

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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Corrigendum : Notification A12/0019/17 from Report 2017-002 has been modified. The name of the affected motor vehicle has been corrected following new information received from the notifying authority.

Alert number: A12/0070/17

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: Klemm - und Schraubgitter Basic

Risk: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Reer

Type/number of model: Klemm - und Schraubgitter Basic, art.no.46221

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 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: Child safety barrier in wood and metal.

Batch number/Barcode: 4013283462218

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0065/17

Product: Leather toiletry bag

Name: Unknown

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Veritas

Type/number of model: A16

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather parts of the bag is too high (measured value: up to 3.9 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reaction. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

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

Description: Leather toiletry bag with mesh design. Colour: cognac.

Batch number/Barcode: 20000003240012

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/0077/17

Product: Footwear

Name: Unknown

Risk: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Dunnes Stores retail outlets

Type/number of model: 1) Glitter Loafer (Silver) , 2) Loafer Pump (Black)

Risk level: Serious risk

The sole of the shoe may pose an unusual risk of slipping.

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

Description: Ladies' fashion shoes.

Batch number/Barcode: 1) 41/23983, 2) 41/23985

Country of origin: Hong Kong

Alert submitted by: Ireland



Alert number: A12/0080/17

Product: Leather jacket

Name: Luise

Risk: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: CHRIST

Type/number of model: Item No 61 2232, colour PL 666

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value up to 37 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 (By: Importer)

Description: Black leather jacket, lined, sleeves with black saddle stitches, silver zips and press-fasteners, shiny light-grey fabric lining; sample size (according to label): 38.

Batch number/Barcode: 4054246289053 and 0004664547

Country of origin: Uruguay

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0076/17

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: 4 in1 Universal Travel Power Adaptor

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: OMEGA

Type/number of model: OTRA1U (NO: 931B)

Risk level: Serious risk

It is possible to insert one pin of a plug in one hole of the live socket while the other live pin of the plug remains accessible. If the user touches the live accessible pin s/he would get an electric shock. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard IEC 60884.

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

Description: 4 in1 Universal travel plug adaptor with USB port. Sold in a white and green cardboard packaging.

Batch number/Barcode: 5907595426688

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0072/17

Product: LED floodlight

Name: PIR LED Flood Light with motion sensor Outdoor

Risk: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: LUXRAY

Type/number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The internal wires are in contact with sharp metal parts. The insulating tapes used to insulate solder joints can move out. The earth conductor is not connected to accessible live metal parts. The cables are not properly secured against pulling and twisting and the wire ends can be pulled out easily. The external PVC cables do not protect sufficiently against water penetration. As a result of these defects, the user could touch live parts during normal use. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: Grey LED floodlight (fixed luminaire) with motion sensor and free wire ends for mains connection. The product is intended for outdoor use. Technical parameters: "AC85-265V, 50W, 6000-6500K", IP65, Class I. Packaging: cardboard box.

Batch number/Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0063/17

Product: Lorry

Name: Atego

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*1170, *1171, *1172, *1173, *1174, *1175, *1176 type according to EC type-approval: 967PKX2, 967PKX3, 967SZX3, 967KMU2, 967KMU3, 967FWU2, 967FWU3.

Risk level: Serious risk

The engine cable harness may chafe on the battery cable and lead to a short circuit. As a result, the vehicle may catch fire or lose all electrical and/or engine power and make inadvertent movements.

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

Description: Lorry

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 1 January 2013 and 21 December 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/0066/17

Product: Van

Name: Sprinter

Risk: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type/number of model: 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 types: 906BB30, 906BA50, 906BB50, 906BB50/4x4, 906BA50/4x4, 906 AC 30

Risk level: Serious risk

Screws on the trailer hitch may not have been screwed tightly enough. This could lead to the trailer becoming detached.

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 2008 and 12 September 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0067/17
Product: Van
Name: Vivaro
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Opel
Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*0575*12 - *15, e1*98/14*0170*30 - *32 type according to EC type-approval: F7, X83.
Risk level: Serious risk
The track rod may not be mounted correctly which could affect the handling of the vehicle.
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 18 July 2013 and 21 January 2016.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0068/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: Adam
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Opel
Type/number of model: Types: S-D EC type-approvals: e1*2001/116*0379*22 e1*2001/116*0379*24 e1*2001/116*0379*25 e1*2001/116*0379*26
Risk level: Serious risk
The glass roof may be incorrectly fixed and could become detached during travel and fall onto the road, creating a hazard for the traffic behind.
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 April 2013 and October 2013.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia

Alert number: A12/0069/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: GL, GLE, GLS, ML
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type/number of model: EC type approval number: e1*2007/46*0598*01 - *10
Risk level: Serious risk
Due to incorrect functioning of the occupancy sensor system on the passenger's side, the airbag may not deploy 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 July 2014 and September 2016.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0071/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: XE
Risk: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Jaguar
Type/number of model: XE 2.0 litre diesel; e11*2007/46*2150
Risk level: Serious risk
The underfloor mounted diesel fuel cooler may leak which could lead to a fuel puddle which, in the presence of an ignition source, could lead to a vehicle fire.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles built between 06/10/14 - 30/06/15.
Country of origin: United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland

Alert number: A12/0082/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: C-Class, E-Class, S-Class, SL
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e1*2001/116*0431*29 ff, e1*2001/116*0502*14 ff, e1*2001/116*0501*14 ff, e1*2007/46*0200*13 ff, e1*2001/116*0335*19 ff, e1*2007/46*0803*02 ff, e1*98/14*0169*19 ff, e1*2001/116*0248*07 ff type according to EC type-approval: 204, 207, 212, 212 K, 221, 231, 230, 230 AMG
Risk level: Serious risk
The power-assisted steering control units may have been fitted with defectively welded contacts. As a result, a permanent electrical connection between the contacts cannot be guaranteed, which could lead to loss of support to the power-assisted steering and thus an increased risk of accidents.
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 August 2012 and October 2015.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, Ireland

Alert number: A12/0083/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: GLE, M-Klasse, R-Klasse
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*0598*13ff, e1*2001/116*0341*17ff, e1*2007/46*0826*07ff type according to EC type-approval: 166, 166 AMG, 251
Risk level: Serious risk
The axle screws on the front/rear axle may not have been correctly secured which could lead to an overload on the remaining screw connections on the axle concerned. This overload may result in the rupture of the screws and under certain conditions, in loss of control over the vehicle.
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 September 2014 and March 2015.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, Slovakia

Alert number: A12/0084/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: Dawn
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Rolls-Royce
Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e11*2007/46*0101*12; Type: Ghost Family
Risk level: Serious risk
The side, head and knee protection airbags of the front passenger seat might not deploy correctly 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 manufactured in 2016.
Country of origin: United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0087/17
Product: Van
Name: Master III (X62)
Risk: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: RENAULT
Type/number of model: e2*2007/46*0019 ext 00 to 21; e2*2007/46*0020 ext 00 to 19
Risk level: Serious risk
The hinges of articulated panels may break. If all break at the same time on the same panel, the panel might fall into the traffic area.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Van.
Batch number/Barcode: Production dates: End 2010 to 28 April 2015.
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Germany, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0090/17

Product: Lorry

Name: TGA, TGL, TGM, TGS, TGX

Risk: Burns

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: MAN

Type/number of model: EC type-approval: e4*2007/46*0229* to *0239*, e4*2007/46*0417*, e4*2007/46*0418*, e4*2007/46*1036* Types: L.2007.46.001 to .014

Risk level: Serious risk

Owing to its installation and the build-up of dirt combined with the climatic environment, in the event of a loss of power to electronic components, the separator filter relay may be damaged by local smouldering. Smouldering of the relay could lead to an open flame.

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

Description: Lorry

Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured between 1 June 2009 and 22 September 2015.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Denmark, Slovenia, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0064/17

Product: Erotic article

Name: Basic Dong

Risk: Environment

Category: Other

Brand: Blush Novelties

Type/number of model: BL-26113

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic in the dildo contains up to 0.44 % by weight short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: A dildo made of soft PVC plastic.

Batch number/Barcode: 735380261139

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0081/17
Product: Children's play helmet
Name: Unknown
Risk: Injuries
Category: Protective equipment
Brand: Toronto
Type/number of model: Play helmet 215
Risk level: Serious risk

The shock-absorbing capacity is not sufficient and the buckle of the retention system releases too easily. Consequently, the helmet does not provide sufficient protection and the user might suffer from head injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1080.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users
Description: Helmet for young children for play activities, available in several colours.
Batch number/Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0091/17
Product: Fireworks
Name: Unknown
Risk: Burns, Injuries
Category: Pyrotechnic articles
Brand: 1) Kolme Kunkkua; 2) Evoluutiopakkaus
Type/number of model: 1) Model 223730-HH , 2) 223730-IL
Risk level: Serious risk

The product explodes at too low height and this can cause injuries. Due to the incomplete functioning of some of the units there is a risk of accidental explosion. The user may be unprepared for explosion and, as a result, may get injured or burnt. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pyrotechnics Directive and the relevant European standard EN 15947.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
Description: The product has been sold with two different brand names and packages. Both brands are packaged in cardboard boxes containing the same 3 units (Nos. 2037-22, 2037-23, 2030-24).
Batch number/Barcode: 1) 6430037817243; Batch S-16-A, 2) 6430037816819; Batch S-16-A
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0073/17

Product: Puzzle mat

Name: Eva Puzzle Mats

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type/number of model: YX-10-6

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can easily be detached from the puzzle mat and put in the mouth by small children, causing them to choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Colourful puzzle foam mat with removable numbers. Packaging: transparent plastic foil.

Batch number/Barcode: 5 996055 591844

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0074/17

Product: Plastic doll

Name: My baby & me

Risk: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: A.I.&E.

Type/number of model: 2026720

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can easily detach from the doll. A small child could put one of these small parts in her/his mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Plastic doll with accessories sold in a cardboard and plastic packaging

Batch number/Barcode: 871125298172

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: Iceland

