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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

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Notification A12/0024/18 from Report-2018-003 has been permanently removed from the site following new test results indicating that the product does not pose a risk.

Alert number: A12/0803/18

Product: Wet wipes

Name: Wet Towel - Islak Havlu, Chamomile

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Ela kozmetik

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/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: Retailer): Destruction of the product

Description: Wet-wipes packed with a re-closable lid. Chamomile and alcohol free, ph 5.5.

Batch number / Barcode: 8697434120965, Lot. 0281 PD: 20/04/2017 ED: 20/04/2020,

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0814/18

Product: Bath soap

Name: Love me

Risk type: Choking

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: BadeFee

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to its 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: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Bath soap in the shape of an orange chocolate bar with an appealing smell. The product is supplied in a plastic bag with a cardboard packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: art. CB006D/ barcode 4260212375358

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0815/18

Product: Make-up set

Name: makeup set

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Claire's

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains asbestos fibres.

The asbestos fibres pose a carcinogenic risk.

The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.

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

Description: Three-storey cosmetic set (in the shape of a purple heart) containing eyeshadows, blusher, lip colours, compact powder, glitter mascara and others in various designs.

Batch number / Barcode: 04/17 , 38783, 5053264387832

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0800/18
Product: Self-balancing electric scooter
Name: Smart Balance Wheel
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Hobby/sports equipment
Brand: Max Rider
Type / number of model: W2, W1, W1S
Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation of the power supply unit is inadequate.
 The user could receive an electric shock from accessible parts.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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

Description: Self-balancing electric scooter ("Hoverboard") supplied with a power supply.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0804/18

Product: Laser pointer

Name: Laser 303.

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: Miniinthebox

Type / number of model: JD 303

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful.

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight.

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

Description: Laser pointer delivered in a envelope by mail.

Batch number / Barcode: 8138234 S227754400001

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0805/18

Product: Laser pointer

Name: Laser Pointer

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: HTPOW

Type / number of model: HQ0100046

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful.

Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight.

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

Description: Laser pointer in a cardboard box with foam filling.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0799/18

Product: Lighting chain

Name: 180 LED LIGHT

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: XM-LED2-180C

Risk level: Serious risk

The mechanical strength of the control device is not sufficient.

The control device could consequently break, leading to live parts becoming accessible to the user.

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: Retailer): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 180 LED lights, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 9796104579030

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0801/18

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Vianocne lampicky 300 LED

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: CL-318

Risk level: Serious risk

The mechanical strength of the control device is not sufficient.

The control device could consequently break, leading to live parts becoming accessible to the user.

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: Retailer): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 300 LED lights, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0816/18

Product: Chainsaw

Name: Petrol Chainsaw

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: Sanli

Type / number of model: SCS 4950

Risk level: Serious risk

The chain catcher is inadequate.

In the event that the chain breaks, the chain catcher could fail.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 11681.

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

Company recall page:

<https://www.tucksobrien.ie/News/tabid/123/Post/867/Safety-Alert-SANLI-SCS4950-CHAINSAW>

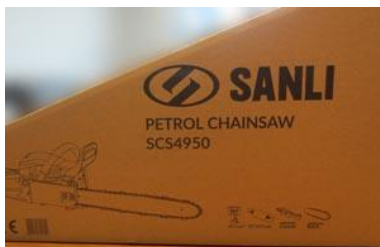
(<https://www.tucksobrien.ie/News/tabid/123/Post/867/Safety-Alert-SANLI-SCS4950-CHAINSAW>)

Description: Petrol chainsaw in cardboard box

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Ireland



Alert number: A12/0802/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: V-Class

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0457*; Type: 639/2

Risk level: Serious risk

Components are missing from the door handles.

The doors could open in the event of a side collision.

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 15.02.2018 and 19.02.2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0810/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: 200

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Chrysler

Type / number of model: Type: JS

Risk level: Serious risk

There is an internal fault in the control module for the occupant restraint controller.

In the event of an accident involving a rear-end collision, this may lead to the active head restraints not being triggered.

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 19 June 2011 and 31 December 2013.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0811/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Avenger**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Dodge**Type / number of model:** Type: JS**Risk level:** Serious risk

There is an internal fault in the control module for the occupant restraint controller.

In the event of an accident involving a rear-end collision, this may lead to the active head restraints not being triggered.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Passenger car**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles affected were manufactured between 19 June 2011 and 31 December 2013.**Country of origin:** United States**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0812/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Cherokee, Liberty**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Jeep**Type / number of model:** Type: K1 / KK**Risk level:** Serious risk

There is an internal fault in the control module for the occupant restraint controller.

In the event of an accident involving a rear-end collision, this may lead to the active head restraints not being triggered.

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 19 June 2011 and 31 December 2013.**Country of origin:** United States**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0813/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Tribeca, B9 Tribeca**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Subaru**Type / number of model:** e13*2001/116*0190*00-05; Type: WX**Risk level:** Serious risk

There is a defect in the gas generator of the passenger airbag.

In case of deployment of the airbag, uncontrolled inflation could occur, releasing metal fragments which could cause injury to the occupants.

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

<http://keine Angabe> (<http://keine Angabe>)

Description: Passenger car**Batch number / Barcode:** Vehicles manufactured between 2006 and 2014 are affected.**Country of origin:** Japan**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** The Netherlands**Alert number:** A12/0818/18**Product:** Bus**Name:** Citaro, Capacity**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** EvoBus**Type / number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0087, e1*2007/46*0090, e1*NKS*0050*00; types: 628 02, 628 03, 628 09**Risk level:** Serious risk

Following an upgrade procedure (change from a non-rotating four-hole flange to a two-hole flange) the hydraulic hose can move and touch the fan as a result.

There is the possibility of oil spillage and engine onto the road.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Bus**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles affected were produced between December 2017 and March 2018.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany

Alert number: A12/0806/18
Product: Puzzle mat
Name: EVA Puzzle MATS SERIES
Risk type: Choking
Category: Toys
Brand: Unknown
Type / number of model: TH-14601 (ID: 17099)
Risk level: Serious risk

The mat has detachable small parts which can easily be detached from the product.
 Small children 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 with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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

Description: Colourful puzzle foam mat with removable numbers that contain extra removable elements. Packaging: transparent plastic foil

Batch number / Barcode: 5999057782944

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0807/18
Product: Plastic doll
Name: Beauty Fashionable joker
Risk type: Chemical
Category: Toys
Brand: Lide style
Type / number of model: 8800
Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17.9 % 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 available in different colours of about 30 cm tall with long hair.

Batch number / Barcode: 8545233211776, 8590467423443, ITEM: CHO43, ITEM: JD21177

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0808/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Sen Li

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 328

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 18.2 % 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.

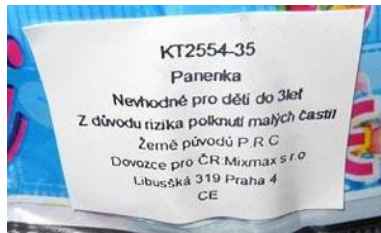
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic doll available in different colours of about 28 cm tall with long hair and accessories.

Batch number / Barcode: KT2554-35

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0809/18

Product: Activity play mat

Name: Baby educational toy/ Piano fitness frame

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Lorelli Toys

Type / number of model: Art. No. 1030039

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic elements connecting the rattles to the arch can break, producing small parts. Small children 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.

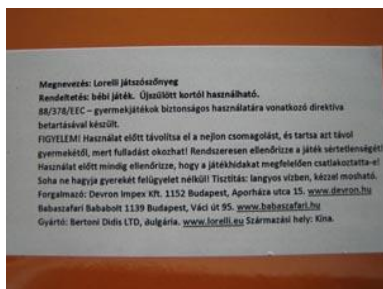
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Playmat with spongy arch, where 5 rattles can be hang. The product includes a music unit with remote control. Packaging: cardboard box with window.

Batch number / Barcode: 3800151938002

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0817/18

Product: Paint brush

Name: Crea-Play

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of nickel released by the metal part of the paint brush is too high (value: up to 4.8 mg/cm²/week).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Brush made of different coloured plastics with a strip of metal in the grasping area; includes a small box of eight paints in tablet form; multi-coloured printed folding box.

Batch number / Barcode: H0P041 06/2012 / 2910170705

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A11/0047/18

Product: Body cream

Name: Dairy fun - Creamy Body Balm

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Cosmetics

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Other risk level

Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff (yogurt drink).

As the product can easily be confused with yogurt drink, children may accidentally swallow it which could result in chemical pneumonia.

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

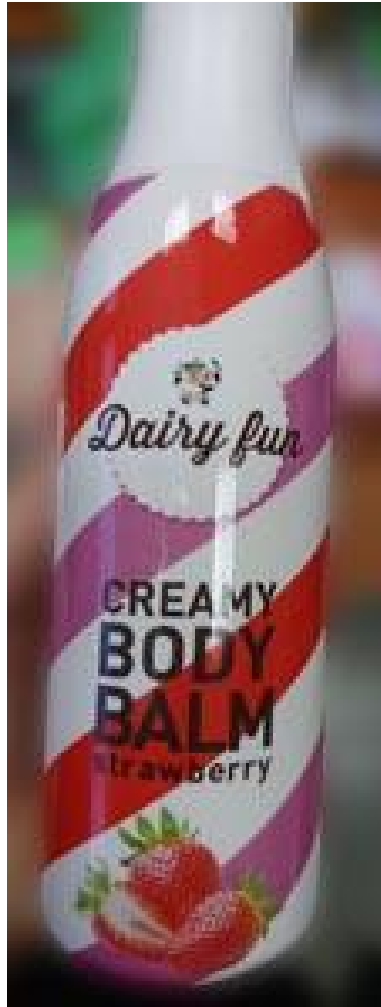
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Body cream supplied in a 400 ml bottle. The presentation and form of the packaging imitate yogurt and it is decorated with images of berries.

Batch number / Barcode: 5060061201797

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A11/0049/18

Product: Lighting chain

Name: LED LIGHT CHAIN

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: home by somogyi

Type / number of model: KI 100C LED/WW

Risk level: Other risk level

The accessible wires can come into contact with sharp edges of the control unit.

The live conductors of the wires could become accessible to the user.

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: Distributor): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 100 LED lamps. Packaging: transparent plastic box with red handles.

Batch number / Barcode: 5 999084 934927

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A11/0046/18

Product: Notebook gift set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Disney FROZEN

Type / number of model: FR 17320

Risk level: Other risk level

The small pink/purple stamp contains di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (0.63 % by weight).

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Notebook gift set in a blue cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 8712916070122, I1600273

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A11/0048/18

Product: Toy torch

Name: projector torch

Risk type: Burns

Category: Toys

Brand: Tiger

Type / number of model: 3003542

Risk level: Other risk level

A short circuit can occur when the old batteries are replaced with new ones, leading to the product overheating.

As a consequence users can touch hot parts and suffer burns.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.

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

Description: Toy torch with Halloween motifs in cardboard and plastic packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 0200030035427, batch number: 201515

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland

