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Notification A12/1101/17 published on report n° 33-2017 of 18/08/2017 has been modified following instructions received from the notifying authority concerning the risk description. Notification A12/1041/17 published on report n° 31-2017 of 04/08/2017 has been temporarily removed from the RAPEX website pending the examination of new test reports and the re-evaluation of the risk.

Alert number: A12/1203/17

Product: Girls' cardigan

Name: Girls

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Mango Kids

Type / number of model: 83063560 Sizes: up to 10 years of age

Risk level: Serious risk

The functional cords designed to be tied at the chest can become trapped during various activities of the child, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Girls' cardigan, "metallic" coloured, intended for girls up to 10 years old. The cardigan is designed with functional cords in the upper chest area.

Batch number / Barcode: 8433886529006 (3-4 years), 8433886529044 (9-10 years)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus





Alert number: A12/1204/17

Product: Ladies' nightwear

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Zeeman

Type / number of model: 28059

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the azo dye Disperse Yellow 23 (CI 26070) releasing an excessive amount of the aromatic amine 4-aminoazobenzene (measured value: 567 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

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

Description: Grey/black/pink patterned ladies' nightdress with contrasting bodice, lace trimming, adjustable grey straps, loose product with hanging label

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1215/17

Product: Children's T-shirt

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Ateş Böcegi

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The rhinestones can easily be detached and may be ingested by a small child, causing choking.

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

Description: Yellow T-shirt with an image of a mouse and small rhinestones for children up to 3 years of age.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1216/17

Product: Children's swimwear

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Haizhongbao

Type / number of model: 509-7, 509-6

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of a child and cause injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

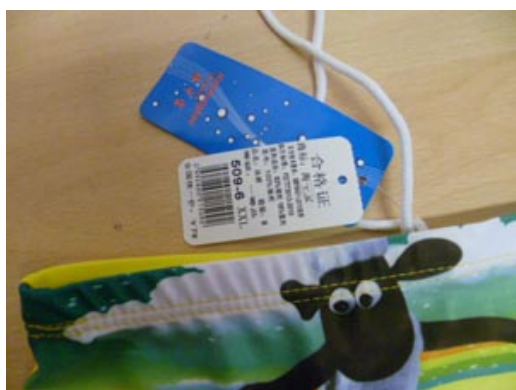
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Boys' swimming trunks (for children up to 14 years), with colourful images of cartoon characters. The swimming trunks contains unsecured cords in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: 0692860215092

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1217/17

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Baray

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords at the head, neck and shoulders area may become trapped during various activities of a 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: Children's set consisting of short trousers and a top (ages up to 7 years old). Two colour versions: orange and dark blue. The top depicts a cherry embroidery, and the shorts are white with red/dark blue dots. The top has cords to be tied at the shoulders.

Batch number / Barcode: 2309198605188

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1220/17

Product: Children's swimwear

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Trendy boy

Type / number of model: art .: F310

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords in the waist area may 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: Boys' swimming trunks (for children up to 14 years) in green and purple. There are unsecured, long cords in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1196/17

Product: Garden table

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Cuts, Injuries

Category: Furniture

Brand: Loresa

Type / number of model: 94036090

Risk level: Serious risk

There are openings and sharp accessible parts and edges on the metal tubes which can cause injuries or cuts to the user when folding or unfolding the table. The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 581.

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

Description: Foldable garden table with metal structure and wooden table top, size: 50x60 cm.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1197/17

Product: Garden table

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Cuts, Injuries

Category: Furniture

Brand: Arslan

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The metal tubes of the table are not strong enough and break easily. In addition, there are sharp accessible parts and edges on the tubes, which can cause cuts to the user when folding or unfolding the table. The product does not comply with the European Standard EN 581 and EN 1730.

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

Description: Foldable garden table with a metal structure and wooden table top, available in different sizes: 50x80 cm, 60x90 cm, 60x100 cm, 70x120 cm and 60x60 cm.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1207/17

Product: Necklace

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Fashion Jewelry

Type / number of model: Y57095

Risk level: Serious risk

The necklace contains cadmium. 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 ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Long silver-coloured necklace with blue feathers, turquoise beads and silver and black coloured chains. A cardboard label is attached to the necklace. Necklace is packed in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1211/17

Product: Pendant holder

Name: Riipuspidike putkimainen kukka

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Helmien talo

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains cadmium (measured value 90 % 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 ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Metal pendant holder, flower decoration

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1195/17

Product: Lorry

Name: Atego

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0841*, *0842*, *1048*, *1049*, *1170*, *1171*;
types: 970PKI2, 970PKI3, 970PRC2, 970PRC3, 967PKX2, 967PKX3

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to a manufacturing error, parts securing the fuel tank might break. As a result, the fuel tank might become detached from the vehicle and fall onto the road, endangering following vehicles.

