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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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A11/0026/17 has been temporarily withdrawn from report n° 9/2017 of 3/3/17 at the request of the national authority while further investigation is ongoing to determine the risk of the product. A11/0125/16 published in report n° 8/2017 of 24/2/17 has been updated at the request of the national authority with relevant information on the product identification and on the measures taken. A12/0544/17 published in report n° 17/2017 of 28/4/17 has been updated at the request of the national authority with new information concerning the production dates of the vehicles affected. A12/0472/17 published in report n° 15/2017 of 14/4/17 has been updated at the request of the national authority to indicate the batch number of the products affected.

Alert number: A12/0601/17

Product: Girls' dress

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BULSEN

Type / number of model: Code: 234

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 (to: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: White dress for girls with decorative elements. Sample size: 74

Batch number / Barcode: 8680445162345

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0613/17

Product: Liquid soap cream

Name: Creme Seife Buttermilk & Lemon

Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: dm Balea

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains a high count of *Enterobacter gergoviae* (measured value 2×10^6 cfu/g) which could cause localised skin reaction and eye infection, particularly in consumers with a weakened immune system. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users
Measures ordered by public authorities: Other

Company recall page:

<https://www.dm.de/unternehmen/medien-und-presse/pressemitteilungen/dm-marken/verbraucherinformation-balea-cremeseife-buttermilk-lemon-c995554.html> (<https://www.dm.de/unternehmen/medien-und-presse/pressemitteilungen/dm-marken/verbraucherinformation-balea-cremeseife-buttermilk-lemon-c995554.html>)

Description: White dispensing bottle (500 ml) with yellow dispensing pump, mainly yellow printed text.

Batch number / Barcode: Lots: 637541 and 637542 with MDD: 06.2019

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/0600/17

Product: Electric mosquito killer

Name: Matainsectos - Insect Killer

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: PEST KILL

Type / number of model: DPK-461

Risk level: Serious risk

The casing for the device does not sufficiently protect the user against contact with live parts. 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 (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Electric mosquito/insect killer packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8436538301708

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0609/17

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: Adaptor

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Newtop

Type / number of model: NT-6798

Risk level: Serious risk

Single-pole or partial insertion of a plug is possible leaving the free remaining live pin, or the partially plugged-in pin of the plug, accessible. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Other

Description: Adaptor with three plugs (Europe, US and UK) and one socket.

Batch number / Barcode: 8054686067989

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0604/17

Product: Lorry/tractor unit

Name: Unimog

Risk type: Fire, Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: EC type approvals: e1*2007/46*1327*04, e1*2007/46*1383*04, Types: UHE-53, UHE-452

Risk level: Serious risk

An incorrectly placed battery cable can cause a short circuit and then lead to the failure of the vehicle electrics and cause a fire.

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

Description: Lorry/tractor unit

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between May 2014 and 7 February 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0605/17

Product: Lorry

Name: TGX

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: MAN

Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e4*2007/46*0229*22 - 24, e4*2007/46*0231*22 - 24 Types: L.2007.46.001, L.2007.46.003

Risk level: Serious risk

The screws on the axle guides may have been installed with too low tightening torque and come loose. This can impair steerability and increase the risk of an accident.

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

Description: Lorry

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between 18 March 2016 and 25 August 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0614/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Captur, Kadjar

Risk type: Environment

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: RENAULT

Type / number of model: Captur: e2*2001/116*0327*66 to 72. Kadjar: e2*2007/46*0475*00 and 01.

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to a calibration error in the engine management controller, the after-treatment system for nitrogen oxides (NOx) is progressively saturated with sulphur. This leads to bad functioning of the nitrogen oxides (NOx) trap, reducing its efficiency in decontaminating NOx emissions.

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

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned are: Captur 1.5 dCi 110 hp manufactured between the start of production and 4 September 2015 (7 588); Kadjar 1.5 dCi 110 hp with manual gearbox manufactured between the start of production and 1 July 2015 (2 973). Kadjar 1.5 dCi 110 hp with automatic gearbox manufactured between the start of production and 2 July 2015 (900).

