** Hooded sweatshirts for children, in various colours and various sizes (146 - 164 cm).

**Batch number/Barcode:** EAN: 2099001825390, EAN: 2099001843127, EAN: 2099001843134, EAN: 2099002230094, EAN: 2099002230124

**Country of origin:** Turkey

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/1791/16

**Product:** Children's dress

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Clothing, textiles and fashion items

**Brand:** Mome Fashion

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The cords and sashes attached to the dresses at the waist area are too long and could become trapped during various activities of a child. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

**Description:** Children's dresses in colours blue, peach and pink for age 8. Packaged in clear plastic bag.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom



**Alert number:** A12/1773/16

**Product:** Smoke detector

**Name:** First Alert Smoke Alarm

**Risk:** Fire

**Category:** Construction products

**Brand:** Haichen

**Type/number of model:** LX-222

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The smoke detector can be installed and fitted to the ceiling without a battery. This could lead to a fire not being detected before it spreads. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14604.

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

**Description:** White smoke detector in clear plastic and black cardboard packaging.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8 341790 000101

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Malta



**Alert number:** A12/1787/16

**Product:** Toothpaste

**Name:** The Original Vicco Vajradanti Herbal Toothpaste

**Risk:** Microbiological

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Brand:** VICCO

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The total count of aerobic mesophilic bacteria in the toothpaste is too high (measured value up to 187500 cfu/g), and mould and yeast has been detected (measured value 3000 cfu/g). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Product Regulation.

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

**Description:** Toothpaste in a white plastic tube 200 g, supplied in a white cardboard packaging with red lettering, mentioning 'Export Pack'.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8901288012001; Batch number: D41200691; Mfg 12/2014 - Best Before 11/2017

**Country of origin:** India

**Alert submitted by:** Portugal



**Alert number:** A12/1766/16

**Product:** Decorative candle

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Decorative articles

**Brand:** CISL

**Type/number of model:** ref. S.062/1-0400

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The candle, due to its characteristic form, colour and size may be mistaken for foodstuff. Small parts can be easily bitten off the product, especially by children, causing them to choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

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

**Description:** Candle in the shape of a pear.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8429283104007

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1786/16

**Product:** Blowtorch

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Burns

**Category:** Gas appliances and components

**Brand:** Topex

**Type/number of model:** 44E140

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The fixing ring may slide off the casing which may cause improper attachment of the gas cartridge. Gas leaking as a consequence may ignite causing burns to the user.

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

**Description:** Blowtorch using gas cartridges. Product can be used for workshop tasks, as well as for barbecue ignition.

**Batch number/Barcode:** CN: 82056000

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/1783/16

**Product:** Earrings

**Name:** Ohrringe ('Earrings')

**Risk:** Chemical

**Category:** Jewellery

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of nickel released by the earrings is too high (measured value: 0.49 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week). Nickel is a strong sensitiser 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 ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Earrings made of shiny silver-coloured metal with pendants made of 9 embedded, rhinestone stones in various colours.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 64842001751000000150

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Germany



**Alert number:** A12/1794/16

**Product:** Laser pointer

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Damage to sight

**Category:** Laser pointers

**Brand:** XIONGWEI

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1 with respect to labelling.

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

**Description:** Laser pointer in the shape of a gun.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria





**Alert number:** A12/1795/16

**Product:** Laser pointer

**Name:** HIGH TECH MULTI STYLUS

**Risk:** Damage to sight

**Category:** Laser pointers

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type/number of model:** ITEM No 9623 and 9624

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1 with respect to labelling.

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

**Description:** Laser pointer with a pen, LED torch and UV detector. Inscription on the pointer: "BULGARIA".

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria



**Alert number:** A12/1769/16

**Product:** Work light

**Name:** Lámpara de Trabajo

**Risk:** Burns, Fire

**Category:** Lighting equipment

**Brand:** Herran

**Type/number of model:** 6232289; 5M

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Nearby surfaces get too hot during normal operation of the light which could cause a fire or burns to the user. 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:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Work light in a transparent plastic bag.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 6923550232896

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1784/16  
**Product:** Lamp  
**Name:** Energy Saving Lamp  
**Risk:** Electric shock  
**Category:** Lighting equipment  
**Brand:** Ante  
**Type/number of model:** AT-58  
**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 60968.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market  
**Description:** Energy saving lamp, white light, E14, 220-240 V. Blister packaging with cardboard.  
**Batch number/Barcode:** 6942788399577  
**Country of origin:** China  
**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1765/16  
**Product:** Pickup truck  
**Name:** Navara  
**Risk:** Injuries  
**Category:** Motor vehicles  
**Brand:** Nissan  
**Type/number of model:** NP300 (D23)  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The upper brake light on the hardtop may not light up when the engine is starting and the vehicle is about to move off.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)  
**Description:** Pickup truck  
**Batch number/Barcode:** Manufactured between 01/10/2015 and 16/06/2016.  
**Country of origin:** Spain  
**Alert submitted by:** Spain  
**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Germany, Ireland, Poland, Portugal, The Netherlands

**Alert number:** A12/1767/16  
**Product:** Motorcycle  
**Name:** XSR700  
**Risk:** Injuries  
**Category:** Motor vehicles  
**Brand:** Yamaha  
**Type/number of model:** Type: RM11, RM12; EC type-approval numbers: e13\*168/2013\*00003, e13\*168/2013\*00004  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The insulation of the main power line may be damaged through wear. This may lead to a short circuit and to failure of the main electrical power supply.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)  
**Description:** Motorcycle  
**Batch number/Barcode:** The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2015 and 2016.  
**Country of origin:** France  
**Alert submitted by:** Germany  
**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Ireland, Poland, The Netherlands

**Alert number:** A12/1770/16  
**Product:** Motorcycle  
**Name:** Duke  
**Risk:** Injuries  
**Category:** Motor vehicles  
**Brand:** KTM  
**Type/number of model:** 690 DUKE/DUKE R MJ12-16  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The wiring harness may come into contact with the ABS modulator. If the wiring harness is damaged there is the possibility of an electrical connection occurring between the ABS modulator and the vehicle chassis earth via the brake pipes. This could lead to the brake pipe overheating and eventually melting, which may lead 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:** Model year 2012 onwards.  
**Country of origin:** Austria  
**Alert submitted by:** Austria  
**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands

**Alert number:** A12/1790/16

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** 2 Series Active Tourer, X1

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** BMW

**Type/number of model:** Type: F2AT, F1X EC-Type approval: e1\*2007/46\*1675, e1\*2007/46\*1676\*

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The latch mechanism of the rear seat backrests might not have been welded properly. As a result, the rear seat backrest may fold inadvertently in an accident and increase the risk of personal injury.

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

**Description:** Passenger car

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

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Alert number:** A12/1793/16

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** Quattroporte and Ghibli

**Risk:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Maserati

**Type/number of model:** MY15

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The front right and/or left wheel bearings may have insufficient hardness, resulting in their premature failure. Wheel bearing failure may adversely affect vehicle handling.

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

**Description:** Passenger car

**Batch number/Barcode:** Vehicles produced between 11 March and 14 May 2015.

**Country of origin:** Italy

**Alert submitted by:** Italy

**Alert number:** A12/1676/16

**Product:** Laser pointer and toy ball

**Name:** Super Laser

**Risk:** Damage to sight

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** ZH

**Type/number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 62115.

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

**Description:** Set containing a small toy ball and a laser pointer.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 6 8485525 8513 56

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria



**Alert number:** A12/1758/16  
**Product:** Jewellery-making set  
**Name:** GL Style - Charm Jewellery Kit  
**Risk:** Chemical  
**Category:** Toys  
**Brand:** Grafix  
**Type/number of model:** 104009  
**Risk level:** Serious risk  
 The charm in the shape of a fish contains cadmium (measured value 81% 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 ordered by public authorities:** Recall of the product from end users  
**Description:** DIY jewellery making set for children, supplied in a white cardboard packaging with colourful stripes on the side and transparent window.  
**Batch number/Barcode:** 6417959006382  
**Country of origin:** China  
**Alert submitted by:** Finland



**Alert number:** A12/1759/16  
**Product:** Kitchen play set  
**Name:** Cooking/ Kitchen  
**Risk:** Choking  
**Category:** Toys  
**Brand:** Rincón  
**Type/number of model:** 1.) Ref 3094 - n° 6HA58; 2.) Ref 3093 - n° S5552  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The orange-coloured fish and the knobs on the cooker, which can detach easily, are 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 ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Kitchen play set with some plastic utensils and plastic foodstuff. Packaging: blister pack with cardboard back.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 1.) 8435331330946; 2.) 8435331330939

**Country of origin:** China  
**Alert submitted by:** Spain





**Alert number:** A12/1760/16  
**Product:** Kitchen play set  
**Name:** Tableware, Mini Toys  
**Risk:** Choking  
**Category:** Toys  
**Brand:** Wen Fang  
**Type/number of model:** 3131; No. 666-20  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The control knob of the toy cooker comes off easily, generating a small part that a small child could choke on. The product does not meet 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:** Toy cookery set in blister packaging.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8435331331318

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1761/16  
**Product:** Plastic educational toy  
**Name:** 1.) Shape Sorter Vehicle; 2.) Shape Sorter Choochoo  
**Risk:** Choking  
**Category:** Toys  
**Brand:** KAMYU  
**Type/number of model:** 1.) 81086; 2.) 86086  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The toy breaks easily, generating small parts: Small children may put the small parts in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Colourful plastic locomotive/lorry with holes and blocks that fit into the holes. Packaging: Cardboard boxes.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 1.) 3400411044797; 2.) 3400411044896

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1762/16

**Product:** Wind-up toys

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Lilemac

**Type/number of model:** HS301694, HS302374 and HS339917

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Small pieces detach easily from the toys (the tail of the dog, the head of the animal with the plane and the wheels of the fire engine). These small parts could be taken into 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:** Wind-up toys in different shapes (animal in a plane and fire engine) and colours, sold in plastic balls in vending machines. The balls are packaged in a transparent plastic bag.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1763/16

**Product:** Toy trumpet

**Name:** BAND GAME/ Dand

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** COLOR BABY

**Type/number of model:** ref. 37013 / Q045

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The mouthpiece breaks easily, generating small parts that might cause choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

**Description:** Red plastic trumpet with yellow mouthpiece and bell and green piston valves. It comes in a blister pack with a cardboard back.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 8412842370135

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/1774/16

**Product:** Soft toy

**Name:** 35cm Bead leg Gingerbread Shelf Sitter

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Premier Decorations

**Type/number of model:** CTS-14; WL35-14; Cat.No. PL115481

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The legs of the toy can detach easily, releasing the beads. A child could put the beads in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

**Description:** Soft toy with attached label. Small beads are threaded on the legs of the toy.

**Batch number/Barcode:** 5 050882 254928

**Country of origin:** United Kingdom

**Alert submitted by:** Malta



**Alert number:** A12/1775/16

**Product:** Educational toy

**Name:** Blocks

**Risk:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Jumbo

**Type/number of model:** Item n°: ST-8812

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The hands of the clock detach easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Plastic bucket with building blocks inside. The top represents a clock with holes to introduce the adequate blocks.

**Batch number/Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Malaysia

**Alert submitted by:** Spain

