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

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Alert number: A12/1036/17

Product: Leather jacket

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Noom

Type / number of model: 1707 Honey

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 19 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Pale rose-coloured, leather jacket.

Batch number / Barcode: 1234566254440

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1039/17

Product: Radio

Name: Portable FM Radio

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Communication and media equipment

Brand: GOLDFULL

Type / number of model: GF-6118-TDB-MIC

Risk level: Serious risk

The power supply integrated into the radio is not properly isolated from accessible metal 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: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: FM Radio with USB/SD Music Player

Batch number / Barcode: 3370200761184

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1029/17

Product: Teeth whitening strips

Name: Dissolving Teeth Whitening Strips

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Whitewash laboratories

Type / number of model: 96101377

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydrogen peroxide as a bleaching substance (measured concentration: 7.5% by weight). Hydrogen peroxide at high concentrations causes skin irritation and is harmful if swallowed. This product does not comply with the cosmetic regulation.

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

Description: 56 individually packed, teeth whitening strips which can be applied either on upper or lower teeth; packed in a grey cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Lot 15230, Expire date 08/2018

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1020/17

Product: Decorative candle

Name: Tulipe Swieca [Candle Tulip]

Risk type: Fire

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 37630-BIA-SWIE

Risk level: Serious risk

The candle may easily tip over and the flame is too high, which could ignite flammable material thus causing a fire. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 15493.

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

Description: Candle in the shape of a bouquet of tulips. Height: 140 mm, base diameter: 45 mm, diameter of the widest part: 90 mm. A sticker containing various information is attached to the base of the candle. Packaged in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5901162595463

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1037/17

Product: Thermos flask

Name: Vacuum Flask

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories

Brand: HONEY

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The separators of the double glass wall of the thermos flask contain asbestos fibres. If the thermos breaks, the users may inhale asbestos fibres, which are carcinogenic. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Blue thermos flask with cup. It comes without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1040/17

Product: Lighting chain

Name: 1) LED Decorative Lights; 2) LED Light

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: CL100

Risk level: Serious risk

The mains cable is not properly anchored and could detach, exposing live conductors. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard EN 60598.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Destruction of the product

Description: LED lighting chain with mini-controller; packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 1) 7 899882 266214; 2) 6 941985 736055

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1026/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Proace, Proace Verso

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e2*2007/46*0537* (M1), e2*2007/46*0538* (N1); Type: V

Risk level: Serious risk

The mounting for the air-conditioning compressor may not be securely attached and may break. The compressor could then become detached from the vehicle and fall into the road.

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 3 March 2016 and 25 March 2017.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

Alert number: A12/1027/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: Husqvarna FE, TE, FX, TX, FC and TC

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Husqvarna

Type / number of model: Model year 2018.

Risk level: Serious risk

Spring plates or pins may be missing from the brake calipers which could lead to the brakes failing.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Austria

Alert submitted by: Austria

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

Alert number: A12/1030/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Qashqai

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Nissan

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2007/46*0963*; Type: J11

Risk level: Serious risk

The rear-right wheel-arch protection may scuff the brake hose. This could result in a leak of brake fluid and, subsequently, reduced braking performance.

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 23 September 2013 and 26 May 2016.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia

Alert number: A12/1032/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: V8 Vantage

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Aston Martin

Type / number of model: e11*2001/116*0245

Risk level: Serious risk

A software problem can result in incorrect clutch operation. The transmission may go into a neutral transmission state without warning to the driver, resulting in a loss of motive power.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 23/07/2010 and 21/08/2012.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1033/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Tiida, Note

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Nissan

Type / number of model: Note (E11), Tiida (C11)

Risk level: Serious risk

In the event of deployment of the passenger airbag, the inflator could rupture causing metal fragments to be produced which could cause injury to the occupants of the vehicle.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: Production dates: - 23/01/2007 to 31/08/2014, Production dates: - 30/08/2005 to 19/07/2013

Country of origin: Mexico, United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Poland, Slovenia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1034/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: V8 Vantage

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Aston Martin

Type / number of model: e11*2001/116*0245

Risk level: Serious risk

A connector in the hydraulic clutch system is not sufficiently secured and could fail, leading to loss of clutch fluid. This would result in the malfunction of the clutch system, which could cause a vehicle crash.

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

Description: Passenger car with 7-speed Auto-Shift Manual (ASM) transmission.