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France

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

Alert number: A12/0597/17

Product: Educational toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking, Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: FUNNY TOYS

Type / number of model: D806-A

Risk level: Serious risk

The wheels can easily detach from the toy, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the string to pull the toy is too long; if it wraps around a child's neck, it could lead to strangulation. 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 (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Orange plastic toy in the shape of a radio with little wheels and a green handle. There are various holes in the toy in geometric shapes into which plastic figures can be inserted. A string with a ring is attached to the lower part of the toy. No packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 8429283032584

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0598/17

Product: Toy car

Name: Autko [Toy car]

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Gazelo Toys

Type / number of model: G037797-669-821

Risk level: Serious risk

The antenna and siren can easily be detached from the toy, 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 taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Toy police car with mechanical propulsion. Made of coloured plastic material. There is a police siren and antenna attached to the toy with pins. Packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5907773927167

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0599/17

Product: Toy bee

Name: Tip Lorry Happy/ Pszczolka przewrotka

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Xunhua / Gazelo Toys

Type / number of model: No. V313; G080013-V313-3545

Risk level: Serious risk

The wheels can be easily detached from the toy, 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.

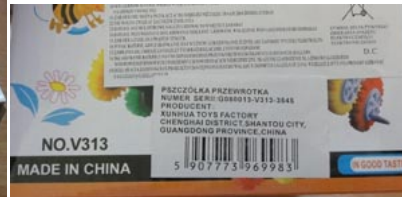
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Plastic toy in the shape of a bee, powered by batteries. The toy is equipped with wheels which have tyres made of soft plastic material. Packed in a cardboard box with a transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 5907773969983

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0602/17

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Mermaid

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: NO.916 (on the packaging), Art No: 5B041-C-C-0432-002 (ona label)

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 37% 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 (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic mermaid doll with blue hair. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 2015173003503

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0603/17

Product: Push-along toy

Name: Ptak [Bird]

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: TG364037-20286-1-418

Risk level: Serious risk

The toy contains small parts (the eggs) that are easily accessible. 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 taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Description: Push-along toy in the shape of a bird, made of plastic material. On the top of the toy there is a covered container destined for 3 small plastic eggs, added to the set. When pushed, the toy drops the eggs and emits a sound. Packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902280879138

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0606/17

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Magic Hair

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Winni

Type / number of model: NO.HX9B52

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 28% by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.17 % by weight). These phthalates 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 (to: Distributor, Importer): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: The doll set consists of a doll, 3 tubes of hair colouring and a hairbrush. Packaging: plastic box

Batch number / Barcode: 690000003992

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0607/17

Product: Toy gun

Name: Turbo Racing League/ Strzelba [Gun]

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: MKG825994

Risk level: Serious risk

The projectiles are too small: if a child playing with the toy puts the projectile into the mouth, it can easily be swallowed and cause choking. 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: Toy gun set with three plastic balls and four projectiles (made of foam with suction cups at their ends). The gun can shoot with balls or projectiles (depending on used adaptor). Plastic packaging with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 6991208259946; Batch no.: A048/1571

Country of origin: Hong Kong

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0608/17
 Product: Plastic toy
 Name: BLOCK
 Risk type: Choking
 Category: Toys
 Brand: VIGE
 Type / number of model: Art. TLF3003
 Risk level: Serious risk

The pink wheels inside the bottle become detached 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 (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic baby's bottle containing various coloured parts to be assembled (wheels, screws, building blocks of different sizes, etc.). The bottle is packed in a plastic net, closed by a cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: 8429283007230

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0610/17
 Product: Toy police set
 Name: POLICE ENSEMBLE
 Risk type: Chemical, Choking
 Category: Toys
 Brand: Unknown
 Type / number of model: No.1399-1A
 Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 10 % by weight) and dibutyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 25% by weight). These phthalates 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. The suction cups can also easily be detached from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach 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 (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: The set includes: a toy rifle, a toy gun, 3 larger and three smaller projectiles with suction cup, a plastic knife, a police badge, a wrist watch and a hand grenade. Packaging: blister pack

Batch number / Barcode: 1506503292076 (on a label)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary

