



## CONSUMERS

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

## *RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications*

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Corrigendum: Notification A12/0122/17 has been permanently withdrawn from Report n° 5 of 03/02/2017, at the request of the notifying Member State, based on the results of new tests that indicate compliance with the requirements.

**Alert number:** A12/0347/17

**Product:** Soother holder

**Name:** Attache sucettes - Soother holder

**Risk type:** Choking

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

**Brand:** TIGEX

**Type / number of model:** 80602265 (pink), 80602266 (blue),

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The soother holder breaks easily and generates small parts. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Soother holder composed of a plastic clip with printed coloured stars attached to a silicon strip that has a plastic ring on the end. It comes in a transparent plastic blister pack.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 3159923208059; batch 1578147350151

**Country of origin:** France

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/0340/17

**Product:** Leather key-holder

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

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

**Brand:** S. Belmonte

**Type / number of model:** MC23 BLUE

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The leather contains chromium (VI) (measured value 11.3 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is a sensitizer and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Dark blue leather key-holder with two zip fasteners.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** India

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0344/17

**Product:** Wall-mounted tea-light holder

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Fire

**Category:** Decorative articles

**Brand:** Søstrene Grene

**Type / number of model:** ES160518

**Risk level:** Serious risk

As a result of repeated heating by the bottom candle, the paintwork on the top tea-light holder may catch fire.

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

**Company recall page:**

<http://sostrengrene.com/da/recalls/tilbagekaldelse-af-vaegophaengt-fyrfadsllysestage/>

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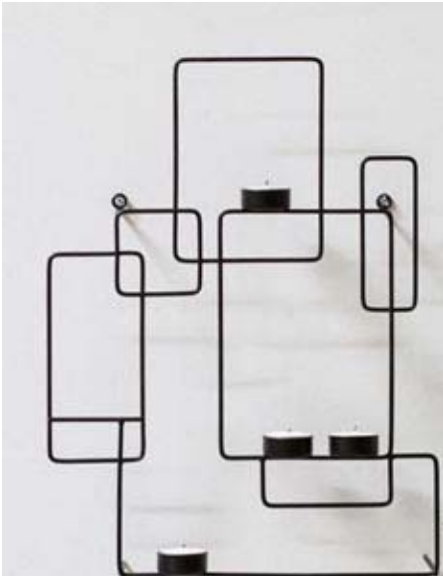
**Description:** An iron, wall-mounted, tea-light holder in black. Dimensions: 32.5 x 6 x 44 cm. The tea-light holder is made out of several squares and has room for 4 tea-lights.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Denmark

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Ireland



**Alert number:** A12/0335/17

**Product:** Travel steam iron

**Name:** The New Light Weight Steam Iron

**Risk type:** Burns, Electric shock

**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment

**Brand:** ITALVAPOR

**Type / number of model:** Type S001

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The mains cable is too short and could consequently deteriorate as a result of mechanical force leaving live parts accessible. Due to the way the product is constructed, the user's hand could come into contact with parts that reach high temperatures. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

**Description:** Mini electric steam iron, packed in a cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 80210840502107

**Country of origin:** Italy

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/0353/17

**Product:** Charger

**Name:** Smartphone Charger

**Risk type:** Electric shock

**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment

**Brand:** Kruidvat

**Type / number of model:** IST-NA-01

**Risk level:** Serious risk

When the charger is removed from a wall socket, the live plug pins could detach and remain in the wall socket where they would be accessible to the user. 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: Retailer)

**Description:** Charger with USB output. The charger has metallic paint.

**Batch number / Barcode:** The recall only concerns three models which have metallic paint: 160829, 160830, 160831

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** The Netherlands



**Alert number:** A12/0345/17

**Product:** Deckchair

**Name:** Mysingsö

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Furniture

**Brand:** Ikea

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

If the fabric is removed, it is possible to rotate the frame of the deckchair so that the plastic hooks are facing the ground when the fabric seat is re-attached. If the deckchair is re-assembled in this way, it can collapse during use causing the user to fall or to get their fingers trapped. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 581.

