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

### *RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications*

week 20 - 2018

**Alert number:** A12/0692/18

**Product:** Digital multimeter

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Electric shock

**Category:** Electrical appliances and equipment

**Brand:** Trotec

**Type / number of model:** BE48

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The fuses in the multimeter are not suitable for the measurement categories indicated.

As a consequence, measurements in a voltage range of more than 250V may damage the product. This could lead to an electric shock for the user.

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

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

**Description:** Digital multimeter used to check voltage and current in electrical circuits, rated for detection up to 600V according to the instructions for use and on the device.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Germany

**Alert submitted by:** Malta



**Alert number:** A12/0691/18  
**Product:** Bunk bed  
**Name:** Happy Bus bunk bed  
**Risk type:** Injuries, Strangulation  
**Category:** Furniture  
**Brand:** Unknown  
**Type / number of model:** 1723  
**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 slide through the gap between the steps and side and get stuck with the head, leading to injuries or strangulation.

The product does not comply with the General Product safety Directive and relevant European standards EN 747-1 and EN 747-2.

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

**Description:** Bunk bed build as a bus with the ladder in the back of the bed (optional).

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Country of origin:** Poland

**Alert submitted by:** Denmark



**Alert number:** A12/0683/18  
**Product:** Hair accessory  
**Name:** D Accessories - Diamante Hair Clip  
**Risk type:** Chemical  
**Category:** Jewellery  
**Brand:** EGW  
**Type / number of model:** D/HC00182  
**Risk level:** Serious risk

The amount of nickel released by the product is too high (measured value 1.1 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week). It contains also lead and cadmium (measured values 5.9% by weight and 33.8 % by weight respectively).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and 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 taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

**Description:** Metal hair clip in the shape of a butterfly with rhinestones, packed in a plastic bag.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch 800219-C

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Ireland



**Alert number:** A12/0684/18

**Product:** Necklace

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Jewellery

**Brand:** Unknown

**Type / number of model:** JA 1776

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The necklace contains lead (measured value 3.95% by weight).  
Exposure to lead is harmful for human health.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

**Description:** Gold-coloured necklace with pendant with rhinestones.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5 060225 240051

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Ireland



**Alert number:** A12/0694/18

**Product:** Trailer with woodchipper

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Injuries

**Category:** Motor vehicles

**Brand:** Timberwolf

**Type / number of model:** TW 230DHB Woodchipper Trailer

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The steel used for the trailer's chassis may be inadequate.

This could result in the trailer becoming unstable when the woodchipper is used, causing injuries to users of the woodchipper.

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

**Description:** Special purpose trailer fitted with a woodchipper.

**Batch number / Barcode:** Specific trailers built from 29/08/2014 onwards.

**Country of origin:** United Kingdom

**Alert submitted by:** United Kingdom

**Alert number:** A12/0685/18

**Product:** Toy slime

**Name:** Slime

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Cofalu, Kim'play

**Type / number of model:** reference 463.2

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The migration of boron from the slime is too high (measured value: 512 mg/kg).

Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.

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

**Description:** Blue slime-putty, in a 130g container.

**Batch number / Barcode:** batch 2644

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0686/18

**Product:** Puffer balls

**Name:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** QUE GUAY

**Type / number of model:** Ref. 65-909 and 65-911

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The soft spikes (the crest) and the arms can be detached, generating small parts.

A small child may put the 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):** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Orange puffer ball with crests and an elastic cord. One model has arms.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8400000659116

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/0687/18

**Product:** Toy kitchen set

**Name:** KITCHEN

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** MINGZHI

**Type / number of model:** Ref. 3078

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The handle on the lid comes off easily and is a small part.

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

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):** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Toy kitchen set with various utensils in a blister pack.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8435331330786

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/0688/18

**Product:** Toy guitar

**Name:** Guitar

**Risk type:** Choking

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Marcos Toys

**Type / number of model:** Ref 1657

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The guitar's tuning pegs become detached, 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.

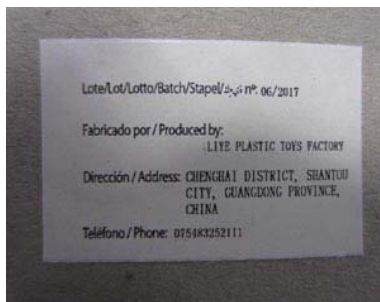
**Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer):** Import rejected at border

**Description:** Small toy guitar. The product comes in a blister pack with cardboard back.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8435399016578

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Spain



**Alert number:** A12/0689/18  
**Product:** Fancy-dress mask  
**Name:** Scream mask with hood  
**Risk type:** Burns  
**Category:** Toys  
**Brand:** FIORI PAOLO  
**Type / number of model:** Art.79471

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The mask is highly flammable.

If it catches fire, the user could suffer burns, mostly 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 taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

**Description:** White plastic mask, moulded to the contours of a face with black textile hood.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8008092794717, lot 0317

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** Slovenia



**Alert number:** A12/0690/18

**Product:** Toy slime

**Name:** Pâte slime - barrel o slime

**Risk type:** Chemical

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Môm Fun

**Type / number of model:** reference 139161

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The migration of boron from the yellow gel is too high (measured value: 710 mg/kg).

Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.

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

**Description:** Toy slime (putty), supplied in 130g containers.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 3287951391617

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France



**Alert number:** A12/0693/18

**Product:** Babies' toy

**Name:** Sammy l'otarie (Sammy the Seal)

**Risk type:** Choking, Injuries

**Category:** Toys

**Brand:** Oli & Carol

**Type / number of model:** LVTAN-SEAL

**Risk level:** Serious risk

The ball on the seal's nose protrudes.

If a child puts the toy in the mouth and falls face down, the protruding ball could obstruct the airways causing choking and injuries around the pharynx or trachea area.

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:** Babies' latex toy in the shape of a seal, with a ball attached to the nose.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 8437015928319

**Country of origin:** Morocco

**Alert submitted by:** France

