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

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Notification A12/0197/17 from Report-2017-008 has been permanently withdrawn following reassessment of the risk. Notification A12/0448/17 from Report 2017-017 has been updated at the request of the notifying authority to include additional brands, names and models of the same product. The risk description has also been slightly modified. Notification A12/0540/17 was withdrawn from report 2017-017 following instructions from notifying country.

Alert number: A12/0723/17

Product: Poppers

Name: PIG BLACK - Nitrite Amyle Poppers

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Men's Club - Poppers Men's

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains a mixture of amyl nitrite (measured value: 44.20%) and isobutyl nitrite (measured value: 44.2%). Amyl nitrite and isobutyl nitrite are harmful if inhaled or ingested. At this high concentration isobutyl nitrite can cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Poppers sold in a 13 ml black container.

Batch number / Barcode: 2016

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0719/17

Product: Portable radio

Name: FM Radio with USB/SD Music Player

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Communication and media equipment

Brand: GOLDFULL

Type / number of model: GF-6188TD-REC-MIC

Risk level: Serious risk

The conductor paths of the mains input and the 6V DC input are very close together. This could lead to accessible parts of the radio being at mains voltage. 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: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Portable FM radio with a USB socket and SD-card slot. Supplied with a mains cable. There is also a 6V DC input socket which can be used to charge the built-in battery.

Batch number / Barcode: 3370200761887, 9009203500400

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0728/17

Product: Hair colouring product

Name: Shenaz Gold - Herbal Based Black Henna

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Shenaz Gold

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

According to the list of ingredients, the product contains para-phenylenediamine (PPD) (4.4 % by weight) and barium peroxide. Barium peroxide is harmful if swallowed or inhaled and PPD can trigger allergic contact dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

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

Description: Hair colouring product with henna in six single-application packs; greyish-brown, homogenous powder, unperfumed, supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch No: 754; Exp. Date: Apr. 2018

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0722/17

Product: USB travel charger

Name: USB MINI TRAVEL CHARGER

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Peter Jäckel

Type / number of model: 220V USB Travel Charger MINI 1A - rubber, serial numbers: 15801 (Gold), 15802 (Silver), 15803 (Gray), 15804 (Rose Gold)

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has inadequate mechanical strength and the live parts are insufficiently insulated. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Manufacturer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users

Description: USB power supply in blister pack.

Batch number / Barcode: 4031574158015, 4031574158022, 4031574158039, 4031574158046

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0726/17

Product: Trekking / walking pole

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Wonder Walker

Type / number of model: Article no. TVTV08 Model no. 02100

Risk level: Serious risk

The handle can snap if weight is applied at a certain angle, which could lead to falls.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)-br />Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Hiking Pole with a T-shaped handle, double handle construction, a 360 degree pivoting, non-skid base and a built-in SOS alarm, as well as 4 LED lights in the adjustable handle.

Batch number / Barcode: 8719324455091 / 167000001

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0708/17
 Product: Lighting chain
 Name: LAMPKI CHOINKOWE
 Risk type: Electric shock
 Category: Lighting chains
 Brand: Unknown
 Type / number of model: RD-9
 Risk level: Serious risk

The mechanical strength of the flashing unit is not sufficient. The flashing unit could consequently break, leading to live parts becoming accessible 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 (to: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: LED lighting chain, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0710/17

Product: Light

Name: LED Party Light

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: KYG

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cover can be removed by hand leaving live parts accessible. The dimensions of the plug are such that the live pins can be touched when the plug is inserted into an earthed socket. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

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

Company recall page:

<http://Keine Angaben> (<http://Keine Angaben>)

Description: LED light with different lighting effects.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0711/17

Product: LED spotlight

Name: LED Spotlight

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: AptoYu-DE

Type / number of model: GU10 4W - warm white

Risk level: Serious risk

The lamp can be unscrewed by hand. As a result, live parts can be accessed. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

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

Description: LED spotlights sold in a box of 6 pieces.

Batch number / Barcode: B01MQ0F9Z3

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0718/17

Product: LED floodlight

Name: LED Flood Light

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: inLED

Type / number of model: FL03-30

Risk level: Serious risk

The live and earth connections are interchanged. Live parts are accessible under normal use. The instructions for use are wrong and incomplete. 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 (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users

Description: LED floodlight.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0713/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: A4, A5, A6, A7, Q5

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Audi

Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0430, e1*2007/46*0436, e1*2001/116*0473 Types: B8, 4G, 8R

Risk level: Serious risk

The additional coolant pump can block due to foreign particles in the cooling system. This can result in the pump overheating which could lead to a fire.

