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

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 26 - 2018

Alert number: A12/0879/18

Product: Silicone bib

Name: Safe Kids

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: EmVI

Type / number of model: batch no: 13209-20638

Risk level: Serious risk

The two elastic straps to fix the bib around the neck form a loop and can be extended easily.

As a consequence, the end of the strap may become trapped when the bib is worn around the around child's neck, causing strangulation.

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

Description: Mint colored silicone bib. Black silicone bib with White bow tie print. Orange silicone bib with printed text.

Batch number / Barcode: 5711974132097

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/0854/18

Product: USB charger

Name: Power Adapter

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: TG31209

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation is inadequate.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

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

Company recall page:

<http://martom-hurtownia.pl/> (<http://martom-hurtownia.pl/>)

Description: USB charger

Batch number / Barcode: 5900290523805

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0858/18

Product: Ski helmet

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: BRENDA

Type / number of model: S2-10; size: L/XL (58-62)

Risk level: Serious risk

The resistance of the helmet to penetration by sharp objects is inadequate.

In the event of a fall, the user could suffer injuries to the head.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1077.

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

Description: Ski helmet packaged in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0877/18

Product: Earrings

Name: Earrings

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Jewellery

Brand: Highstreet Accessories

Type / number of model: Item No 2564232 / 12197

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of nickel released by the metal is too high (value: up to 6.67 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

Description: 16 pairs of earrings in different sizes, made of silvery metal with one rhinestone each.

Batch number / Barcode: 8 733311 219701

Country of origin: The Netherlands

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0865/18

Product: Pneumatic cutting machine

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Cuts

Category: Machinery

Brand: Unique Dieroom Equipment

Type / number of model: URC-03

Risk level: Serious risk

The product doesn't have a safe guard.

As a consequence, the operator can get too close to the cutting tool when it is in operation and suffer cuts.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive.

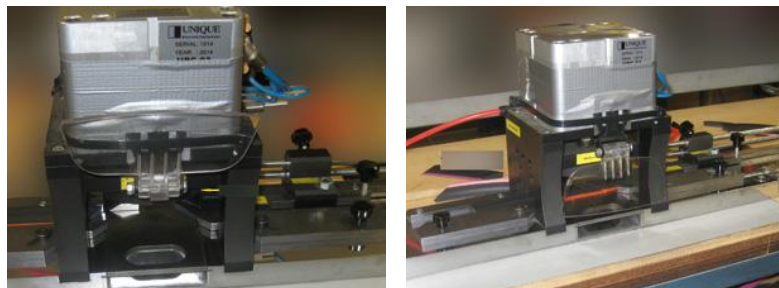
Measures ordered by public authorities: Other

Description: Pneumatic cutting machine.

Batch number / Barcode: Serial number 1014, year of construction 2014

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0851/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: RX 8
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mazda
Type / number of model: Type approval number: e11*2001/116*0199*01, *02 Type: SE
Risk level: Serious risk
 Cracks can form on the socket of the front lower transverse link.
 As a consequence, the socket could break and detach from the transverse link which impairs steering.
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 in the following production periods: from 28.07.2003 to 08.02.2008 and from 28.07.2003 – 07-05.2004.
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Estonia, Iceland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0852/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: A, B, C, E Class, AMG GT, GLA, GLC
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approvals: e1*2001/116*0470, e1*2007/46*1207, e1*2007/46*0233, e1*2001/116*0431, e1*2001/116*0457, e1*2001/116*0464, e1*2001/116*0463*, e1*2007/46*1666, e1*2001/116*0480, Types: 245 G, 245 G AMG, 197, 204, 204 K, 204 AMG, 204 K AMG, R1EC, 204 X
Risk level: Serious risk
 The casing material of the gas generator of the driver airbag may be defective.
 In the event that the airbag is deployed, the airbag may not protect the driver and detached parts might enter the passenger compartment causing injury to the vehicle occupants.
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 17 January 2018 and 14 March 2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Ireland, Slovenia

Alert number: A12/0853/18
Product: Van
Name: Sprinter
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mercedes-Benz
Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0353, 0354, 0424, e1*2007/46*0279*, 0280, 0294 - 0301, 0304, 0305, 0307 - 0312, 0566 types: see section 8
Risk level: Serious risk
 There are missing welding points on the front side wall.
 This may increase the risk of injury to the occupants of the vehicle in the event of an accident.
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 11/09/2017 and 11/10/2017.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0855/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Auris, Corolla
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Toyota
Type / number of model: EC-type approval number: e11*2001/116*0305, e11*2007/46*0018, e11*2007/46*0167
Risk level: Serious risk
The replacement inflator of the front passenger airbag may have been installed in an incorrect orientation.
In the event of deployment of the airbag, the airbag may not inflate properly.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: Model years: 2006 - 2013
Country of origin: Japan, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: Portugal
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0856/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Qashqai
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Nissan
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e11*2007/46*0963; Type: J11
Risk level: Serious risk
The Body Control Module software may be defective.
As a result, no warning may be given in the event of the malfunction of a direction indicator lamp.
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 12 June 2017 and 15 January 2018.
Country of origin: United Kingdom
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Estonia, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0859/18
Product: Bus
Name: Skyliner, Cityliner, Tourliner
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: MAN
Type / number of model: Various
Risk level: Serious risk
The base-plate screws for the trailer-coupling may become loose because of excessive thickness of the paint under the cross-member base-plate.
As a consequence, when towing a trailer, the connection may fail.
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 February 2013 and December 2017.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Estonia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden

Alert number: A12/0861/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Polo
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1783* Type: AW
Risk level: Serious risk
The buckle for the seat belt for the rear left seat could open unintentionally.
If this happened, the passenger in the seat would not be protected 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: Vehicles produced between 29 October 2016 and 23 May 2017 are affected.
Country of origin: South Africa
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Denmark, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0862/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Pacifica**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Chrysler**Type / number of model:** Type RU**Risk level:** Serious risk

The buckle for the seat belt for the rear left seat could open unintentionally.

If this happened, the passenger in the seat would not be protected 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 1 November 2015 and 24 August 2017.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0863/18**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** A-Class**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1829*00-*01; Type: F2A**Risk level:** Serious risk

Certain welding points in the area of the front wheel arch may be missing.

If these welding points are not present, the structural behaviour of the vehicle's front section would be affected in the event of a crash.

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 September 2017 and March 2018.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Slovakia**Alert number:** A12/0870/18**Product:** Van**Name:** Sprinter**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0294*, *0300*, *0301*, *1762* Type: 906BA50, 906BA35, 906BB35, KL3A5**Risk level:** Serious risk

The seat height adjuster on the front seats might be inadequately assembled.

This could result in uncontrolled movement of the seats in the event of a rear collision.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Van**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles in question were manufactured between 1/01/2018 and 27/03/2018.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Poland, The Netherlands**Alert number:** A12/0873/18**Product:** Pickup truck**Name:** Tundra**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Toyota**Type / number of model:** Type: USK5#**Risk level:** Serious risk

The screws on the left-hand rear seat may not have been fitted correctly.

As a result, there is a greater risk of injury in the event of an accident.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)**Description:** Pickup truck**Batch number / Barcode:** The vehicles affected were produced between 9 January 2017 and 25 February 2017.**Country of origin:** Canada**Alert submitted by:** Germany

Alert number: A12/0876/18

Product: Passenger car

Name: A-Class

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type approval number: e1*2007/46*1829*00-01 Type: F2A

Risk level: Serious risk

The welding of the mounting brackets on the ISOFIX child seat attachments may be inadequate.

The mounting brackets could fail 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 in question were manufactured between 09/2017 and 03/2018.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0840/18

Product: Toy saxophone

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The mouthpiece can become detached, generating small part.

When playing with the trumpet, the mouthpiece 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 saxophone (yellow, green) without keys, made of plastic and sold in a transparent plastic bag with a sticker label attached, approx. 24.5 cm long.

Batch number / Barcode: 4026272087385

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/0857/18

Product: Pull-along toy

Name: Bimbosfera-kotek

Risk type: Choking, Strangulation

Category: Toys

Brand: Polesie

Type / number of model: Art. 54456

Risk level: Serious risk

A small part (the plastic handle) may detach from the toy. The cord attached to the toy is too long.

A child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it and the cord can wrap around the child's neck without the child being able to remove it, causing strangulation.