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 1 July 2012 and 31 December 2016.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1200/17

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 front brake caliper is not correctly secured and may come loose.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles 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: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1202/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: X3, M6 Coupé, M6 Cabrio

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0512*, e1*2007/46*0454*, e1*2007/46*0361*
Types: X3, X-N1, M5/M6

Risk level: Serious risk

The housing of the driver's front airbag inflator may have been incorrectly welded. In the event of a crash with airbag activation, the inflator may consequently rupture. Metal fragments created as a result could pass through the airbag, causing fatal injuries to the vehicle occupants.

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 July 2011 and November 2012.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1205/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: CRF450R

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Honda

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The gearbox could fail without warning due to a defect with the countershaft gear. This could lead to an accident occurring.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Motorcycles built between 11/03/2014 and 01/09/2016.

Country of origin: Japan

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

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

Alert number: A12/1206/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Ibiza

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: SEAT

Type / number of model: KJ1* - model year 2018

Risk level: Serious risk

The tightening torque on the steering column bolt may be incorrect, which may result in a failure of the steering system and loss of control of the vehicle.

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

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured between 31 January 2017 and 13 July 2017.

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Spain

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/1209/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: R nineT

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: 0A06 / 0A16 / 0J01 / 0J03 EC-type approval numbers: e1*2002/24*0230, e1*168/2013*00009 Model year: 2013 - 2017

Risk level: Serious risk

The screwed connection between the frame and the fixed bearing stud for the rear swinging arm may loosen, leading to reduced rear wheel guidance.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Production period: 08/07/2013 - 21/07/2017

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/1212/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Ghibli, Levante, Quattroporte

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Maserati

Type / number of model: Type approval number: e3*2007/46*0224*05-*08 Type: M156

Risk level: Serious risk

The seat cabling of the driver's seat may be incorrectly installed. This can cause the seat cabling to rub against metal points of the seat and/or against the seat frame unit. Over time this could lead to an electrical short circuit which could cause a 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 manufactured between 2013 and 2016.

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/1213/17

Product: Trailer

Name: Einachs – Pritschenhochlader Tandem – Pritschenhochlader Absenkanhänger – Einachs Kofferranhänger – Einachs / Tandem Kipper – Einachs / Tandem Universaltransporter / Fahrzeugtransporter Drehschemelanhänger

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Sproll

Type / number of model: PH, PHT, PK, PKT, ATKUH, ATKH, ABSL, KH , PHD, PKD

Risk level: Serious risk

The tyres are defective and could consequently deflate rapidly during use.

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

Description: Trailer

Batch number / Barcode: The trailers affected were manufactured between 15 June 2016 and 1 December 2016, on which wheels manufactured by STARCO were fitted.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1219/17

Product: Lorry

Name: Actros, Arocs, Atego, Axor

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0682, e1*2007/46*0726, e1*2007/46*0727, e1*2007/46*0729, e1*2007/46*0731, e1*2007/46*0732, e1*2007/46*0733, e1*2007/46*0734, e1*2007/46*0735, e1*2007/46*0736, e1*2007/46*0737, e1*2007/46*0738, e1*2007/46*0742, e1*2007/46*0774, e1*2007/46*0779, e1*2007/46*0811, e1*2007/46*0813, e1*2007/46*0820, e1*2007/46*0824, e1*2007/46*0838, e1*2007/46*1170, e1*2007/46*1171, e1*2007/46*1176, e1*2007/46*1650, e1*2007/46*1651 Types: 934.03, 963-0-A, 963-4-A, 963-0-B, 963-2-B, 963-0-C, 963-4-D, 963-4-C, 963-0-D, 963-7-E, 963-4-E, 963-2-E, 963-8-G, 934.24, 930.16, 934.16, 932.16, 932.31, 933.31, 932.18, 967PKX2, 967PKX3, 967FWU3, 967PKX3-T, 967PKX2-T

Risk level: Serious risk

The crimping of the brake hoses on the steered front axles, the steered leading and trailing axles can come loose. This could cause the braking action of the service brake, depending on the steered axle affected, to partially fail. If it fails on one side, the vehicle will yaw to the side when braking. In vehicles fitted with a front axle parking brake, the front wheel could also be blocked by the parking brake. This could increase the risk of accidents.

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

Description: Lorry

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were manufactured between 13 July 2017 and 31 July 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1221/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: Liberty 50 iGet 4T 3V

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Piaggio

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2002/24*1906*00; Type: C54

Risk level: Serious risk

There is a risk that the screw that holds the swing arm will be unscrewed which may cause loss of stability of vehicle during use and in consequence lead to an accident.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Model years affected: 2015-2017

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Poland

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

Alert number: A12/1222/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: FLY 125 4T 3V ie

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Piaggio

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2002/24*1586*01; Type: M79

Risk level: Serious risk

There is a risk that loosened retaining screws of brake disc may affect the brake's efficiency. This may lead to an accident.

