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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 25 - 2018

Alert number: A12/0834/18

Product: Babies' shoes

Name: "Athletics"

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: KidClub

Type / number of model: Ref KCEVET 44-01 and 44-05

Risk level: Serious risk

The decorative rhinestones can easily become detached, generating small parts.

A small child can put the small parts in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the relevant national standard EN 40902.

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

Description: Trainers for babies, decorated with coloured rhinestones. The packaging is a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: X081963001433 and X081969001433

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0850/18
Product: Girls' swimsuit
Name: Unknown
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Brand: TRIDAGNA
Type / number of model: ref.6001
Risk level: Serious risk
The decorative cords are too long.
The cords may become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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

Description: Girl's swimsuit, with two decorative cords on the lower part forming an untied bow at each side of the hips.

Batch number / Barcode: 0402900020014

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0832/18
Product: Mains extension lead
Name: 3 POWER SOCKET
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: LDNIO
Type / number of model: SC3301, SC3604
Risk level: Serious risk
The sockets are not recessed.
The live pins of a plug could consequently be accessible to the user.

The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.

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

Description: Mains extension lead with three sockets outlet and 3 or 6 USB ports. Packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0836/18
Product: USB charger
Name: USB POWER ADAPTER
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: Grundig
Type / number of model: 871125215970
Risk level: Serious risk
 The electrical insulation 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 60950.

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

Description: USB charger, sold in a transparent cardboard package.

Batch number / Barcode: 8711252159706

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0839/18
Product: Lighting chain
Name: 100 LED VÁNOČNÍ SVĚTELNÝ ŘETĚZ
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Lighting chains
Brand: L&S
Type / number of model: LAF - 100 LED BW
Risk level: Serious risk
 Live parts are accessible at the part where another chain can be connected.
 The user may touch the live parts and 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: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 100 LED lights.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

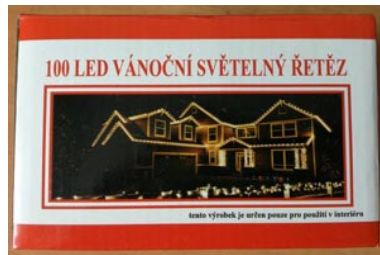


Alert number: A12/0843/18
Product: Lighting chain
Name: 100 LED VÁNOČNÍ SVĚTELNÝ ŘETĚZ
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Lighting chains
Brand: L&S
Type / number of model: AF - 100 LED
Risk level: Serious risk

The cover of the controller can be easily removed by hand, without exerting a force or using tools, making live parts accessible.
 The user may touch the live parts and suffer 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: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market
Description: Lighting chain with 100 LED lights.
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0838/18
Product: LED light
Name: LED Panellight
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Lighting equipment
Brand: V-TAC
Type / number of model: Light: VT-1207 Power supply: VT-1207
Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation of the power supply 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 standards 60598 and EN 61347.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
Description: LED ceiling light, sold in a cardboard box.
Batch number / Barcode: 3800230629784
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0819/18**Product:** Bus**Name:** Skyliner, Cityliner, Tourliner, Lion's Coach**Risk type:** Fire, Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** MAN**Type / number of model:** Various**Risk level:** Serious risk

The cables for the USB sockets in the seat-backs of the passenger seats may chafe or become trapped owing to inadequately fastened connecting wires. As a result, the USB charging sockets may fail to work.

If cables wear through or are damaged by becoming trapped, an electrical fault may occur, leading to a fire risk.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Bus**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles concerned were manufactured between September 2015 and November 2016.**Country of origin:** Turkey**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0820/18**Product:** Lorry**Name:** Actros, Antos, Arocs**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0736, *0737*, *0742*, E13*2007/46*1518*; types: 963-7-E, 963-4-E, 963-8-G, 963-8-G-M1**Risk level:** Serious risk

The insufficiently strong drive-shaft weld seam on the connection to the universal joint may result in the drive shaft breaking.

Parts could fall onto the road.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Lorry**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles affected were produced between 1 September 2015 and 30 April 2016.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0821/18**Product:** Bus**Name:** Integro, Intouro, Setra, Tourismo, Travego**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** EvoBus**Type / number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1160, 1133, 1569, 0024, 0023, 0132, 0022, 0012, 0014, 0018, 0021 Types: 410 03, 410 02, 410 04, 632 01, 632 03, 632 07, 632 04, 633 01, 633 04, 633 05, 633 02**Risk level:** Serious risk

Dimensional deviations of the pitman arm may lead to loss of preload force.

This may lead to steering function being impaired.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Bus**Batch number / Barcode:** Vehicles produced between April 2017 and April 2018 are affected.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0822/18**Product:** Bus**Name:** Citaro, Connecto, CapaCity**Risk type:** Fire**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** EvoBus**Type / number of model:** Approval number: e1*2007/46*0090, e1*2007/46*0037, e1*NKS*0050*00 Approval type: 628 03, 628B02, 628 09**Risk level:** Serious risk

Water infiltration in the vehicle's electrical system may lead to corrosion in the cable glands.

This may result to leakage currents and burning.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Bus**Batch number / Barcode:** Vehicles produced between December 1999 and October 2017 are affected.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany

Alert number: A12/0825/18
Product: Van
Name: T5
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0130*, e1*2001/116*0218*; type: 7JO, 7HM, 7HC e1*2001/116*0220
Risk level: Serious risk
Corrosion of the gas tank may occur.
If there is insufficient residual wall thickness, the gas tank may burst.
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 29 August 2005 and 30 June 2015. Vehicles retrofitted with a bivalent gas-powered engine.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0826/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Civic
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Honda
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e11*2007/46*3633*03 - 05; type: FC
Risk level: Serious risk
There is no side vent in the backrest of the front seat.
In the event of an accident, this may prevent deployment of the side airbag.
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 21 September 2016 and 13 September 2017.
Country of origin: Turkey, United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0829/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: A-Class
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0470*17-*19; Type: 245 G
Risk level: Serious risk
The adhesion of the lower part of the windscreen to the bodywork may be inadequate.
In the event of an accident, the windscreen could become detached from the bodywork, thus compromising the protective effect of the passenger airbag.
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 24 May 2017 and 29 May 2017.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0830/18
Product: Lorry
Name: Actros, Antos, Arocs
Risk type: Fire
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0726, *0727, *0728, *0732, *0735; e13*2007/46*1624, *1771, *1804; Types: 963-0-A, 963-4-A, 963-2-A, 963-0-C, 963-0-D, 963-4-A-M, 963-4-M, 963-0-A-M, 963-0-C-M
Risk level: Serious risk
Engine oil could leak from the turbocharger.
This could lead to a fire.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Lorry
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 3.4.2018 and 10.4.2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0837/18

Product: Van

Name: NV400

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Nissan

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e2*2007/46*0154; Type: E4

Risk level: Serious risk

The connection between the steering shaft and the steering gear box may not be correctly screwed in place.

This could lead to a loss of steering control.

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 12.5.2016 and 6.6.2017.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0845/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: Challenger, Charger

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Dodge

Type / number of model: LD, LA

Risk level: Serious risk

The oil-cooler line may be defective.

This may lead to a fire risk owing to engine oil coming into contact with a hot surface.

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 6.2.2017 and 30.5.2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0846/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: 4008

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Peugeot

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e2*2007/46*0115*01-*06; Type: B

Risk level: Serious risk

The strut for the hatchback door may be defective.

As a result, the door could suddenly drop from a raised position.

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 24 November 2011 and 16 May 2016.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0847/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: C4 Aircross

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Citroen

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e2*2007/46*0117*01-*06; Type: B

Risk level: Serious risk

The strut for the hatchback door may be defective.

As a result, the door could suddenly drop from a raised position.

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 25 November 2011 and 16 May 2016.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0849/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: GLE

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0598*22; Type: 166

Risk level: Serious risk

The connectors for the transmission oil cooler hoses may not have been correctly moulded.

As a consequence, the transmission oil cooler hoses may work loose while the vehicle is being driven, leading to the loss of oil in the transmission and depriving the vehicle of forward propulsion.

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

Description: Passenger car with a 4-cylinder diesel engine.

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were produced between March 2017 and May 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0827/18

Product: Release mechanism for fast rescue boat

Name: JXN-3

Risk type: Cuts, Health risk / other, Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: JIANGSU

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The release mechanism does not have sufficient barriers to prevent unintentional onload release.

This could lead to unintentional release of the boat from a high level before the boat is waterborne.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Manufacturer): Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Release mechanism installed as part of fast rescue boat

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A12/0833/18

Product: Safety footwear

Name: SOFTHIT PROTECTION

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Protective equipment

Brand: SOFTHIT

Type / number of model: MD9051, MD9052, MD9055, MD9057 and MD9058

Risk level: Serious risk

The impact and tear resistance of the footwear are inadequate.

In case of an impact, the user may suffer injuries to the foot.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 20345.

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

Description: Safety footwear, packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0823/18

Product: Toy guitar

Name: "MUSIC"

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Marcos Toys

Type / number of model: Ref. 0787 - N° RJ002

Risk level: Serious risk

The guitar's screws become detached, releasing small parts.

A 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: Green toy guitar in a blister packaging with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 8435399007873

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0824/18

Product: Kitchen play set

Name: Kitchen Set

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Amatoys , Yefeng Toys /

Type / number of model: TS38723 628-1

Risk level: Serious risk

The trim on the handle of the colander becomes detached, releasing a small part.
A 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: Kitchen set with different utensils, in a blister packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: 8435234982426

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0828/18

Product: Plastic book

Name: Viva la pappa

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: art. ZP98909

Risk level: Serious risk

A small part can easily be detached from the ends of the plastic book.
A small child may put it 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: Plastic book with sheets to be coloured in.

Batch number / Barcode: 978882480762

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0831/18

Product: Yoyo/puffer ball

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Interibi

Type / number of model: ref. numbers 698102690, 698102790 and 698104390.

Risk level: Serious risk

The spikes come off easily, generating small parts.

Small children can 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: Yoyos/puffer balls in different shapes and colours (emoji, owl and other faces).

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0835/18

Product: Beach toy set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Mister Toy

Type / number of model: Ref 100980, 100981 and 100983

Risk level: Serious risk

The toys break, creating small parts and leaving sharp edges accessible.

A child may put the small parts in the mouth and choke or get injured on the sharp points.

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: 3 different beach sets consisting of a plastic lorry or beach bucket with accessories sold in a plastic net with a label/

Batch number / Barcode: 8435509109800, 843550910061 and 8435509109831.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0844/18

Product: Toy trumpet

Name: Trumpet

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Toi-Toys International

Type / number of model: Article No: 53204 / Batch number: 814806

Risk level: Serious risk

The mouthpiece contains a ring which can easily detach and which is a small part.

When playing with the trumpet, the ring can detach and obstruct the airways.

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

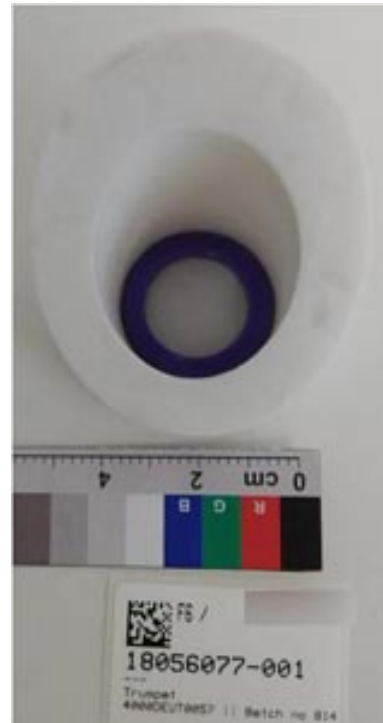
Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Toy trumpet (gold-coloured) with coloured keys and mouthpiece (violet ring) made of plastic, supplied in a cardboard box with transparent panel, approx. 34 cm long.

Batch number / Barcode: 8714627532043

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/0848/18

Product: Toy guitar

Name: Stars Guitar Music Light

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Marco's Toys

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Small plastic parts and the pins can easily be detached.

A small child may put one of these small parts in the mouth and choke.

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

Measures taken by economic operators: Destruction of the product (By: Importer)

Description: Toy guitar (white, green) with colourful buttons and a shoulder strap (yellow), on/off switch and a battery compartment (for 3 x 1.5V AA batteries; included in the set) which is secured with a screw.

Batch number / Barcode: 8435399001307 ; Article No: 0130, batch No: 09/16

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A11/0051/18

Product: Plush toys

Name: Space doll and Space rocket

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Søstre Grene

Type / number of model: 40013731 and 40013732

Risk level: Other risk level

Small stuffed ball on top of the antennas can fall off. As a result the filling might become accessible to small children.

Young children could put the filling in the mouth and choke.

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

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

Company recall page:

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Description: One space doll (40013731) and one space rocket (40013732). Both items have antennas. There is a small stuffed ball on top of each antenna, which are in risk of falling off. If the small balls fall off, the filling becomes accessible.

Batch number / Barcode: 5711812300411 and 5711812300428

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark

Products were found and measures were taken also in: France

