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Corrigendum: Following their temporary withdrawal from the website, notifications A12/1744/16 and A12/1750/16 have now been re-published in report no. 51/2016 following a reassessment of the risk by the notifying authority.

Alert number: A12/0282/17

Product: Glue

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Mighty Mendit

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hazardous mixture but lacks an adequate safety closure and a child-resistant fastening and it does not have an adequate safety label bearing information on the mixture contained and the nominal quantity of the substances, hazard pictograms and precautionary statements. The product does not comply with the Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).

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

Description: Tube of glue in a green cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0274/17

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: Stair Gate Metal

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Childwood

Type / number of model: Varofix White

Risk level: Serious risk

The gap between the slats of the child safety barrier are such that small children may go through the opening and may get stuck at the level of the head, which could cause strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

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

Description: child safety barrier. Approx dimensions 800x800x60mm

Batch number / Barcode: 5420007139315

Country of origin: Belgium

Alert submitted by: Malta



Alert number: A12/0279/17

Product: Safety gate for children

Name: Klemmgitter I-Gate

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Reer

Type / number of model: Art No 46340

Risk level: Serious risk

The gaps between the slats of the safety barrier are such that small children may go through the opening and their head may get stuck at the level of the head, which could cause strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1930.

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

Description: Wooden safety barrier. Approximate dimensions 760x800x60mm

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Malta

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/0272/17

Product: Babies' shoes

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: C2BB

Type / number of model: Size 0-6 months (ref. CSF-160)

Risk level: Serious risk

The pink leather around the ankle contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 4-aminoazobenzene in a concentration of 1200 mg/kg. When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the Aromatic Amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

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: Soft leather baby shoes, dark blue with multicolour polka dots on the uppers. Sold in a cloth bag with a label showing the composition (leather) for the 3 parts of the shoe).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0280/17

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: NORD BLANC

Type / number of model: 5926L, 5926S, J.COME

Risk level: Serious risk

There are drawstrings in the hood with free ends. The drawstrings could get trapped during various activities of a child. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Measures taken by economic operators: Other (By: Distributor)

Description: Sweatshirt for children aged 7-14 years.

Batch number / Barcode: 8596063100204 (blue 146-152), 8596063100211 (blue 158-164) , 8596063100228 (gray 146-152), 8596063100235 (gray 158-164), 8596063100242 (pink 146-152), 8596063100259 (pink 158-164), 8596063100433 (pink 134-140)

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/1772/16

Product: CO detector

Name: Carbon Monoxide Detector

Risk type: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Elro

Type / number of model: RM335; lot number: 04N14

Risk level: Serious risk

The detector is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to the detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 50291.

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

Description: White CO detector packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8711658266381

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Cyprus



Alert number: A12/0271/17

Product: Bath product

Name: Mini-Cupcake Orange-Cannelle

Risk type: Chemical, Choking

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: AUTOUR DU BAIN

Type / number of model: Cinnamon orange

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. This may lead children to bite small parts from the soap, suck or ingest them, causing choking and/or possible chemical pneumonia.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumer.

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

Description: Skin product in the form of a cupcake in a brown paper wrapping

Batch number / Barcode: Lot 160546 of 17/05/2016 – lot No 160733 of 18/07/2016: - lot No 60818 of 17/08/2016 - lot No 60858 of 24/08/2016 - lot No 60956 of 22/09/2016 – lot No 161038 of 13/10/2016 - lot No 161125 of 08/11/2016 - lot No 161221 of 08/12/2016 - lot No 161238 of 12/12/2016 – lot No 170115 of 05/01/2017 - lot No 170184 of 25/01/2017

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Portugal



Alert number: A12/0283/17

Product: Lash growth serum

Name: Eyelash Enhancing Serum

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: 4 Long Lashes

Type / number of model: 4 Long Lashes by OCEANIC

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the active substance bimatoprost, which could result in ocular and ophthalmic side effects (e.g. itching and swelling of the eyelids, eyelid inflammation, hyperpigmentation of the eyelids, conjunctival hyperaemia, eye pain or allergic reaction).

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

Description: White plastic container with gold-coloured screw cap in a plastic tray. With a package insert packaged in white, colourfully printed cardboard folding carton, wrapped in transparent film. Label in several languages, indication of ingredients, application and warning instructions.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 5 900116 025018

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0275/17

Product: Breadmaker

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Rosenstein & Söhne

Type / number of model: NC-3336-675

Risk level: Serious risk

Various technical shortcomings related to the electronic components may lead to a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

Description: Breadmaker

Batch number / Barcode: Consignment No: 134733/134912-PEARL; EAN 4022107137492.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: France



Alert number: A12/0287/17

Product: Alarm clock

Name: XXING 4.7" Flip Intelligent, LED Elektronischer Wecker (electronic alarm clock)

Risk type: Chemical, Environment

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Orange

Risk level: Serious risk

The alarm clock contains a tilt switch filled with approx. 10 µl of mercury. The user could be exposed to the mercury in the event that the product gets damaged. Mercury is one of the most hazardous environmental toxins and is a threat to the environment and, through the environment, to human health. The product does not comply with the requirements of the directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2).

Measures taken by economic operators: Other

Description: Electronic alarm clock with flip function.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0291/17

Product: Laser light

Name: Mini Laser Stage Lighting / Holographic laser Star Projector

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: YX-039

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 requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

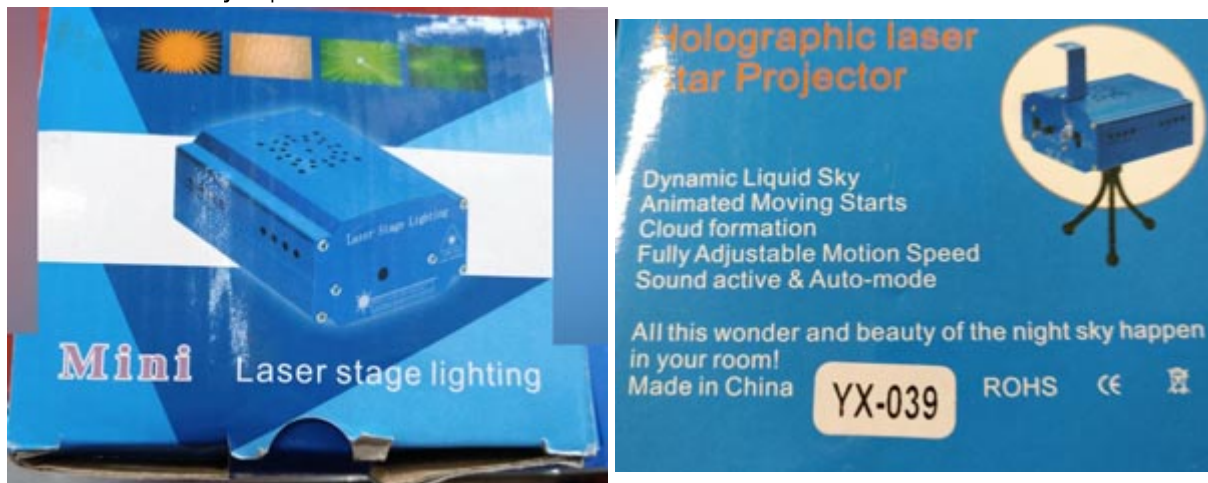
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Device which projects white and red laser lights. Supplied in a cardboard box along with a support and plug.

Batch number / Barcode: 8223536526871

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0290/17

Product: Curry comb for horse grooming

Name: Gummiskrapa stor svart

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Hansbo

Type / number of model: Rubber brush Horse big art. Nr. 813618

Risk level: Serious risk

The rubber brush contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene and chrysene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 37,75 mg/kg; chrysene: 65,26 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 279 mg/kg). These PAH are carcinogenic. The consumer can be exposed when the product comes into direct and prolonged or repetitive contact with the skin or the mouth. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Black rubber curry comb for horse grooming.

Batch number / Barcode: 7320278136182

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0284/17

Product: LED lamp

Name: LED LAMPEN

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Sole

Type / number of model: A60; E27 7W

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is inadequate. The creepage distances and clearances between live parts and the accessible body are too small. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62560.

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

Description: LED lamp in cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 4036497030165

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0285/17

Product: LED light

Name: LED ŽARULJA

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: E-Lite

Type / number of model: GU 10, 24 LED, 230V, 4,5W

Risk level: Serious risk

Basic insulated internal conductors are in contact with the accessible body. The creepage distances and clearances between live parts and the accessible body are too small. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62560.

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

Description: LED light packaged in cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8606010787829

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0269/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: DS5

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Citroën

Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0092*14, e2*2007/46*0092*15, e2*2007/46*0092*16, e2*2007/46*0093*10, e2*2007/46*0093*12, e2*2007/46*0156*09, e2*2007/46*0156*11

Risk level: Serious risk

Some tightening torques, including on the connection between the steering and the wheel pivot, may be incorrect. This could lead to excessive play in the steering and difficulty in controlling the vehicle's course.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: Manufactured between 12/05/2016 and 31/10/2016.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0270/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Ranger

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Ford

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The rear folding seatback latch spring may break causing the latch mechanism to malfunction, potentially preventing the rear seat back from locking into the upright position. This may increase the risk of injury to rear seat occupants in the event of a collision.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 12/03/2013 and 10/11/2015.

Country of origin: South Africa

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0273/17

Product: Van

Name: Citan

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type: X EC type-approval: e2*2007/46*0129, e2*2007/46*0130

Risk level: Serious risk

Engine mount screws may not be correctly secured. In the event of a crash this could increase the risk of injury to the occupants.