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

Description: Motorcycle

Batch number / Barcode: Model years affected: 2015-2016

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Poland

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

Alert number: A12/1198/17

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: Mighty Knight

Risk type: Burns, Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 43-3207

Risk level: Serious risk

The product poses a risk of burns due to the high flammability of the material of the hood. If the child wears the hood and it catches fire, the child may get burns mostly on the head and face. In addition, there are fixed loops in the hood and on the shoulders which can become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injury or strangulation. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-2 and EN 14682.

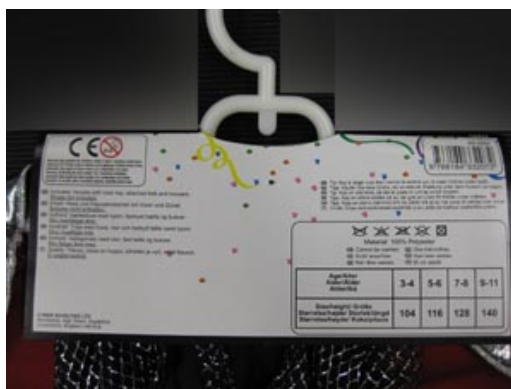
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

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

Description: Knight costume with hood and trousers

Batch number / Barcode: 5766184332072

Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Finland





Alert number: A12/1199/17

Product: Toy gun set

Name: Spirit Gun - Weapony Power

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: MKH807129 / No.88

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cup of the projectiles can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup can detach, leaving the airways obstructed by it. 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 4 foam projectiles with suction cup, 3 plastic projectiles with suction cups, 3 balls, a gun and a pistol. Blister packaging with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 6991208071296

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1201/17

Product: Bow and arrow set

Name: Shoots

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: MKG527753 / CD848

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cup of the projectiles can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup can detach, leaving the airways obstructed by it. 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: Bow and arrow play set. Blister packaging with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 527753

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1208/17

Product: Fancy-dress accessories

Name: Princess shoes

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Girlz Club

Type / number of model: Art. 101828498

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic shoes contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value >20% by weight) and di-(2-butyl) phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 12% 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: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Dressing-up set consisting of purple and pink plastic shoes, silver-coloured plastic jewellery and a sceptre. The set is packed in a transparent plastic box with a cardboard inset.

Batch number / Barcode: 6438014166841

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1210/17

Product: Toy make-up set

Name: Beauty set

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1498039768983

Risk level: Serious risk

The make-up contains nickel (measured value up to 45 mg/kg), arsenic (measured value 0.5 mg/kg), chromium (measured value up to 2.3 mg/kg) and lead (measured value up to 8.5 mg/kg). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin and arsenic is toxic. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

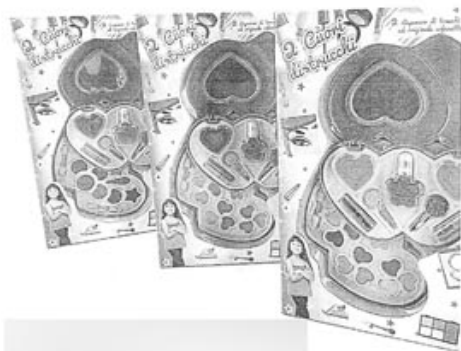
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Toy make-up sets in different shapes.

Batch number / Barcode: 1J03353WB – Item No. 127184, (shape of a pair of lips; dimensions 25 x 25 x 7 cm), 1J04053WW – Item No 100140, (shape of two hearts), 1K01279BC – Item No 106193, (shape: make-up case) , 1K01280B6 – Item No 106194, (heart-shaped), 1K01483WB – Item No 100150, a (moon-shaped)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1214/17

Product: Toy dice

Name: Kostka [Dice]

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ART#TA80

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts may easily be torn from the toy. 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 dice made of foam-like material, edge length: 60 mm. Packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 5700001002168

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/1218/17

Product: Doctor toy set

Name: Doctor Toy Set

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Sudali Toys

Type / number of model: 3228/A454622/10731

Risk level: Serious risk

The toys contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 4,3 % by weight) and di-(2-butyl) phthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.19% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP, DBP and BBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.

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

Description: A doctor toy set packed in a red plastic case with a transparent lid. Set includes a stethoscope, syringe, thermometer, scissors, measure, blood pressure meter and medicine bottles.

Batch number / Barcode: 6416139075057

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A11/0117/17

Product: Soother Holder

Name: Clips custodia succhietto/Clip dummy holder

Risk type: Cuts

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: POUPY

Type / number of model: 873

Risk level: Other risk level

The product has sharp edges which may injure the child when using the soother holder. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.

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

Description: Soother holder packed in a carton window blistered.

Batch number / Barcode: 8016401008738

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Cyprus