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 23/07/2010 and 26/09/2013.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1035/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: V8 Vantage

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Aston Martin

Type / number of model: e11*2001/116*0245, e11*KS07/46*0206, e11*KS07/46*0205

Risk level: Serious risk

A connector in the hydraulic clutch system is not sufficiently secured and could fail, leading to loss of clutch fluid. This would result in the malfunction of the clutch system, which could cause a vehicle crash.

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

Description: Passenger car with 6-speed Auto-Shift Manual (ASM) transmission.

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 23/07/2010 and 26/09/2013

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1042/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Hilux, Yaris

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type / number of model: EC type-approvals: e6*2001/116*0064* and e11*2001/116*0249; Type: XP9F(a)

Risk level: Serious risk

A fault in the gas generator of the driver airbag could cause uncontrolled inflation of the airbag when activated, leading to an increased risk of injury.

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 from 2011 to 2014.

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1043/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Hilux

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e13*2007/46*1698, e11*2007/46*2587; Types: AN1P(EU,N)-TMG, AN1P(EU,N)

Risk level: Serious risk

A shock absorber may not have been fitted in the front bumper. There is therefore a greater risk of injury to pedestrians 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 produced between 1 March 2016 and 28 September 2016.

Country of origin: South Africa

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1045/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: DB11

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Aston Martin

Type / number of model: Type approval number: E11*2007/46*3421

Risk level: Serious risk

The Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) is calibrated incorrectly and, as a result, does not illuminate the low tyre pressure warning at the required minimum activation pressure. There is a risk of a crash if the tyres are under-inflated.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 26/10/2016 and 14/06/2017.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1047/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: Street Cup

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Triumph

Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: E11*168/20013*00226*00, E11*168/20013*00226*01 and E11*168/20013*00260*00.

Risk level: Serious risk

The wires serving the hazard warning lamps may become damaged during normal steering action, potentially causing loss of hazard lamp functionality without warning. This could lead to an accident in the event that the motorcycle breaks down.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 27/07/2016 and 24/04/2017.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1017/17

Product: Plastic toy boat

Name: Cartoon Ship

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Zhi Hui Xiao Neng Shou

Type / number of model: Ref.: 483002. No 168-26B

Risk level: Serious risk

The small plastic anchor comes off the boat, generating a small part. A small child may put it 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: Small plastic boats with anchor and life buoy on one side, available in different colours. The boats come in a box of 12 units.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1018/17

Product: Foam ball

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Yue Qiu

Type / number of model: Reference: 721406

Risk level: Serious risk

Small pieces can easily be torn from the ball. 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): Import rejected at border

Description: Small coloured foam ball. It comes in a plastic bag with a sticker.

Batch number / Barcode: 8530177214068

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1019/17

Product: Soft toy

Name: Pes ('Dog')

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: N: 125234

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes, the nose and the bell can easily be detached from 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: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Battery-operated, pink, soft toy dog with a bell around the neck. It is supplied without packaging but with a paper label attached to it.

Batch number / Barcode: 8585030125234

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1021/17

Product: Soft toy

Name: Pes ('Dog')

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: N: 46768

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes and the bell can easily detach from 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: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Battery-operated, white, soft toy dog with a bell around the neck and two red bows on the ears. It is supplied without packaging but with a paper label attached to it.

Batch number / Barcode: 8585030046768

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1022/17

Product: Soft toy

Name: Magnetic monkey soft toy

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: NATURE PLANET

Type / number of model: 06594

Risk level: Serious risk

The small magnet with a high magnetic flux and the fibrous stuffing material are accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. Both can be put in the mouth and swallowed by small children, causing choking. If a child swallows the magnet and other metal objects, they could attract each other, causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Magnetic soft toy in the shape of a monkey.

Batch number / Barcode: 5708476088106

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Denmark



Alert number: A12/1023/17

Product: Toy bow and arrow

Name: Air huntress Z bow

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: ZING

Type / number of model: AH275-FRJC/Frs

Risk level: Serious risk

The kinetic energy of the 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Pink and purple bow with two arrows: one suction-cup arrow and one whistle arrow - range of 30 m.

Batch number / Barcode: 2060116/ 0008983602754

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1024/17

Product: Soft toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ITEM NO: TP5-252

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes, nose, decorative rhinestone and bell can easily detach. 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: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Battery-operated, blue and pink, soft toy dog with a bell and a bow with a decorative rhinestone on its head. Supplied without packaging but with a paper label attached to it.

Batch number / Barcode: 8595573046252

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1028/17

Product: Rattle

Name: Rock Bell Rattle

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Toys Baby / P.H. Kris Taem

Type / number of model: Item No. 00-71787

Risk level: Serious risk

The rattle may break and release small parts which can be swallowed by small children. 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: Penguin-shaped rattle toy made of coloured plastic material. Cardboard packaging with transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 5906160171787

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1031/17

Product: Toy drum

Name: Tambor Metalizado 'Rock Star' ("Metal drum 'Rock Star'")

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: JUPESA

Type / number of model: Ref 5594

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts (springs) can detach easily from the drum. 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): Import rejected at border

Description: Small toy drum bearing the words "Rock Star" and the reference number. Sold in a transparent, cellophane bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 8421692055949

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1038/17

Product: Expandable toy

Name: Grow a Unicorn

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Boxer

Type / number of model: BB5214 - Unicorn

Risk level: Serious risk

The tail can be easily torn from the unicorn and may be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the toy expands, it can cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of children. 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: Destruction of the product (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Small unicorn toy that increases in size when placed in water. Supplied in a cardboard-backed blister pack.

Batch number / Barcode: 5036394152143

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1044/17

Product: Toy gun set

Name: Soft Bullet Gun

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Air Shoot / Hipo

Type / number of model: #H12078/JL-3817A

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cups can easily detach from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, for instance in order to wet it so that it sticks better to a surface, 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: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Toy gun set with five foam projectiles with suction cup. Blister packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902447000207; Batch no. CN-8138

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1046/17

Product: Children's garden rake

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Garden Feeling

Type / number of model: F-17 / 29098194

Risk level: Serious risk

The teeth of the rake are not sufficiently protected. A child playing with this rake may injure itself on the projecting parts in such a way that the rake's teeth pierce the skin or even puncture an organ. 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: Distributor)

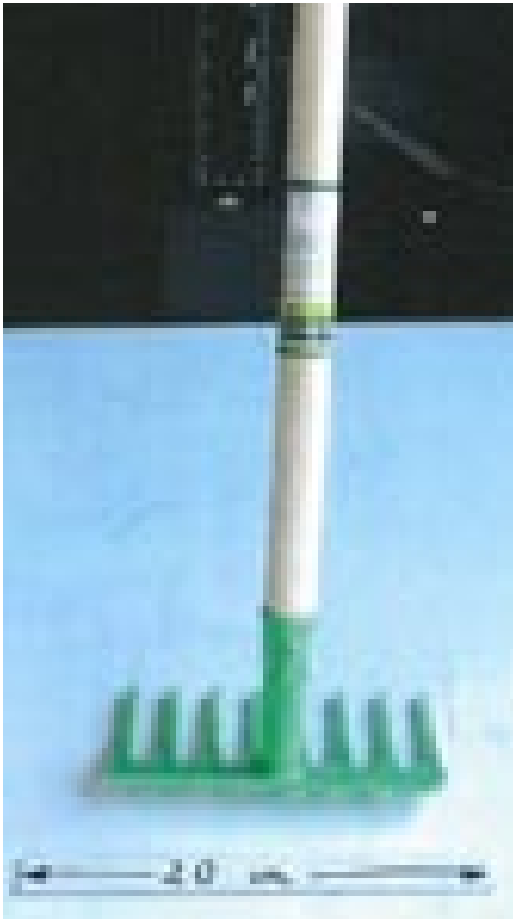
Description: Rake with 8 green, metal teeth and a 70 cm wooden handle.

Batch number / Barcode: 29098194

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France





Alert number: A12/1048/17

Product: Bath toys

Name: Nijntje / Miffy Bath set

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Van der Meulen / Nijntje

Type / number of model: Article number: 0406009

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cups 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 ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Bath toy set supplied with 2 "Miffy" figures. Packed in a cardboard box with a transparent window.

Batch number / Barcode: 8712051215204 / Batch nos. 41390 and 39769

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/1049/17

Product: Children's jigsaw

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: WENZHOU CENDA ARTS & CRAFTS

Type / number of model: i1202548 / CD1155

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can easily detach from the jigsaw. 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Colourful, wooden jigsaw with small pegs; wrapped in plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: 8712206084839 / Batch 092016

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0110/17

Product: Bio-ethanol burner

Name: Lolo Black

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Brulo

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Other risk level

The decorative fireplace can tilt and leaking fuel could cause a fire or burns. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 16647.

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

Description: Decorative, free-standing, fireplace (ethanol burner) with reservoir and metal frame with two glass walls; supplied in a brown cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8719377008763

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