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

**Description:** Deckchair

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Sweden

**Alert submitted by:** Iceland

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Cyprus, Ireland, Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0341/17

**Product:** Gas heater

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Fire

**Category:** Gas appliances and components

**Brand:** Stanley

**Type / number of model:** ST-11T-CPH-E

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The instructions incorrectly state that the product is suitable for indoor use. The product is suitable for outdoor use only and, if it is used indoors, elements of home furnishings may ignite. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Gas Appliances Directive.

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

**Description:** Compact gas heater, 3.2KW.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 0657888160311, 657888160304 , 657888160137, CN code: 7321810000, Ref. code.: 508360

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0351/17

**Product:** Gas burner

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Asphyxiation

**Category:** Gas appliances and components

**Brand:** Eurogas

**Type / number of model:** Model 1400 TM

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The gas appliance produces a large amount of carbon monoxide in the combustion products during normal use. People in the proximity of the gas appliance could suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Gas Appliances Directive.

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

**Description:** Large, free-standing, cooking burner for use with natural gas.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Italy

**Alert submitted by:** The Netherlands





**Alert number:** A12/0354/17

**Product:** Lighter

**Name:** Yafeida

**Risk type:** Burns, Fire

**Category:** Lighters

**Brand:** PINGUO

**Type / number of model:** Article number: 409

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The flame extinction time is too long. The lighter can break when dropped, resulting in gas leaking. The lighter is overfilled and can explode if it overheats. The lighter is not adequately heat resistant and could explode if exposed to high temperature. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994.

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

**Description:** Disposal lighters in a collective display box (50 pieces).

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Greece



**Alert number:** A12/0346/17

**Product:** Angle grinder

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Cuts

**Category:** Machinery

**Brand:** Modeco Expert

**Type / number of model:** MN-93-021

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The guard does not protect the user properly. The tool can restart after an interruption of the mains supply without the user releasing and re-actuating the switch. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60745.

**Measures ordered by public authorities:** Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Angle grinder packed in a cardboard box.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 2014-07-30 HF-4323

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0333/17

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** A1, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, Q5, Q7

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Audi

**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e1 \* 2007/46 \* 0414 \* .. Type: 8X, Type-approval number: e1 \* 2001/116 \* 0430 \* .. Type: B8, Type-approval number: e1 \* 2007/46 \* 0284 \* .. Type: 4H Type-approval number: e1 \* 2007/46 \* 0436 \* .. Type: 4G Type-approval number: e1 \* 2001/116 \* 0350 \* .. Type: 4L Type-approval number: e1 \* 2007/46 \* 1550 \* ... Type: FY

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Differences in the mixture ratio for the initiating devices for the airbags or seat-belt pre-tensioners could lead to the airbags or seat-belt pre-tensioners not activating 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:** Vehicles produced between July 2016 and December 2016 are affected.

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands

**Alert number:** A12/0334/17

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** E Class

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz

**Type / number of model:** E Class (BR 213): E 200, E 200 4MATIC, E 250, E 300, E 300 4MATIC, E 400 4MATIC, AMG E 43 4MATIC, E 450 AMG SPORT 4MATIC, E 200 d, E 220 d, E 350 BLUETEC, E 350 d, E 350 e Type-approval number: e1\*2001/16\*0501\*27; Type: 212

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The front passenger occupant detection control unit may have been incorrectly installed and could misclassify a passenger as a child seat. That would cause the front passenger airbag to be deactivated in the event of an accident and would thereby increase the risk of injury for the passenger.

**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 October 2015 and September 2016.

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

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

**Alert number:** A12/0336/17

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** Q30, QX30

**Risk type:** 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 mixture ratio of the ignition chemicals in the inflator of the passenger airbag is incorrect. In the event of an accident, this could prevent the deployment of the passenger airbag.

**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 10 August 2016 and 27 September 2016.

**Country of origin:** United Kingdom

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands

**Alert number:** A12/0349/17

**Product:** Lorry

**Name:** Atego

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz

**Type / number of model:** EC type-approval numbers: e1\*2007/46\*1170, e1\*2007/46\*1171, e1\*2007/46\*1175, e1\*2007/46\*1176, e1\*2007/46\*1048, e1\*2007/46\*0841, e1\*2007/46\*0842, e1\*2007/46\*1049, e1\*2007/46\*0846, e1\*2007/46\*0847 Type: 967, 970, 972, 976

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The screw connection for the rear axle stop mount has not been tightened, or tightened with insufficient torque. Under certain circumstances, the screw connection could come loose and the axle stop mount could fall onto the road. Depending on the traffic situation, this could increase the risk of accident.

**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 17/10/2016 and 25/10/2016.

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Germany

**Alert number:** A12/0350/17

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** Range Rover and Range Rover Sport

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Land Rover

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The front passenger airbag may not function properly due to a problem with the airbag inflator. In the event of a crash of sufficient severity, the front passenger airbag may not deploy when required, increasing the risk of injury to the front passenger seat occupant.

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

**Description:** Passenger car

**Batch number / Barcode:** Vehicles built between 20/09/2016 and 25/10/2016.

**Country of origin:** United Kingdom

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Germany, Ireland

**Alert number:** A12/0352/17

**Product:** Passenger car

**Name:** F-Pace

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Jaguar

**Type / number of model:** Automatic transmission only (2017 MY)

**Risk level:** Serious risk

An incorrect rear driveshaft may have been fitted. This could potentially lead to the driveshaft detaching, in which case the vehicle would lose drive, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

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

**Description:** Passenger car

**Batch number / Barcode:** Vehicles built on 12/04/2016 only.

**Country of origin:** United Kingdom

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

**Alert number:** A12/0337/17

**Product:** Plastic toy figures

**Name:** Mini Series Toys

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** New toys

**Type / number of model:** DP-10034

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The small squeaking mechanism can easily come off from the plastic toys. A small child may put it in the 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:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

**Description:** Set of toy figures consisting of seven figures of dwarves and a figure of a princess made of soft plastic material. Each toy has a squeaking mechanism.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5905698058553

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Poland



**Alert number:** A12/0338/17

**Product:** Crossbow with arrows

**Name:** SHOOT

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** FRANGA TOYS

**Type / number of model:** ref. 2015-2B, IEM-033091

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The suction cups can detach easily. If a child puts the projectile in its mouth, the cup may come loose and obstruct the airways. 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 (By: Importer)

**Description:** Toy set consisting of two crossbows with their bows unassembled (yellow and blue) and five arrows ended with suction cups. The packaging is a cardboard blister pack.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8499660033091

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/0339/17

**Product:** Rattle

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Abababy

**Type / number of model:** Item number: 2213

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The rattles break easily releasing small parts which small children may put in the mouth and choke on. 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:** Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Babies' rattles on an elastic cord for a pram. Packaging: plastic bag.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 2 015051 619223

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Hungary



**Alert number:** A12/0342/17

**Product:** Toy car with sweets

**Name:** Sweet Cars

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** woogie

**Type / number of model:** art. 84331

**Risk level:** Serious risk

Small parts can easily detach from the toy car (front wheels, driver's figure, silencers). 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:** Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Distributor)

**Description:** Yellow hard plastic sports car with four wheels. Wheels' axles and fixing details (screws) are made of metal. There are colourful stickers with plastic foil attached to the toy. In the housing of the car there is a transparent box with sweets.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 9002859034183

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Lithuania





**Alert number:** A12/0343/17

**Product:** LED balloons

**Name:** Lumie Balloony - Super Bright LED Balloons

**Risk type:** Chemical, Choking, Injuries

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** V-84511

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The balloons can easily burst and release small parts: button cell batteries, LED lights and sharp staples which could be swallowed by small children and cause damage to internal organs including the oesophagus and the stomach, or choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.

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

**Company recall page:**

<http://www.recallalert.online/poundworld-lumie-balloony-light-up-colour-change-led-balloon-recall/>  
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**Description:** Balloons with an LED battery pack inside, which lights up the balloon when the tab is pulled. Plastic packaging contains 5 balloons in different colours.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5050577845110; batches: 140516-A, B and C.

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom