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 March 2011 and December 2016 and have a 2.0T engine.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/0714/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: A3

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Audi

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0217*; type: 8P

Risk level: Serious risk

The power supply to components of the ABS/ESP control unit may fail. This could lead to the vehicle stability control function not working when required in dynamic driving situations, such as over-steering, under-steering or emergency braking.

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 May 2008 and May 2009 (model year 2009).

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0725/17

Product: Lorry

Name: Econic

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1221*, e1*2007/46*1222*, e1*2007/46*1223*, e1*2007/46*1234*; types: NGE-L64, NGE-L62N, NGE-L42, NGE-L62V

Risk level: Serious risk

The belt buckle between the middle and passenger seat may have been bent excessively (more than 90°) by the passengers while entering or leaving the car. This can result in breakage of some wires of the steel cable which connects the belt buckle with the chassis. If this is the case, the cable could break in the event of an accident which leads to a higher injury risk, because the restraint function of the belt would fail.

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 October 2013 and 29 March 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0709/17

Product: Beach toy set

Name: Beach Toys

Risk type: Suffocation

Category: Toys

Brand: Toylandia

Type / number of model: 066A

Risk level: Serious risk

It is possible to open the watering can and the bottom part has a hemispheric shape that could cover the nose and mouth of small children, leading to suffocation. 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): Import rejected at border

Description: A beach set consisting of a bucket, watering can, moulds, etc. sold in a net bag with a label.

Batch number / Barcode: 7591111704831

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0712/17

Product: LED balloons

Name: Balloons

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: HOMETOP

Type / number of model: Ref. 98448 and 98449

Risk level: Serious risk

The button batteries are easily accessible and could be swallowed by children causing damage to internal organs including the oesophagus and the stomach. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.

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

Description: Different coloured balloons, each with a battery and LED light inside which lights up when a tab is pulled. The packaging is a transparent plastic bag, sealed at the top with a cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: 6882009984482 and 6882009984499

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0715/17

Product: Fancy-dress masks

Name: MÁSCARA ANIMAL SERIES ('Animal series mask')

Risk type: Burns

Category: Toys

Brand: PROEZA FAVORITA

Type / number of model: Giraffe: ref. 93948; Wolf: ref. 93951; Monkey: ref. 93950; Shark: ref. 93954; Tiger: ref. 93952.

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a risk of burns due to the high flammability of the material of the mask. If the child wears the mask and it catches fire, the child may burn mostly on the face. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

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

Description: Masks in the form of a giraffe, wolf, monkey, shark and tiger. No packaging, but a cardboard label is attached to the mask.

Batch number / Barcode: 5613516939488, 5613516939518, 5613516939501, 5613516939549, 5613516939525

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0716/17

Product: Toy car

Name: 4WD Cross-Country - Challenge the limit

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: WLtoys

Type / number of model: 12428

Risk level: Serious risk

The tyres of the toy car contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in concentrations of up to 75 mg/kg. These PAHs are carcinogenic. A child could be exposed to them if the tyres come into direct and prolonged or repetitive contact with the skin or the mouth. According to the REACH Regulation these PAHs are prohibited in toys, including activity toys and childcare articles.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Colourful, electric toy car made of plastic, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0717/17

Product: Baby's activity mat

Name: Baby Game Kingdom

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Arshiner

Type / number of model: 615

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes and nose on the soft toys detach easily, generating small parts, and the seams of the toys split apart easily, allowing access to a small rattle part inside the toy. A small child may put these 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 (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Baby gym with blue arches and various soft-filled toys which dangle from the arches. The product has an underwater theme and is sold flat-packed in a transparent, plastic, zipped bag with carrying handles and a cardboard insert with product information.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Hong Kong

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0720/17

Product: Wooden toy

Name: Car Carrier

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: VIGA

Type / number of model: Item No. 50825

Risk level: Serious risk

The wooden barriers that prevent the cars from dropping off the car carrier can easily be removed. A child could put these small parts 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 (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Wooden, toy car carrier with 4 wooden cars, packed in a cardboard box (size: 285 x 145 x 80mm).

Batch number / Barcode: 6934510 508258 / 160110VG601

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0721/17

Product: Wooden musical box

Name: Music box

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Char's Toys

Type / number of model: Article no : QC 155

Risk level: Serious risk

The boy figurine breaks easily, releasing small parts. The tree and windmill attached to the toy can be easily detached. 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: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Wooden musical box with two dancing, magnetic figurines, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8714218731558

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

