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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 2 - 2018

Alert number: A12/0008/18

Product: Tattoo ink

Name: Ruby Red

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Eternal Ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the aromatic amines o-toluidine (measured value: 17 mg/kg) and 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline (measured value: 9.4 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: 30-ml bottle of red pigment

Batch number / Barcode: Batch Number 28.11.2014

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0002/18

Product: Glue for false nails

Name: Brush-On Resin

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Sheba Nails

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The glue contains hydroquinone (measured value 0.05% by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Products Regulation.

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

Description: A small white bottle with glue for false nails.

Batch number / Barcode: Lot nr. 0316

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/0015/18

Product: Skin-lightening product

Name: Lightening Beauty Lotion

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: BSQ / Caro bright+

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains kojic acid (measured value: 2.7% by weight).

Kojic acid can induce skin sensitisation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.

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

Description: Perfumed skin-lightening cream in plastic bottle, packed in cellophane.

Batch number / Barcode: 8713887000088, Lot: L 16351A

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0007/18

Product: Mobile phone charger

Name: KUĆNI PUNJAČ

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: +CLASS

Type / number of model: Model: 130 Qu Code: 06010014

Risk level: Serious risk

The clearance and creepage distances between the primary and secondary circuits are too small.

Accessible parts could consequently become live.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

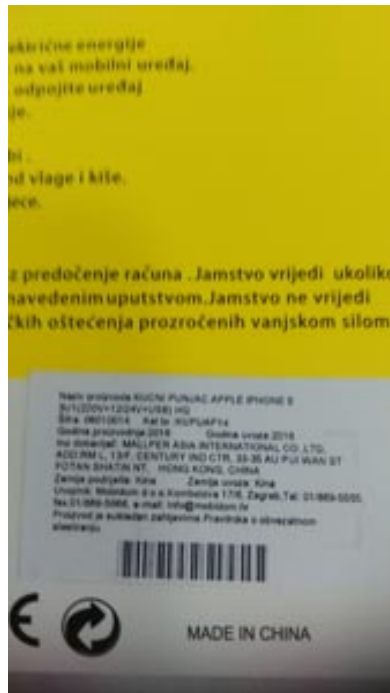
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Mobile phone charger

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0014/18

Product: USB charger

Name: USB Travel Charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Toti

Type / number of model: UA20

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is not sufficient and the clearance / creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits are not adequate.

Accessible parts could consequently become live.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

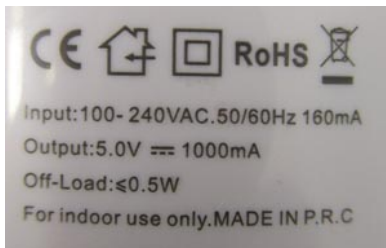
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: USB travel charger. Sold in a white transparent package with text "USB Travel Charger with Lightning Cable".

Batch number / Barcode: 4779040333138

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0005/18

Product: Bunk bed

Name: Fire Truck bunk bed

Risk type: Injuries, Strangulation

Category: Furniture

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1050

Risk level: Serious risk

The safety barrier is not sufficiently high and the distance between the top steps of the ladder and the side of the bed is too large.

A child could consequently fall from the upper bed or introduce the head in the opening and get stuck, leading to injuries or strangulation.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standards EN 747.

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

Description: Bunk bed build as a fire truck with ladder in the back of the bed.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/0001/18
 Product: Fishing baits
 Name: Hackles mini cuttlefish
 Risk type: Environment
 Category: Hobby/sports equipment
 Brand: Unknown
 Type / number of model: 315563
 Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic part contains cadmium (measured value 0.0676% by weight).

Exposure to cadmium is harmful because it persists in the environment, is toxic to aquatic organisms, can damage organs and may also 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)

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Five plastic octopuses in different colours packed in transparent plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Hong Kong

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/0004/18
 Product: Lighting chain
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Electric shock
 Category: Lighting chains
 Brand: Unknown
 Type / number of model: LX-01
 Risk level: Serious risk

The accessible wires have only basic insulation.

If the insulation is damaged, the live conductors can become accessible.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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

Description: Lighting chain in the form of a bunch of flowers. Supplied without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 8585201690035

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/0009/18

Product: Mini motorcycle

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns, Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 49cc

Risk level: Serious risk

The prop stand can touch the ground during riding. There is no speed limiting device and the steering system is inadequate. This can cause the rider to lose control over the motorcycle and fall.

In addition, there are sharp edges and angles on the fixing point of the prop stand and at the footrests and hot touchable surfaces.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 16029.

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

Description: Mini motorbike with plastic fairings.

Batch number / Barcode: Serial or type identification: HB-PSB01, serial number: L85DR2FA5H1007176, serial number of the motor: 44F-6WLT2017020204

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0016/18

Product: Van / minibus

Name: Sprinter

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: e1*2007/46*0280*, e1*2007/46*0294, e1*2007/46*0299*, e1*2007/46*0300, e1*2007/46*0308*, e1*2007/46*0557*, e1*2007/46*1093* Types: 906BA30, 906BA50, 906BA35, 906BA50/4x4, 906BA35

Risk level: Serious risk

The seat belt for the centre-left seat in the rear row of seats may not lock properly on account of a fault inside the seat-belt casing. Consequently, a passenger sitting in the seat might be at greater risk of injury in the event of an accident.

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

Description: Van / minibus

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 28 September 2017 and 29 September 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0003/18
 Product: Modelling clay
 Name: INTELIGENTNI plastelin
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Toys
 Brand: Unknown
 Type / number of model: Unknown
 Risk level: Serious risk

The product includes a small loose magnet with a high magnetic flux.

If a child swallows this small magnet and other metallic objects, they could attract one another 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: 'Intelligent' modelling clay with a magnet, supplied in a metallic tin.

Batch number / Barcode: 8594164760280

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Slovenia



Alert number: A12/0006/18

Product: Toy pushchair

Name: Baby Car

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Starlet

Type / number of model: NO.68699 (on a packaging) 6346356 (on attached label)

Risk level: Serious risk

The locking device does not work properly.

The toy pushchair could consequently collapse during use causing the fingers of a child to be crushed.

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 pushchair made with plastic tubes (diameter 11 mm) and textile seating. It is equipped with one locking device and packed in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 2023000002216

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0010/18

Product: Plush toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Toys & Gifts

Type / number of model: 5520200282

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes can easily come loose, 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: Recall of the product from end users

Description: Light brown plush bear with scarf with paw prints, sitting, size: 33 cm

Batch number / Barcode: 8718902280414 / 2015DNT-045

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0011/18

Product: Fancy-dress beard

Name: Barba Canosa

Risk type: Burns

Category: Toys

Brand: GUIRCA

Type / number of model: ref. 11511

Risk level: Serious risk

The beard is highly flammable.

If it catches fire, the child could suffer burns to the face.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

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

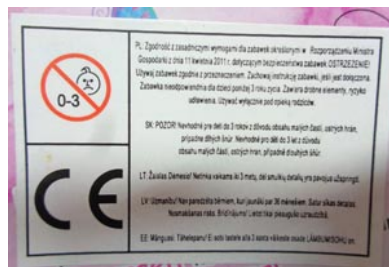
Description: Two grey beards. Cardboard packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 8434077115114

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain





Alert number: A11/0001/18

Product: Soother holder

Name: Waterproof pacifier clip

Risk type: Suffocation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: BUMKINS

Type / number of model: Model: Disney Mickey Mouse, PC-DMK97

Risk level: Other risk level

The garment fastener does not have sufficient ventilation holes.

A child playing with the soother holder could put the garment fastener into the mouth, where it could get stuck and lead to suffocation.

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 consisting of a white ribbon with blue patterns, a metal clip on one end and a white rubber band on the other end. It is fixed to a cardboard label in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 14292998228, Batch: 01-2016-2578

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Greece



Alert number: A11/0002/18
 Product: Soother holder
 Name: keep-it-kleen
 Risk type: Choking
 Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
 Brand: RaZbaby
 Type / number of model: PINK HEARTS, Item No: 417800
 Risk level: Other risk level
 The garment fastener can break generating small parts.
 A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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 consisting of a pink-white ribbon, a plastic clip with hearts patterns on one end and a white rubber ring on the other end.

Packaging: blister with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: Lot:1607

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Greece



Alert number: A11/0003/18
 Product: Fancy-dress costume
 Name: The Croods
 Risk type: Burns
 Category: Toys
 Brand: Morphsuits / DreamWorks
 Type / number of model: Modelnumber: KLCR
 Risk level: Other risk level
 The wig is not sufficiently self-extinguishing in the event that it is ignited by a flame.
 A child could consequently receive burns.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

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

Description: A complete morphsuit with a feather wig.

Batch number / Barcode: 887513004257

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark

