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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Alert number: A12/0494/18

Product: Leather handbag

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Fabrizio

Type / number of model: Article No: 62159-9900; colour Black

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 13.6 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

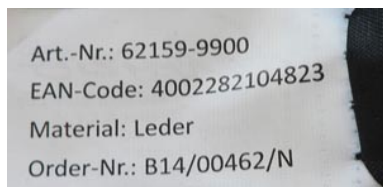
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

Description: Black leather handbag with a separate front compartment, shoulder straps and a zip; dimensions: approx. 33cm x 26cm x 4cm.

Batch number / Barcode: 4002282104823

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0499/18

Product: Children's jacket

Name: Imperméable T500

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KIPSTA

Type / number of model: 1) 8364292 , 2) 8364291

Risk level: Serious risk

The cord in the neck area is too long.

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

Company recall page:

<https://www.decathlon.fr/rainjackett500.html> (<https://www.decathlon.fr/rainjackett500.html>)

Description: Children's waterproof jacket, available in blue or black.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Vietnam

Alert submitted by: France

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden



Alert number: A12/0504/18

Product: Children's coat

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: RESERVED

Type / number of model: index: KY952-55X-104 (varies depending on the size)

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstrings in the waist area are too long.

They 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: Girls' coat

Batch number / Barcode: 5902094292758 (varies depending on the size)

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0485/18

Product: Soaps

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Choking

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: FRESH LINE

Type / number of model: 1) Homemade Gourmet Soaps 2) Ekmek Kataif Soap 3) Fig Soap 4) Leto Soap

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, these products may be mistaken for a foodstuff and attract the curiosity of children. Small parts can be easily detached from the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the cosmetics Regulation and with the requirements of the Food imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: 1) Soaps in the shape of doughnuts. 9 pieces in a cardboard box. 2) to 4) Soaps in the shape of sweets or fruit, which can be cut in smaller pieces.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Greece



Alert number: A12/0486/18

Product: Soap

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical, Choking

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: FRESH& PERSONAL COSMETICS

Type / number of model: Ice Cream Soap

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, this product may be mistaken for a foodstuff and attract the curiosity of children. Small parts can be easily detached from the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the cosmetics Regulation and with the requirements of the Food imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: Soap imitating ice cream in various colours. The product is sold in bulk in a transparent, plastic cup with a label. The cup is packed in a cardboard box, together with a plastic spoon.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Greece

Alert submitted by: Greece



Alert number: A12/0495/18

Product: Skin cream

Name: Крем-бальзам "Целитель"

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cream contains a mixture of methylisothiazolinone and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MI/MCI) (measured value: 0.0003%). Dermal contact with MCI and 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: Skin cream packaged in a white 70 g tube.

Batch number / Barcode: 4820147051637; best before: 17.07.2019; date of production: 17.07.2017

Country of origin: Ukraine

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/0501/18

Product: Skin lightening cream

Name: Whitening Body Lotion

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Clinic Clear

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 3.1% by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Destruction of the product

Description: Skin lightening cream in a plastic bottle with adhesive labels and plastic screw top.

Batch number / Barcode: 005474

Country of origin: Togo

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0502/18

Product: Skin lightening cream

Name: Half Cast

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: 2 tees

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value 2.4% by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Destruction of the product

Description: Skin lightening cream in a plastic jar with adhesive labels and plastic screw top.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Nigeria

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0503/18

Product: Hand and body lotion

Name: 24 PURE

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: DORALL Collection

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The cream contains methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) and methylisothiazolinone (MI).

Dermal contact with MCI and MI containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: A set of cosmetic products in gold coloured packaging, containing perfume 30 ml), hand and body lotion (100 ml).

Batch number / Barcode: 1) Cosmetic product set No. 56915, barcode 5414666014816,, 2) Hand and body lotion: BO05-5, barcode 5414666011273

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0487/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: 208
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Peugeot
Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0070*39
Risk level: Serious risk
Screws anchoring the alternator and the air conditioning compressor may not be tightened to the correct torque.
As a result, the alternator or the compressor could detach from the engine and fall onto the road.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 27/11/2017 and 29/11/2017
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0488/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Duster
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Dacia
Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0030*40, e2*2001/116*0314*83
Risk level: Serious risk
A software problem could affect the stop-start system.
The stop-start system could consequently fail.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 30/06/2017 and 16/10/2017.
Country of origin: Romania
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0489/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: C3 IV
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroën
Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0003*50
Risk level: Serious risk
Screws anchoring the alternator and the air conditioning compressor may not be tightened to the correct torque.
As a result, the alternator or the compressor could detach from the engine and fall onto the road.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 27/11/2017 and 29/11/2017
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovakia

Alert number: A12/0492/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: C4 Picasso,C4,DS4,C5,DS4
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Citroën
Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0040*21, e2*2007*46*0040*22, e2*2007*46*0040*23, e2*2007/46*0092*07, e2*2207/46*0092*08, e2*2007/46*0092*09, e2*2007/46*0092*10, e2*2007/46*0092*13, e2*2007/46*0092*14, e2*2007/46*0093*05, e2*2007/46*0356*03, e2*2007*46*0356*04, e2*2007*46*0356*05, e2*2007/46*0356*07, e2*2007*46*0356*08, e2*2007*46*0356*09 e2*2001/116*0360*33
Risk level: Serious risk
Overheating of the engine may occur due to a problem with the engine control software.
Overheating of the engine may lead to engine failure.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: C4 picasso: manufactured between 5/12/2012 and 21/4/2015, C4-DS4 manufactured between 17/7/14 and 30/4/15 , C5: manufactured between 1/12/2014 and 8/4/2015 , DS5 manufactured between 15/5/2013 and 24/4/2015
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0493/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: S9
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Aixam
Type / number of model: e2*168/2013*00003*01
Risk level: Serious risk
A defective control relay might prevent the engine from being switched off.
This could cause the engine to overheat leading to a fire.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Micro car
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured from December 2016 to December 2017
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Finland, Poland, Slovenia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0496/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Flavia
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Lancia
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2001/116*0143*07 Type: JS
Risk level: Serious risk
An electrical overload may occur in the airbag control unit.
This could lead to the active headrests not being activated in the event of an accident.
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 27 February 2012 and 31 July 2014.
Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0497/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Zoé
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Renault
Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0251*08, e2*2007/46*0251*09, e2*2007/46*0251*10, e2*2007/46*0251*11
Risk level: Serious risk
A component in the parking brake mechanism may be defective.
There is a risk of a sudden loss of the park function.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles with automatic gear boxes manufactured after 18 October 2016
Country of origin: France
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0498/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Grandland
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Opel
Type / number of model: e2*2007/46*0597*03
Risk level: Serious risk
Oil can enter the intake circuit of the engine.
This can lead to engine failure.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Year of manufacture: 2018 Only vehicles fitted with a 1.6L B16DTH (LDI) diesel engine are concerned.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: France
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0500/18
Product: Van
Name: Sprinter
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type: Conversion to gas operation with individual vehicle approval pursuant to ECE R110
Risk level: Serious risk
Corrosion of the gas-pressure tank may occur.
This could lead to the tank bursting.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Van
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 25.6.1997 and 28.9.2006.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden

Alert number: A12/0506/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: LINDA HERMOSA SIRENA

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Item no: L4359/96/150

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 16.14% by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Plastic doll (mermaid) with accessories. Ages 3+.

Batch number / Barcode: 8603961554463

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0507/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Pretty angels

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Clown

Type / number of model: NO.LY-1911 (on packaging) C5153 (on attached label)

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 21.1% by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Plastic doll packed in a blister with a cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902510211530

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0510/18

Product: Wooden car

Name: Porsche Drivers Selection

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Porsche

Type / number of model: Art 46770

Risk level: Serious risk

The wheels and axle of the toy car can be easily detached, generating small parts.

A small child may 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 ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users

Description: A toy wooden car sold individually in a cardboard package.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 5906554246770, LOT/DT 031116

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Finland

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria, Denmark, Germany