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

Description: Van

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between 13 May 2015 and 13 December 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0281/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: 3008 II, 5008 II

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type / number of model: 3008 II - e2*2007/46*0534*00, e2*2007/46*0534*01; 3008 II and 5008 II - e2*2007/46*0534*02

Risk level: Serious risk

The hinge pin of the doors and of the retaining clip for this axis might have been incorrectly positioned, which could make it difficult to open and close the doors. If the door falls during the opening, it cannot be excluded that it could hurt a passer-by or the person opening the door from the outside.

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

Description: Passenger cars.

Batch number / Barcode: 3008 II manufactured between 23/05/2016 and 13/10/2016; 5008 II manufactured between 17/01/2017 and 17/02/2017

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/0286/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: GL, GLE, M-Class

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Types: 166, 166 AMG EC type-approvals: e1*2007/46*0598*18, e1*2007/46*0826*08

Risk level: Serious risk

The upper suspension arm may not have been correctly screwed to the stub axle, which could affect the steering.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles produced in January 2016 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Ireland, United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0289/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Suzuki

Type / number of model: UK110NE/NX

Risk level: Serious risk

Seals for the throttle cable may deteriorate. Water may consequently get into the throttle cable and freeze causing the throttle grip to malfunction.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Manufactured between 09.01.2015 and 14.06.2016

Country of origin: Indonesia

Alert submitted by: Poland

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Finland, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/0292/17

Product: Pedelec / S-Pedelec (electric bike)

Name: XDURO

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: Haibike

Type / number of model: S-Pedelec (up to 45 km/h) Type: Haibike XDURO Onroad Version A: Superrace Version B: Race Version C: Urban S RX Version D: Race S RX Version E: Urban S PRO Version F: Race S PRO pedelecs up to 25km/h Type Haibike XDURO Urban and Haibike XDURO Urban RC.

Risk level: Serious risk

Under certain circumstances, the fork may show early signs of fatigue, leading to its possible cracking or breakage, which poses a risk of injury to the user.

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

Description: Pedelecs produced from 2014 onwards are affected.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Finland, France, Luxembourg, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0276/17

Product: Fancy dress costume

Name: Costume Bandit Masqué

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Festifolie

Type / number of model: 30471

Risk level: Serious risk

There are loose strings in the neck area which could lead to strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Measures taken by economic operators: Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product (By: Retailer)

Description: Fancy dress costume for children between 4 and 7 years of age.

Batch number / Barcode: 3 120370 304717

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Malta



Alert number: A12/0277/17

Product: Fancy dress costume

Name: Nutcracker

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Clown Republic

Type / number of model: 09112

Risk level: Serious risk

There are loose strings in the neck area which could lead to strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Measures taken by economic operators: Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product (By: Retailer)

Description: Fancy dress costume for small children.

Batch number / Barcode: 3 203359 091124

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Malta



Alert number: A12/0278/17

Product: Wooden toy

Name: Push & Roll - Push Along and Rolling Toy

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Fiesta

Type / number of model: Pink elephant (code T-2820), Blue elephant (code T-2830), Duck (code T- 2816), Dinosaur (code T- 2817) , Giraffe (code T- 2818) and Dog (code T-2819).

Risk level: Serious risk

The wooden eye may be easily detached during use, generating a small part which could cause choking if placed in the mouth by a young child. 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: Wooden animal toy on wheels (six different types), supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 3616 1215

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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



Alert number: A12/0288/17

Product: Mini rake

Name: Mini Rateau ('Mini rake')

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: REVEX

Type / number of model: Reference 554342

Risk level: Serious risk

The teeth of the rake are not protected and, when placed on the floor with the teeth pointing upwards, present a risk of injury and even perforation for child users, who may fall 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Small metal rake with a wooden handle, around 25-30 cm long.

Batch number / Barcode: 3295075543423

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0293/17

Product: Crossbow and arrows

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: VAH

Type / number of model: 736

Risk level: Serious risk

The kinetic energy of projectiles fired from the crossbow is too high which can lead to eye injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Crossbow in matt wood, with a metal catch and projectiles with a resilient impact surface (rubber).

No packaging. Cardboard labelling attached to the crossbow with a string.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A11/0045/17

Product: Insect killer

Name: Insect Killer

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Sencor

Type / number of model: SIK50B

Risk level: Other risk level

There is a prolonged high voltage after the appliance has been disconnected from the mains. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

Description: Insect killer packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8590669089215; Lot: 20165001

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Hungary, Slovenia



Alert number: A11/0046/17

Product: Insect killer

Name: Flying Insect Exterminator

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: BESTEST

Type / number of model: Model: GP2-4A; Art.no. 198101

Risk level: Other risk level

There is a prolonged high voltage after the appliance has been disconnected from the mains. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

Description: Insect killer packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Only products with serial numbers 01/15 and 01/16 are affected. Barcode: 4013069198102

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia