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: Importer)

Description: Plastic cat-shaped pull-along toy with a cord and a plastic handle attached to it. Mounted on 4 wheels. Packaging: net bag

Batch number / Barcode: 4810344054456

Country of origin: Belarus

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0864/18

Product: Toy slime

Name: Slime Fass

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Dika Toys

Type / number of model: art 57729

Risk level: Serious risk

The migration of boron from the slime is too high (measured value up to 823 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 ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Toy slime barrels in orange yellow, green, pink colour, 80g.

Batch number / Barcode: 3858890577297

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0866/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Readily Girls

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Angel sweet

Type / number of model: ASW5420/NO.YG1611

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 6% 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: Importer): Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border

Description: Plastic doll with blond hair, 25 cm tall, dressed in white dress, packed in cardboard box with plastic window.

Batch number / Barcode: 2017108054208

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0867/18

Product: Wooden rattle

Name: Panda Rattle

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Classic World

Type / number of model: CL0061401

Risk level: Serious risk

A small part can detach from the rattle.

A small child could put the small part in the mouth, which could cause obstruction of 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: Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

Company recall page:

<https://www.kaubamaja.ee/kaubamaja-kutsub-tagasi-vaikelastele-moeldud-manguasja-kaubamargilt-classic-world-blog-7-810335-20180608095057>

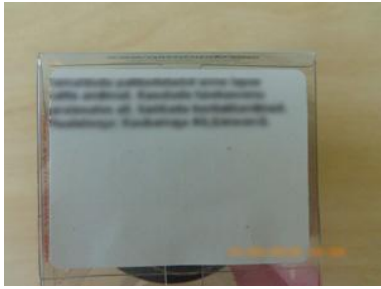
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Description: Wooden rattle with the face of a panda bear, packaged in a transparent box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6940351730512

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Estonia



Alert number: A12/0868/18

Product: Plastic toy animals

Name: WILD

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unikatoy

Type / number of model: 902022, art 94196

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the toy animals contains bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 6.6% 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: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Plastic toy animals made of soft plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0869/18

Product: Plastic doll set

Name: Furniture/Docka med möbler

Risk type: Chemical, Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: Mega Creative

Type / number of model: 704974

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head and shoes contains di-(2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 28.6% by weight). The material of the shoes contains in addition diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 0.94% by weight) and short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value: 0.61% by weight).

These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).

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

Description: A plastic doll in a set with different pieces of toy furniture. The furnitures are made of hard plastic and the doll is made of soft PVC plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902012704974

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0871/18

Product: Wooden game

Name: Domino

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 66019 SKU 26205801

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains a high amount of formaldehyde (7.2 mg/kg).

Formaldehyde can cause skin irritation when in contact with the skin and is carcinogenic.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-9.

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

Description: Domino game in a wooden box packed in transparent plastic.

Batch number / Barcode: 2620586000034

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0875/18

Product: Plastic doll

Name: Sweet day, Lovely

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: E11262D2V288A2095, NO.1808

Risk level: Serious risk

The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 14.9 % 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 about 25 cm tall with yellow dress.

Batch number / Barcode: 8590042112622

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0878/18

Product: Plush toy

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Offertissima

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Small parts can detach from the toy and the fibrous stuffing material is accessible.

A small child may put the small parts or the stuffing material 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): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Destruction of the product

Description: Green and yellow plush frog with red ribbon.

Batch number / Barcode: 3856007544330

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A11/0050/18

Product: UV nail lamp

Name: 2 in1 UVLED Nail Lamp

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: DIAMOND NAILS

Type / number of model: Model: SUN mini; charger: SD-1210

Risk level: Other risk level

The electrical insulation of the power supply is inadequate.

Accessible parts may become live.

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

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

Description: Metallic pink nail dryer with detachable power supply unit. Packaging: cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 5 999071 100250

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: INFO/0081/18

Product: Toy police set

Name: Policeset

Risk type: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: klein

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Other risk level

The sound pressure level is too high. This can cause damage to hearing.

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)

Company recall page:

https://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20180607_OT0147/produktueckruf-astro-handelsgmbh-polizeiset-artnr-8860-des-herstellers-theo-klein-gmbh (https://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20180607_OT0147/produktueckruf-astro-handelsgmbh-polizeiset-artnr-8860-des-herstellers-theo-klein-gmbh)

Description: Toy police set comprising 1 whistle (silver) with cord, 1 toy mobile telephone (red), 1 pair of handcuffs (silver), 1 ring with 2 keys (silver), attached to a cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 4009847088604; 8860

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Denmark

