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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Notification A12/0333/18 from Report-2018-009 has been updated in order to make corrections to the product category and applicable legislation.

Alert number: A12/0378/18

Product: Essential oils

Name: Classic fall collection

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: The English aromatic co

Type / number of model: Autumn Skies", "Harvest Moon" and "Golden Leaves" / 5930100

Risk level: Serious risk

The "Autumn skies" bottle contains the sensitising substance limonene but lacks the required labelling.

Due to the absence of a safety warning, it could cause allergic reactions in sensitive persons.

The product does not comply with the Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).

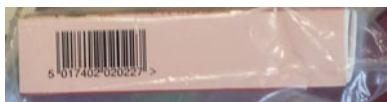
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: Diffuser oils packaged in a cardboard box containing three 9-ml bottles

Batch number / Barcode: 126067 / 5017402020227

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0393/18
Product: Soother holder
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Strangulation
Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment
Brand: boboli
Type / number of model: 8/105.815
Risk level: Serious risk

The cord of the soother holder is too long.

It could consequently get trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 12586.

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

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Soother holder forming part of a gift box with pyjamas. The soother holder has a soft cat face attached to it.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Malta



Alert number: A12/0381/18
Product: Leather handbag
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Chemical
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: Bercy
Type / number of model: 15 2016
Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather of the bag is too high (measured value up to 6.6 mg/kg).
Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Handbag made of leather pieces in various colours (bright to dark brown).

Batch number / Barcode: 4013713001680

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0386/18

Product: Fancy-dress mask

Name: Maske

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Tedi

Type / number of model: 36925001741000000100

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.1% by weight)

Exposure to cadmium is hazardous to health because it accumulates in the body and can damage the organs and may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

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

Description: "Pumpkin" face mask made of orange textile and black plastic material; packaging: transparent plastic bag with cardboard label.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0389/18

Product: Girls' trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Lemon tree

Type / number of model: FD7606

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements of the trousers may be easily detached.

A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

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

Description: Blue jeans for small girls. The product is decorated with rhinestones and flowers. Size: 1Y

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0390/18

Product: Girls' clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Lemon Tree

Type / number of model: FD7900

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements of the dress may be easily detached.

A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

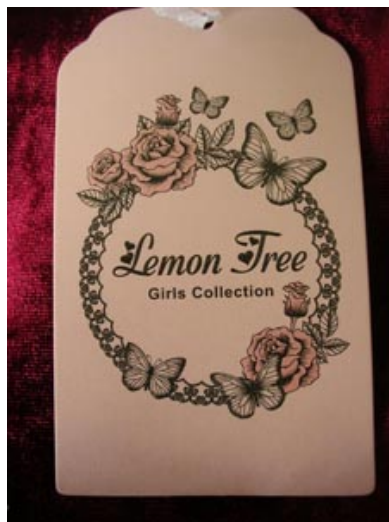
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Clothing set consisting of a white long-sleeved T-shirt, and a red sleeveless dress. The product is decorated with textile flowers with beads in the middle. Size: 12M

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0391/18
 Product: Babies' clothing set
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Choking
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: Donino
 Type / number of model: Unknown
 Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements on the clothing may be easily detached.
 A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
Description: Pink and white clothing set consisting of a sleeveless dress and trousers. The product is decorated with pink flowers with glued rhinestones in the middle. Size: 68-6M
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: Turkey
Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0392/18
 Product: Babies' clothing set
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Choking
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: Mini love
 Type / number of model: 274
 Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements on the romper suit may be easily detached.
 A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
Description: Baby romper suit with headband. The product is decorated with butterflies and glued rhinestones. Size: 0-3M, 3-6M, 6-9M
Batch number / Barcode: 1000435713994
Country of origin: Turkey
Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0379/18
 Product: Earrings
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Chemical
 Category: Jewellery
 Brand: Korukolmio
 Type / number of model: Unknown
 Risk level: Serious risk

The earrings contain cadmium (measured value up to 63% 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): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Earrings with a feather-shaped pendent with black rhinestone.

Batch number / Barcode: 6412982871648

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0377/18
 Product: Heavy goods vehicle
 Name: FH, FH16, FMX
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: Volvo Trucks
 Type / number of model: Various
 Risk level: Serious risk

A fault in the gas generator of the driver airbag causes uncontrolled inflation when the airbag is activated.

The fault could lead to a road accident.

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

Description: Heavy goods vehicle

Batch number / Barcode: The notification concerns heavy goods vehicles manufactured between 2012 and 2017.

Country of origin: Sweden

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovakia

Alert number: A12/0380/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: 500 L
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Fiat
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e3*2001/116*0217; Type: 199
Risk level: Serious risk
 The insulation of the electric cable in the auxiliary heater may become damaged.
 This could lead to a short circuit and 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 in question were manufactured between 24.8.2012 and 14.9.2017.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0384/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: XF Sportbrake
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Jaguar
Type / number of model: Type Approval Number: E11*2007/46*2981
Risk level: Serious risk
 There is a defect with the Restraints Control Module.
 In the event of an accident, the Supplementary Restraint System (SRS) may not work properly.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Specific vehicles built between 01/02/2017 and 08/01/2018.
Country of origin: United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: United Kingdom
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovakia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0388/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Arteon Golf Passat Tiguan
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0307*, e1*2007/46*1725*, e1*2001/116*0450*, e1*2007/46*0623*, e1*2007/46*0627* Types: 3C, 3H, 5N, AU, AUV
Risk level: Serious risk
 The brake discs on the front axle are too weak.
 As a consequence, when placed under extreme pressure, the brake disc can crack or even break, affecting braking performance.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger cars.
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were manufactured between 19 January 2018 and 14 February 2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0376/18

Product: Toy helicopter

Name: Speed helicopter

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Niagara Giocattoli

Type / number of model: 1021

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts may easily come off the toy (pins fastening different parts of the product).

A 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: Manufacturer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Push-along toy helicopter.

Batch number / Barcode: 80067081010213; Batch 3-17 -

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0382/18

Product: Novelty headband

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: DAW-828

Risk level: Serious risk

The battery compartment in the headband can be easily opened by removing the cover, making the button batteries accessible. A small child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or choking 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: **Retailer**): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic novelty headband with a crown imitation. There is a case with batteries and LED bulbs inside the crown. The product is packed in a transparent plastic bag with a label containing information.

Batch number / Barcode: 8595573038281

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0383/18
 Product: Doll
 Name: MIMINO SMIJE
 Risk type: Chemical, Choking
 Category: Toys
 Brand: Youfei
 Type / number of model: TT2193K80
 Risk level: Serious risk

The battery compartment can easily be opened and the button cell batteries inside are accessible.

A small child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or choking if swallowed or inhaled.

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: **Retailer**): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Textile doll with a hard plastic head; hands and feet are made of soft plastic. The toy is packed in a plastic bag with a label for consumers.

Batch number / Barcode: 8592193178236

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0385/18
 Product: Magnetic chess set
 Name: CHESS
 Risk type: Suffocation
 Category: Toys
 Brand: EMHOME
 Type / number of model: ref. 3324M
 Risk level: Serious risk

The outer plastic packaging is too thin and too large.

If a child plays with it, the plastic could cover the mouth and nose, blocking the airways.

The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

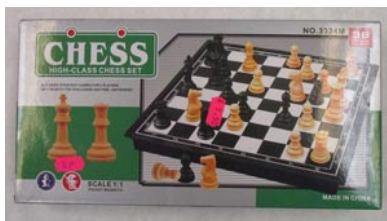
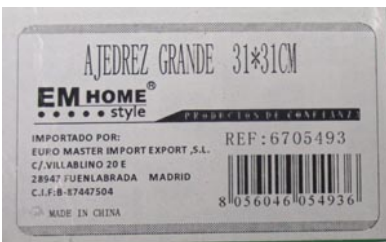
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: **Importer**): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Magnetic chess set packaged in a cardboard box showing a photograph of the chess set and the name "Chess - High Class Chess Set".

Batch number / Barcode: 8056046054936

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0387/18

Product: Toy car

Name: Pojazd metalowy z napędem

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 0783-48

Risk level: Serious risk

The toy can easily break generating small parts.

A small child might 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: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Toy friction car made of metal and plastic materials. Length: 9 cm. No packaging, label attached.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5907791570505

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0394/18

Product: Toy experimental set

Name: El Gran Laboratorio

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: LISCIANI

Type / number of model: ref. N45853

Risk level: Serious risk

The toy contains citric acid in a recipient which is not child-resistant.

A small child could easily open the recipient and access the substance which could cause skin and eye irritation or damage to the gastro-intestinal tract if ingested.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-4.

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

Description: Toy laboratory for different experiments: Anatomy, geophysics, botany, palaeontology, optics. Cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8008324045853

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A11/0022/18
 Product: Bicycle tyre repair kit
 Name: Bandenplak kit
 Risk type: Chemical
 Category: Chemical products
 Brand: W - De wauw factor
 Type / number of model: Unknown
 Risk level: Other risk level

The glue contains benzene (measured value: 0.8% by weight) and toluene (measured value 5.8% by weight).
 Benzene may cause cancer and genetic defects, while toluene is suspected of damaging fertility of the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: The bicycle tyre repair kit is packaged in a tin box and contains patches and a tube of Red Sun glue.

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 1618; 8717928085669

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0021/18
 Product: Hot water cylinder
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Fire
 Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
 Brand: Dimplex
 Type / number of model: ECS210HP40A-580, ECS250HP40A-580, and A6MEC210HP40A-580
 Risk level: Other risk level

A relay located on the front of the cylinder, used for switching on and off the immersion heater, may be faulty.
 The relay could overheat leading to a fire.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

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

Description: Domestic water heater.

Batch number / Barcode: H, I and J series sold between the 01/09/2016 to 05/01/2018.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Ireland



Alert number: A11/0023/18

Product: Inspection lamp

Name: Inspection lamp

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: CROSS

Type / number of model: 61204210

Risk level: Other risk level

It is possible to open the lamp, giving access to live parts. The creepage distance is too small. The cross-section of the wires is too small and the supply cable is tied into a knot for anchorage.

As a consequence, the user could receive an electric shock.

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): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Inspection lamp with resistance cable, sold in a blister package.

Batch number / Barcode: 541929006977

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

