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

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Alert number: A12/1418/17

Product: Thinner

Name: Thinner diluant universal

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: KOBER

Type / number of model: 130127

Risk level: Serious risk

The product is toxic and lacks the required child-resistant fastening. The product does not comply with the Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).

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

Description: Universal thinner, packed in 0.9 liter plastic bottle without child resistant fastening.

Batch number / Barcode: 2000001301272

Country of origin: Romania

Alert submitted by: Romania



Alert number: A12/1427/17

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: NUCLEAR GREEN

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Eternal Ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 50 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

Description: Bottle of green pigment for tattoo inks

Batch number / Barcode: batch 15383

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/1413/17

Product: Soother holder

Name: Attache-soucette (soother clip)

Risk type: Choking

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Badabulle

Type / number of model: B011208 - B011209

Risk level: Serious risk

The soother holder breaks easily and generates small parts. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the European standard EN 12586.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Manufacturer): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Soother clip packaged in a cardboard box with a plastic blister.

Batch number / Barcode: 3661787004611

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Belgium



Alert number: A12/1422/17

Product: Children's bicycle

Name: 12" PRINCESS KIDS BIKE

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Polymobil

Type / number of model: CBK-370

Risk level: Serious risk

The stabiliser wheels are too close to the frame. The child may become imbalanced as a result and fall off. The chain-guard does not completely cover the chain. As a result, the child's fingers could get caught in the chain. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 8098.

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

Description: Pink girl's bicycle with stabiliser wheels, size: 12". Packaging: cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5998273741650

Country of origin: Taiwan

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1423/17

Product: Children's bicycle

Name: Delfin

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Galaxy 2002

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The stabiliser wheels are too close to the frame. The child may become imbalanced as a result and fall off. The chain-guard does not completely cover the chain. As a result, the child's fingers could get caught in the chain. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 8098.

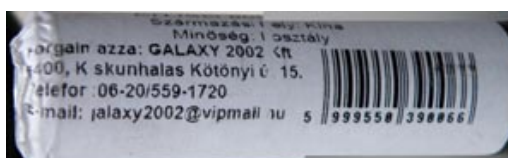
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Blue children's bicycle, 12" size, equipped with stabiliser wheels. No packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 5999550390066

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/1410/17

Product: Children's tracksuit

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: JOMA SPORT

Type / number of model: 500074

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the neck area may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation. In addition, the drawstrings in the waist area are too long and could become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Tracksuit consists of trousers and sweatshirt with hood and zip-fastener. The hood of the sweatshirt includes drawstrings with free ends. The trousers are designed with drawstrings at the waist area.

Composition: 100% polyester. Bar code: 9996353648130.

Batch number / Barcode:

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/1412/17

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Sweet Secret

Type / number of model: NX2706

Risk level: Serious risk

The halter-neck cords and the cords at the back of the bikini top and in the waist area of the bikini bottom can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation or injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Multicoloured bikini for girls (size 8). The bikini top has cords to be tied at the back and halter-neck cords and the bottom has functional cords at the waist area (25cm long).

Batch number / Barcode: 587341527064

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1414/17

Product: Girls' Bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Power Flower

Type / number of model: GG730

Risk level: Serious risk

The product has functional cords which are tied at the back of the bikini and could become trapped during various activities of a child. 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 set intended for 9/10 year old girls. The upper part of the set is in pink color and bears functional cords to be tied at the back. The bottom part of the set is in polka dot blue and pink color.

Batch number / Barcode: 2772903127303

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1415/17

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Power Flower

Type / number of model: GG736

Risk level: Serious risk

The functional cords to be tied at the back of the bikini top 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: Green, yellow and pink bikini for girls (size 7/8). It has functional cords to be tied at the back and in the waist area (15.5 cm).

Batch number / Barcode: 2772903127365

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1420/17

Product: Childrens' hooded sweatshirt

Name: YOUNG

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: BE BOARD

Type / number of model: 728M22

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the neck area may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

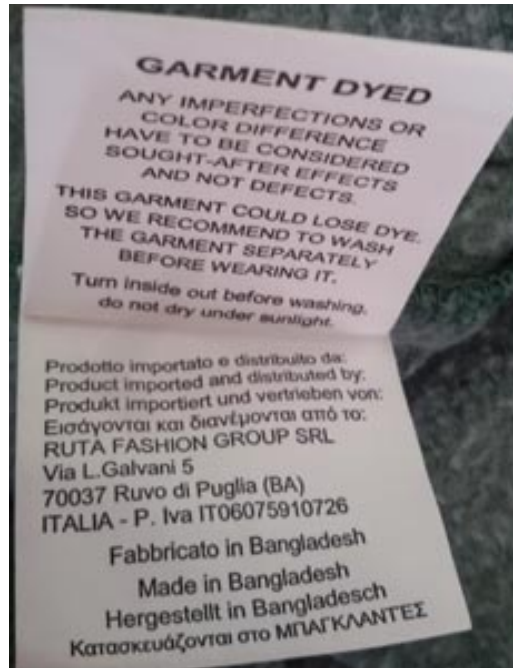
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Childrens' hooded sweatshirt, olivegreen colored with drawstrings with free ends on hood. Medium size (intended for 10 year-old children).

Batch number / Barcode: 8025480165683

Country of origin: Bangladesh

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1431/17

Product: Boy's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Reference: 15403-1-17P; Code: JT3899

Risk level: Serious risk

The trousers have long and unattached functional cords in the waist area which can become trapped, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Boys' trousers, blue colour, size 104 (up to 3 years of age), with the inscription „28 NEW YORK“ and 85 cm long cords in the waist area not fixed to the garment.

Batch number / Barcode: 8680805581441

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/1440/17

Product: Girls' dress

Name: Dječja haljina

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: WOLF

Type / number of model: Art. 9-622

Risk level: Serious risk

The sashes to be tied at the back of the garment are too long and could become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: White dress with sashes intended to be tied at the back on the garment. Size: 4,6.

Batch number / Barcode: 8606011909428

Country of origin: Serbia

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/1419/17

Product: Skin-care product

Name: Body Butter with Coconut Oil infused with Bamboo

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: DELON

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The body butter contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) (measured concentration 0.0120 % by weight). Dermal contact with MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products regulation.

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

Description: DELON Body Butter with Coconut Oil packaged in white 196g round pot.

Batch number / Barcode: LOT 140127-121, EAN 05933812583

Country of origin: Canada

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/1411/17

Product: Laptop charger

Name: Universal Ultra-Slim Laptop Adapter

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: ADVANCE

Type / number of model: CHG-SL105 (ST-L-090-007U007AAT)

Risk level: Serious risk

The clearances and creepage distances between the primary and secondary circuits are too small. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Laptop charger/power adapter, sold in a transparent plastic blister pack.

Batch number / Barcode: Series number: ST201608060xxx; Bar-code: 3700104416185

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1426/17

Product: Radio-controlled socket

Name: Wi-Fi Smart Socket

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: LADUO

Type / number of model: KS-501

Risk level: Serious risk

The socket is constructed in such a way that the user could touch the live pins of a plug which is partially inserted into the socket. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Radio Equipment Directive.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Wireless remotely controlled socket outlet

Batch number / Barcode: B071K62BDT

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1429/17

Product: Power supply

Name: AC/DC Adaptor

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: MaxxOne

Type / number of model: M1-PSU1-1A

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is inadequate which could lead to the user receiving an electric shock or the product causing a fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61558.

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

Description: Power supply, output: DC 12 V. Packaged in a plain white cardboard box with label.

Batch number / Barcode: 5055757229353

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1425/17

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Pistol Lighter

Risk type: Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: Lock

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The lighter is appealing to children who may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

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

Description: Novelty lighter in the shape of a pistol, with a stand.

Batch number / Barcode: 9613200000

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/1435/17

Product: Nightlight

Name: Luz de Compañía "Nube" / "Cloud" Nightlight

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: Saro

Type / number of model: 0420

Risk level: Serious risk

The cover of the nightlight has no means of retention and the decoration on it is appealing to children. When the lamp is plugged into a socket-outlet, a child could take the cover off and access 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: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Nightlight in the shape of a cloud with decoration. The product comes in a blister pack.

Batch number / Barcode: Lot 3790; 8424568004201

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1428/17

Product: Rotary hammer drill

Name: ROTARY HAMMER

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Biltema

Type / number of model: Art. 17-384

Risk level: Serious risk

The mechanism to prevent excessive torque being transferred is initiated at a torque which is too high. If the drill bit gets stuck the power tool could consequently rotate injuring the user. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60745.

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

Description: Rotary hammer drill

Batch number / Barcode: 000631503955

Country of origin: Sweden

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/1416/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Aspen

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Chrysler

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

In the event of deployment of the driver's airbag, a defect in the gas generator may cause uncontrolled inflation of the airbag, resulting in small metal fragments being released and injuring the 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 March 2008 and February 2010.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland

Alert number: A12/1417/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Grand Caravan

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Dodge

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Incorrectly installed steering-wheel wiring may chafe and cause a short-circuit. As a consequence, the driver's airbag may be accidentally activated and may injure the occupants and/or cause 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 23 August 2010 and 25 July 2012.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

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

Alert number: A12/1421/17

Product: Car tyre

Name: Frigo 2 M+S

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: DEBICA

Type / number of model: 185/60R14 82T

Risk level: Serious risk

The tyre may have been damaged in the bead area during the manufacturing process. The bead area damage could cause loss of inflation pressure over time which could lead to an accident.

