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

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Alert number: A12/1086/17

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Dark Tone

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Intenze

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.02 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 145 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation.

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

Description: Black tattoo ink in a 29.6 ml bottle.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch SS192, expiry date 31/08/2019

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1087/17

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Deep Red

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Eternal Ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amine anisidine which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 20 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. The product does not comply with national legislation.

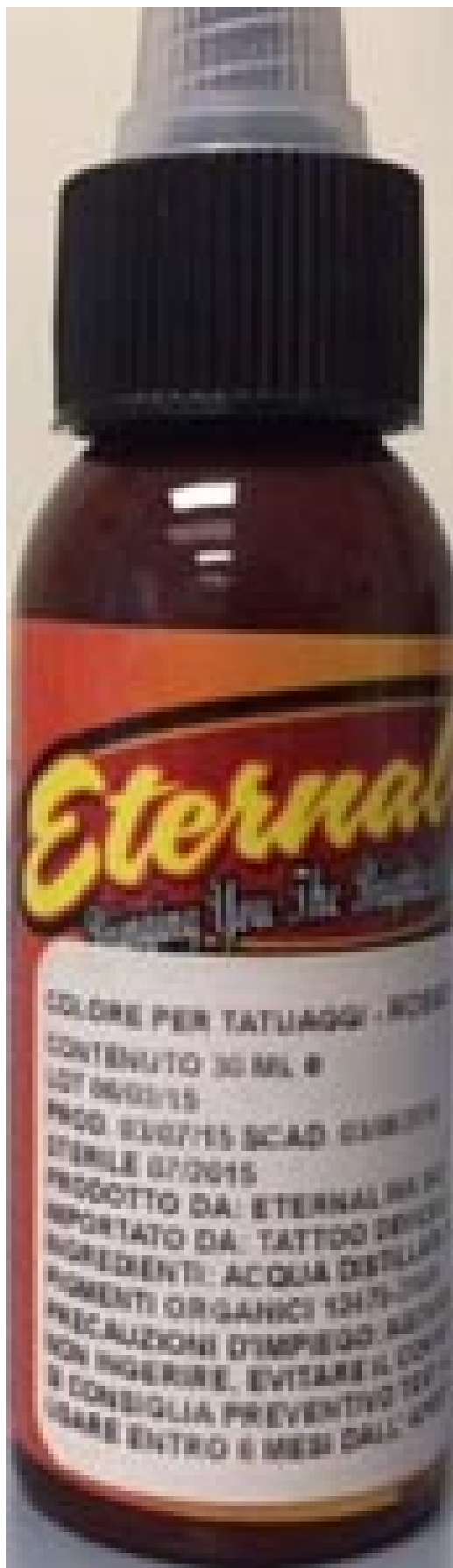
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Red tattoo ink in a 30-ml bottle.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 960315

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1088/17

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Deep red

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Eternal Ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amine anisidine which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 39 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. The product does not comply with national legislation.

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

Description: Red tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 040616

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1084/17

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Power Flower

Type / number of model: F547

Risk level: Serious risk

The functional cords to be tied at the back and in the waist area can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Pink bikini for girls of 9-10 years. The bikini has cords to be tied at the back and waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1085/17

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: AMAYI

Type / number of model: YLM13088

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords to be tied as shoulder straps can become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Pink and blue bikini for 3-4 year old girls. The upper part of the bikini has cords with free ends to be tied as shoulder straps.

Batch number / Barcode: 78160310130886

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1105/17

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: AMAYI

Type / number of model: DY13068

Risk level: Serious risk

The halter-neck cords and the embellishments can become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries or strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Girls' bikini with pink coloured bottom part and white floral upper part, intended for girls age 5-6 years. The upper part is designed with drawstrings which are fixed with a clip at the back and has halter neck cords.

Batch number / Barcode: 7443170940685

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1106/17

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: AMAYI

Type / number of model: DY13066

Risk level: Serious risk

The functional cords to be tied at the back can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Multicoloured bikini intended for girls up to 8 years old. The upper part of the bikini is designed with shoulder straps and cords with free ends that are tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: 7443170940661

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1093/17

Product: Carbon monoxide detector

Name: Carbon Monoxide Alarm

Risk type: Asphyxiation

Category: Construction products

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: JKD-602

Risk level: Serious risk

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

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

Description: Carbon monoxide detector packaged in cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902367970307

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1103/17

Product: Electric Kettle

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: KW - KAWASHI Japan

Type / number of model: KW-201 & KW-202 Barcode: 1299040211470

Risk level: Serious risk

If the kettle boils dry, plastic parts can melt leaving live parts accessible to the user. 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: Cordless electric kettle supplied in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode:

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1096/17

Product: Necklace

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 2300289820 (black necklace) , 2300289831 (blue necklace) , 2300289852 (red necklace)

Risk level: Serious risk

The pendant contains cadmium (measured value 34.7% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Leather necklace with round metal pendants, available in three different colours.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1107/17

Product: Bracelet

Name: Fashion Jewellery

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Art. Nr. AR785

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains cadmium (measured value 15.9% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Metal bracelet made of six heart-shaped links, white card label with gold-coloured print.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1115/17

Product: Necklace

Name: Kette Kreuz schwarz ('Black cross necklace')

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Mottoland

Type / number of model: 6130602

Risk level: Serious risk

The pendant contains cadmium (measured value 9.2% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Silver-coloured chain with a large metal cross, decorated with semi-precious stones. Packed in a transparent plastic bag with a black/violet cardboard sleeve.

Batch number / Barcode: 4002162704303

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1089/17

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Svítící Retez

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Item number: 424 12 29

Risk level: Serious risk

The mechanical strength of the flashing unit is not sufficient and the user may consequently have access to live parts. 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 with 100 lights, intended for indoor use. Packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8713142412298

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1095/17

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Merry Christmas

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Item number: 37488

Risk level: Serious risk

The mechanical strength of the flashing unit is not sufficient and the user may consequently have access to live parts. 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

Description: LED lighting chain with 280 lights. Packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 7521890374888

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/1100/17

Product: lighting chain

Name: Luces de Arbol Multicolor

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: OCEAN

Type / number of model: ZHK-258

Risk level: Serious risk

The cable is not resistant to pulling and could detach. The insulation of the cable is inadequate. These defects could lead to the user accessing the live conductors. 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): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 140 lights.

Batch number / Barcode: 5614000912581

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1110/17

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Luces Decorativas de Navidad

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: LUZ EUROPA

Type / number of model: NL-701, 30L

Risk level: Serious risk

The cover of the controller can detach. The cable is not properly secured and is too thin. These defects can lead to live parts becoming accessible. 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): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 30 lights, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6926668800117

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1091/17

Product: Motorhome

Name: Roadcar 540, 600, 640

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Capron

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1442, e1*2007/46*1473; types: CKF1, CKF2

Risk level: Serious risk

The connecting cable for the external socket may be incorrectly installed. As a result, the windscreen wiper linkage can chafe the cable's external insulation.

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

Description: Motorhome

Batch number / Barcode: Production years affected: 2015 and 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1092/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: S-class

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0335*33-34 type: 221

Risk level: Serious risk

Poorly installed electrical system wiring in the passenger compartment could lead to a short-circuit and fire.

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 9/03/2017 and 24/05/2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1094/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: XC90

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Volvo

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e4*2007/46*0929*04; type: L

Risk level: Serious risk

Faulty crimping of the micro-gas generator for the seat belt tensioner in the third row of seats means that, in the event of deployment of the seat belt tensioner, parts of the gas generator could detach causing injuries to the occupants of the car.

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 23/09/2016 and 8/11/2016.

Country of origin: Sweden

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1099/17

Product: Passenger car/ pickup truck

Name: IMV (TSAM)

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type / number of model: KUN25, KUN26; EC-type approval number: e11*2007/46*0148.

Risk level: Serious risk

The vehicles involved were erroneously included in a recall to replace the driver air bag inflator. This resulted in the inflator being replaced with one that is not designed for the vehicle's driver air bag system. As a consequence, in the event of a crash where the airbags are deployed, the driver air bag may not inflate as intended, increasing the risk of injury for the driver.

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

Description: Passenger car/ pickup truck

Batch number / Barcode: Production years: 2008 - 2011

Country of origin: South Africa

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, Finland

Alert number: A12/1102/17

Product: Pickup truck

Name: Hilux (TSAM)

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Toyota

Type / number of model: GUN125, GUN135, LAN125; EC-type approval number: e11*2007/46*2587.