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

Description: Winter tyre for passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The affected tyres can be identified by a DOT number on the sidewall of the tyre reading A5F8 MN1R 3417, A5F8 MN1R 3517, A5F8 MN1R 3617 or A5F8 MN1R 3717

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg



Alert number: A12/1432/17

Product: Passenger car/van

Name: V-Class / Vito

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0457*, e1*2007/46*0458* and e1*2007/46*0459; Type: 639/2, 639/4, 639/5.

Risk level: Serious risk

A section of one brake line may have a narrowed cross section. This could have an adverse effect on the brake dynamics and driving stability which could increase the risk of an accident.

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

Description: Passenger car/van

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 31 July 2017 and 16 August 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1434/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: Subaru
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Legacy
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0228*00-*10, e1*2001/116*0256*00-*13 Type: BL/BP, BL/BPS
Risk level: Serious risk
In the event of deployment of the passenger airbag, the inflator could burst leading to uncontrolled unfolding of the airbag and the release of metal fragments.
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 2004 and 2009.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/1436/17
Product: Motorcycle
Name: Medley 125-150 4T ie ABS E4
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Piaggio
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*168/2013*00010*00 Type: MA0A
Risk level: Serious risk
The frame may break 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: Vehicles manufactured in 2016 are affected.
Country of origin: Vietnam
Alert submitted by: Poland
Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1437/17
Product: Passenger car
Name: Journey
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Dodge
Type / number of model: Unknown
Risk level: Serious risk
The positioning of the steering wheel wire harness may lead to chafing of the wire insulation creating a short circuit which could result in inadvertent driver airbag deployment, leading to a crash.
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 14/10/2010 and 20/04/2015.
Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1430/17

Product: Rattle

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: HEIMESS

Type / number of model: 734780

Risk level: Serious risk

The wooden elements of the toy can easily break generating small parts. A child could put them 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.

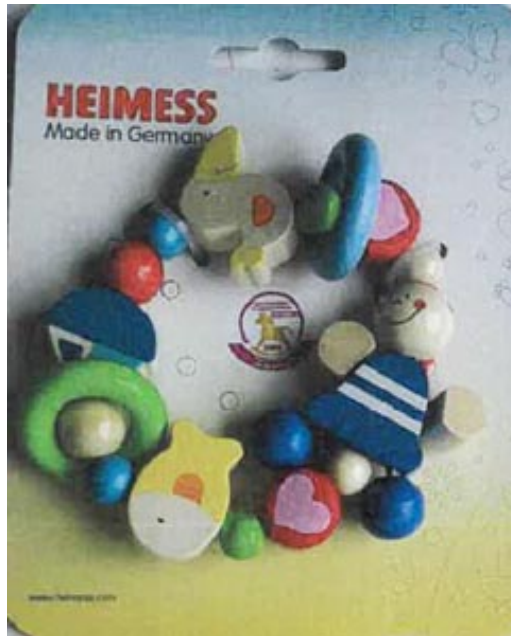
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Elasticated ring consisting of several wooden components (beads, fish, boat, pirate, etc.), fastened onto cardboard backing.

Batch number / Barcode: 4011534347802

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1433/17

Product: Rattle

Name: Soft Hammer Rattle

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: BRIO

Type / number of model: 30423

Risk level: Serious risk

The wooden rings can break generating small parts. A child could put the 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 taken by economic operators: Other (By: Manufacturer)

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Manufacturer): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Company recall page:

<http://www.brio.net/our-company/recalls/soft-hammer-rattle> (<http://www.brio.net/our-company/recalls/soft-hammer-rattle>)

Description: Toy rattle for babies in the form of a hammer with wooden rings.

Batch number / Barcode: 7312350304237

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/1438/17

Product: Baby doll

Name: Mini baby

Risk type: Chemical, Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 123-B; 000051207530

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 29,1 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Moreover, a small part comes easily loose from the product (soother from the milk bottle). A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and

childcare articles. 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: A doll made of pink plastic wearing blue hat and scarf and pink panties. Packed in a transparent plastic packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 4772013010203

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/1439/17

Product: Doll

Name: Princess Coralie

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Theo Klein

Type / number of model: F2A36AF1670, st. 05AE/IS

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts (pacifier cord) can easily come loose and may be put in the mouth by small children, causing them to 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): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Baby doll for children

Batch number / Barcode: 4 009847 016706

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0131/17

Product: Chair

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Furniture

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: SP-6170NQ

Risk level: Other risk level

The chair has insufficient strength. It could consequently break during use injuring the user. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1335.

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

Description: Office chair with a height regulating and fixing mechanism, with five H type plastic wheels. Packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 2770040069821

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