Risk level: Serious risk

A clip for the engine compartment main wiring harness, located behind the steering shaft, may not be securely attached. This could result in the wiring harness coming into contact with the steering shaft. Damage to the wiring harness, caused as a result, could lead to the engine stalling and the risk of an accident.

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

Description: Pickup truck

Batch number / Barcode: Left-hand drive vehicles are affected. Production years: 2016 - 2017.

Country of origin: South Africa

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, Finland, Poland, Slovenia

Alert number: A12/1112/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: G310R

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*168/2013*00017*; Type: 5R31

Risk level: Serious risk

The handlebar clamp may be incorrectly bolted. This may lead to twisting of the handlebars, resulting in an accident.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: The motorcycles affected were produced between 15 December 2016 and 1 April 2017.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1113/17

Product: All-terrain vehicle

Name: RZR 170

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Polaris

Type / number of model: Model year 2015-2017

Risk level: Serious risk

The wiring harness may short-circuit with no circuit protection. This could lead to a fire.

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

Description: All-terrain vehicle.

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 15/09/2014 and 21/03/2016.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/1114/17

Product: All-terrain vehicle

Name: RZR 170

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Polaris

Type / number of model: Model year 2015-2016

Risk level: Serious risk

The fuel tank may crack, resulting in a fuel leak. This could lead to a fire.

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

Description: All-terrain vehicles - Polaris RZR 170

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 01/10/2014 and 24/02/2017.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/1116/17

Product: All-terrain vehicle

Name: ACE 150, Outlaw 50, 90, 110, Phoenix 200, Predator 50, 90, Quadricycle 200, Sawtooth 200, Scrambler 90 and Sportsman 90, 110

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Polaris

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Components, including the brake pads, contain asbestos.

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

Description: All-terrain vehicle

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles built between 30/10/2001 and 02/03/2017.

Country of origin: Taiwan

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Alert number: A12/1098/17

Product: Mobile phone case

Name: Liquid Glitter Phone Case

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Other

Brand: Victoria's Secret

Type / number of model: 22981035, 23136828, 23142231, 23244791, 23239365, 23186945, 23186946, 23273349, 23273348, 23305194, 23305192, 23305195, 23305191, 23305193, 23314726

Risk level: Serious risk

The phone case contains white spirit and can break easily. If the fluid leaks and comes into contact with the skin, it may cause skin irritation or chemical burns.

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

Company recall page:

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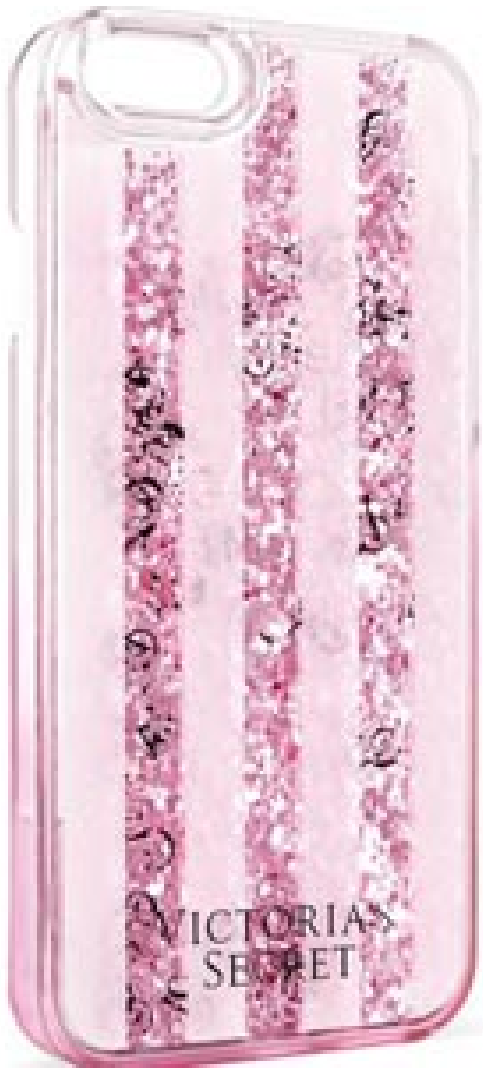
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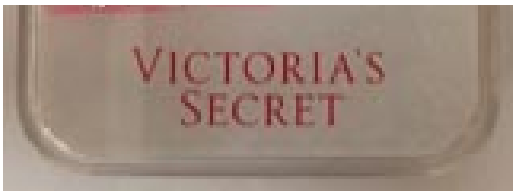
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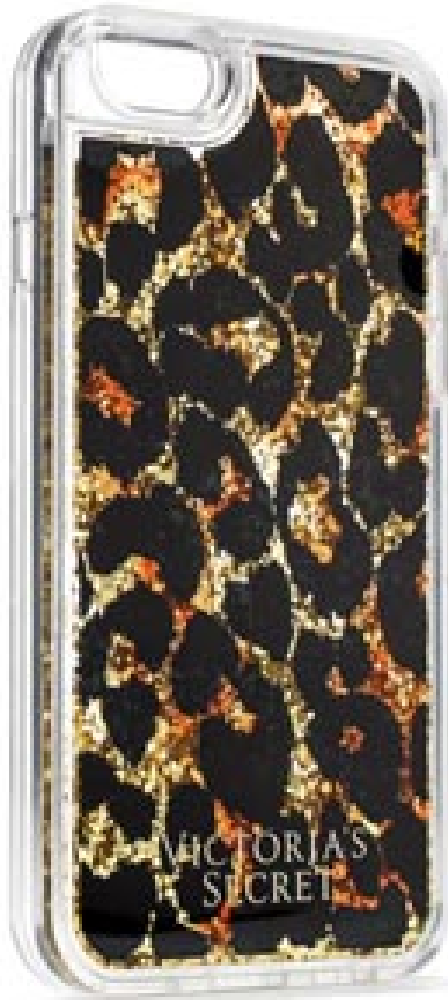
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria, Poland













Alert number: A12/1090/17

Product: Novelty headband

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Item No. 5232696

Risk level: Serious risk

The battery compartment can be easily opened by removing the cover and the button batteries are accessible. A small child may put them in the mouth, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.

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

Description: A blue plastic headband with bunny ears and battery compartment with two button cells. The plastic lid covering the button cells is not secured and can be removed easily. The product is packed in a transparent plastic bag with a sticker label.

Batch number / Barcode: 6951452326962

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1097/17

Product: Plastic doll

Name: The Beautiful Girl

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: No.: 8106

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 9.91 % 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: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll approx. 29 cm tall. The doll is sold with different clothes.

Batch number / Barcode: 6902352306691, BB669-30, 00502 028070 400502

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic





Alert number: A12/1101/17

Product: Felt-tip pens

Name: Erasable Color Markers

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Fiorello

Type / number of model: GR-F116-12

Risk level: Serious risk

The green felt pen contains lead (measured value 6.1 mg/kg). Exposure to lead can result in severe and irreversible neuro-behavioural and neuro-developmental effects to which children are particularly sensitive. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 71-3.

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

Description: Set of felt pens packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5903364265540

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1104/17

Product: Fridge magnet

Name: Magnetic 2x2 Magic Cube

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Product Code PU4760D

Risk level: Serious risk

The cube can come apart easily, generating a small part to which the magnet is attached. If a child swallows this part and another magnet or metal object, these parts could attract each other causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

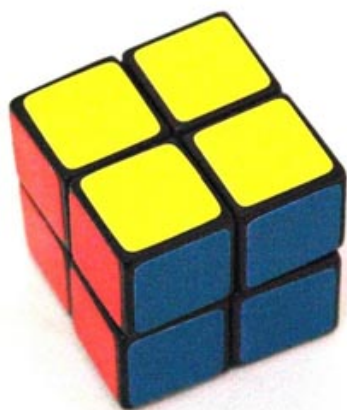
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Miniature fridge magnet in the form of a puzzle cube. The product is purchased as one pack containing 24 units; the cubes are individually wrapped in clear plastic bags.

Batch number / Barcode: 4710713274501

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1108/17

Product: Toy rifle

Name: SVD SNIPER RIFLE

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Toys

Brand: FANLONG TOYS

Type / number of model: 7557-1

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 Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.

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

Description: Battery-operated, plastic gun with laser aimer, producing vibration and sound. The gun comes with a mounting bracket and is packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6991203474726

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus

