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Alert number: A12/0971/18 Product: Liquid for electronic cigarettes Name: Vape Juice Risk type: Chemical Category: Chemical products Brand: ARAMAX Type / number of model: 3mg/ml, 6mg/ml, 12mg/ml, 18mg/ml nicotine strengths Risk level: Serious risk The product contains nicotine (between 3 to 18 mg/ml), which is classified as acutely toxic. There is no accompanying leaflet with recommendations for correct and safe use of the product, as required for harmful mixtures. The user has no information to avoid the dangers incurred when the product comes into contact with the skin or if it is ingested. The product does not comply with the Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU. Measures taken by economic operators: Other, Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor) Company recall page: http://www.ecirette.ie & www.vapourpal.com (http://www.ecirette.ie & www.vapourpal.com) Description: Liquid for electronic cigarettes (refill container) in a rectangular box. The outer packaging varies in colour depending on the flavour. Batch number / Barcode: Unknown Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Ireland

European Commission - Rapid Alert System



Product: Tattoo ink Name: CARAMEL Risk type: Chemical Category: Chemical products Brand: Eternal Ink Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 16 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 64 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 30ml bottle of yellow/orange pigment

Batch number / Barcode: LOT 06/17/16

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Alert number: A12/0973/18



Alert number: A12/0974/18 Product: Tattoo ink Name: ORANGE Risk type: Chemical Category: Chemical products Brand: Eternal Ink Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The product contains the aromatic amine 2,4-Toluenediamine (measured value: 24 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description**: 30ml bottle of yellow/orange pigment

Batch number / Barcode: LOT 11/24/15 Country of origin: United States Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A12/0955/18 Product: Body cream Name: Teufelskralle Balsam Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Jardin Naturel Type / number of model: ART. 231200 Risk level: Serious risk The body cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI). Dermal contact with 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): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Body cream in a black, white and red 250ml container with a red cap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 4 260132 323125

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0972/18 Product: Bath soap Name: Bath Praline Glam Queen Risk type: Choking Category: Cosmetics Brand: BadeFee Type / number of model: art. no. BP061D Risk level: Serious risk Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff.

Small parts can be easily detached or bitten off the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke.

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:** A bath product in the shape of a cupcake, decorated with imitation whipped cream and sprinkles resembling cake decorations. Packed in a paper cupcake form inside cardboard packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Bar code 4260212377994

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0958/18 Product: Charger Name: Unknown Risk type: Electric shock Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Brand: YOSS Type / number of model: Unknown 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 61558. **Measures taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor) **Description:** USB charger with either one or two USB ports.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0970/18 Product: Ceiling lamp Name: LED surface panel light Risk type: Electric shock Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Brand: V-Tac Type / number of model: VT-605 RD/SKU 4904 6W Risk level: Serious risk Live parts may be touched during assembly and the insulation is insufficient. This could result in an electric shock for the user.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598. Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor) Description: Round LED ceiling lamp with LED module, packed in a cardboard box. Batch number / Barcode: 3800157605380 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/0984/18 Product: Travel adaptor Name: International Travel Adapter Risk type: Electric shock Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Brand: Charge Worx Type / number of model: CX5001X; CX2602BK; CX3111BK Risk level: Serious risk Live parts are accessible when the adaptor is plugged into a socket outlet. The user could touch the live parts.

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: Distributor) Description: Travel adapter in plastic and cardboard packaging Batch number / Barcode: Unknown Country of origin: Ireland Alert submitted by: Ireland



Alert number: A12/0962/18 Product: Bicycle Name: Tundra Fatbike Risk type: Injuries Category: Hobby/sports equipment Brand: Tunturi Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The locking of the front wheel to the front fork with the quick release skewer might be insufficiently tight. The front wheel could consequently move whilst riding.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer) Company recall page: http://www.tunturi.fi/takaisinhuoltokutsu-tunturi-tundra-fatbike/ (http://www.tunturi.fi/takaisinhuoltokutsu-tunturi-tundra-fatbike/) Description: Fatbike Batch number / Barcode: Sold between 1.1.2018 and 31.5.2018 Country of origin: Turkey Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0977/18 Product: Watersport shoes Name: Unknown Risk type: Chemical Category: Hobby/sports equipment Brand: Aqua Sphere Type / number of model: Black/blue "Beachwalker Junior" Risk level: Serious risk The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) chrysene and benzo[e]pyrene (measured values: 11 mg/kg and 1.7 mg/kg respectively). These PAHs are carcinogenic. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor) Description: Black/blue neoprene water shoes; sold without packaging Batch number / Barcode: Batch: PO#227P3; EAN: 8032621390118 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0975/18 Product: Lighting chain Name: LED ROPELIGHT SET Risk type: Electric shock Category: Lighting chains Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: 2 LINE CLEAR 10M Risk level: Serious risk Some live parts may become accessible when handling. This can result in an electric shock for the user.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the LVD and the relevant European standard EN 60598. **Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer):** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Lighting chain in the shape of a hose packed in a plastic bag with the instructions. **Batch number / Barcode:** 5901477322181 **Country of origin:** Turkey **Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic







Alert number: A12/0976/18 Product: Desk lamp Name: LED FOLDABLE RECHARGEABLE DESK LAMP Risk type: Electric shock Category: Lighting equipment Brand: YOLOMO Type / number of model: No. 1055 Risk level: Serious risk When connecting or disconnecting the plug from the mains, live parts are accessible. This can result in an electric shock for the user.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the LVD and the relevant standard EN 60598. **Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer):** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Portable LED desk lamp. Electrical specifications: AC 110 - 220 V, 50 - 60 Hz, 1 W, class II. **Batch number / Barcode:** 686800004404 **Country of origin:** China **Alert submitted by:** Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0983/18 Product: Decorative light Name: világító jégcsapok Risk type: Electric shock, Fire Category: Lighting equipment Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: NO: 17292 / 1308 Risk level: Serious risk

The cable is not properly anchored, accessible wires have only basic insulation and the cable is too thin. The basic insulated cable could detach or be damaged, leaving the live conductors accessible. This could lead to an electric shock. Moreover, the cable could overheat leading to a fire.

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):** Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Star-shaped decorative light with non-replaceable LEDs. The lights can flash alternately in green-red and blue-red. Packaging: transparent plastic bag with a self-adhesive label

Batch number / Barcode: 8 019005 013085

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary









Alert number: A12/0957/18 Product: Passenger car Name: C-Class, E-Class Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0431*43-44; e1*2001/116*0464*21-22, e1*2007/46*1666*01-02; Type: 204, 204 AMG, R1EC Risk level: Serious risk The seat-backs may not be fully secured on the right-hand side of the front seats. In the event of an accident, any unsecured objects on the rear seats of the vehicle may not be restrained, thereby increasing the risk of injury to passengers in the front seats. 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 April 2017 and August 2017. Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland

Alert number: A12/0960/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Outlander
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Mitsubishi Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0406*00-04 e1*2001/116*0482*00-09 Type: CW0, CWB Code: R30328-
R30341
Risk level: Serious risk
Corrosion may occur inside the windscreen wiper motor.
This may lead to failure of the windscreen wipers while driving which could lead to an accident.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car
Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured between 2005 and 2012
Country of origin: Japan
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland, The Netherlands
Alert number: A12/0961/18
Product: Passenger car
Name: Tiguan Allspace
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: VW
Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0450*##; type: 5N Code: 40N4
Risk level: Serious risk
The fixing nut on the right and left front axle ball joint may not have been tightened with the correct torque. The fixing nut may consequently become detached from the ball joint, resulting in loss of forward propulsion and loss of driving stability.
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 01/08/2017 and 25/01/2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: Ireland, The Netherlands
Alert number: A12/0963/18
Product: Passenger car / van
Name: C-Max, Focus, Kuga, Mondeo, Galaxy, Transit Connect
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Ford
Type / number of model: Various
Risk level: Serious risk The clutch pressure plate may break.
If this happens while the vehicle is in motion, propulsion may be lost.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Passenger car / van
Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles produced between 2014 and 2018 are affected.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany
Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands
Alert number: A12/0978/18
Product: Trailer
Name: Various
Risk type: Injuries
Category: Motor vehicles
Brand: Böckmann
Type / number of model: Type: AB1, AB1C, AT1, C22, CHF, CHSC, P12, PHA, PHC Bisk level: Serieus risk
Risk level: Serious risk Welding in the drum brake may be faulty
Welding in the drum brake may be faulty. This could lead to a loss of brake function.
Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
Description: Trailer
Batch number / Barcode: The trailers affected were produced between 01/03/2018 and 18/05/2018.
Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0993/18 Product: Passenger car Name: Q5 Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Audi Type / number of model: Type approval number: e1 * 2007/46 * 1550 *. Type: FY Risk level: Serious risk The individual pistons on the rear wheel brake may not work as required. This could lead to a delayed brake performance, increasing the risk of accidents. Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer) Description: SUV passenger car. Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between April 2018 and May 2018. Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany Alert number: A12/0953/18 Product: Plastic doll with accessories Name: Sweet Princess Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Anlida Type / number of model: Ref.: 666-07 Risk level: Serious risk The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value more than 20 % by weight) and diisononylphthalate (DINP) (measured value: 10.8 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system and the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation. Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border Description: Doll with beauty accessories and makeup. It comes in a blister pack. Batch number / Barcode: 8989200666075 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Spain

Alert number: A12/0954/18 Product: Toy dart game Name: Cap Rocket Risk type: Damage to hearing Category: Toys Brand: Toi-Toys Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The sound level of the toy is too high. It could 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:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor) **Description:** Blister pack containing 1 dart and 48 percussion caps which can be attached separately to the tip of the dart. **Batch number / Barcode:** Batch No: 814677, EAN code: 18068400-001 **Country of origin:** The Netherlands **Alert submitted by:** Austria



Alert number: A12/0956/18 Product: Wooden musical toys Name: Unknown Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Delgado Gifts Type / number of model: ref. MU61, MU62, MU64 Risk level: Serious risk Small parts can easily detach from the toys. Furthermore, the handle of the maracas rattle protrudes. A child could put the small parts or the protruding handle in the mouth, which could block the airways and cause choking. 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: Wooden musical toys: Ratchet/football rattle (ref. MU61), maracas with jingle bells (ref. MU62) and rattle (ref. MU64). The products are packed in a transparent plastic bag. Batch number / Barcode: 8435221343889, 8435221343902 and 8435221343896 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Spain gao CE FERRET REAL

Alert number: A12/0959/18 Product: Puzzle mat Name: Tapis-puzzle Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Prémaman Type / number of model: 0PDE3G/OPDE3F Risk level: Serious risk Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. 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 with the relevant European standard EN 71-1. **Measures taken by economic operators:** Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor) **Description:** Puzzle mat packaged in a transparent bag with zip-fastener. **Batch number / Barcode:** 3534443144863 **Country of origin:** China

Alert submitted by: France





Alert number: A12/0964/18 Product: Plastic doll Name: Beauty Lovely Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: NO. L-5-1 (on packaging); TG362797-L-5-1-159 (on attached label) Risk level: Serious risk The doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7 % 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 dressed with a skirt with floral motifs and a blue blouse, provided with a plastic tiara. Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902280875659 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0965/18 Product: Wooden toy Name: Discovery Ramp Racer Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Universe of imagination Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The amount of pickel released from the hub caps on the web

The amount of nickel released from the hub caps on the wheels is too high (measured value: up to 9.96 µg/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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer) **Description:** A racing track with 4 ramps and 4 wooden cars in different colours with metal wheels. Packaging: Cardboard box with plastic window

Batch number / Barcode: EAN:803516233289, Lot:06182017

Country of origin: Hong Kong

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0966/18 Product: Fidget spinner Name: LED Spinner Risk type: Injuries Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: Item no: CH-02 Risk level: Serious risk The battery compartment can easily be opened and the button cell batteries inside are easily accessible. Children might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to their gastrointestinal tract.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.

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

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

Description: Fidget spinner with LED lights, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 105849S30427, Batch no: S30427

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0967/18 Product: Plastic doll Name: Loving you Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: TG 364868 Risk level: Serious risk The dolls' head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17 % 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: Little plastic doll (10 cm) with a cord loop to hang it up. Collective packaging contains 15 dolls, each packaged in plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5902280877547

Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Poland









Alert number: A12/0968/18 Product: Toy guitar Name: Music Guitar Risk type: Strangulation Category: Toys Brand: ADAR Type / number of model: 951 Risk level: Serious risk The toy guitar is equipped with a strap intended to be worn fully or partially around the neck. The strap can get trapped during various activities of a child and create a loop around the child's neck. The absence of a quick release mechanism enabling the child to detach the strap can lead to 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: Other, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer) Description: Toy guitar in the form of a bear made from coloured plastic material, with a strap attached. The guitar is powered by batteries and packed in a cardboard box. Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 5901271148185 LOT No: 9340 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Poland MADE IN CHINA LOT NO:9340 GITARA

Alert number: A12/0969/18 Product: Toy gun Name: Powerful gun Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: Item no: SE 120538 Risk level: Serious risk The suction cup of the projectile can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup could detach and obstruct the airways.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard EN 71-1. **Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer) **Description:** Plastic toy gun with three projectiles, sold in a blister pack on cardboard. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN: 5907714434433 **Country of origin:** China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0979/18 Product: Toy guitar Name: Zabawka na baterie Risk type: Strangulation Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: DAF103458 (on label) NO:3939-48 (on the product) Risk level: Serious risk The strap of the toy guitar does not have a quick release mechanism. If worn around the neck, it could form a loop and become trapped, leading to 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: Toy guitar made of coloured plastic, with a strap attached and powered by batteries. Packaged in a plastic bag. Batch number / Barcode: EAN: 6991201034588 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: Poland

Alert number: A12/0980/18 Product: Plastic rattle Name: Flash Toys Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: K-R-Toys Type / number of model: DAG239546 Risk level: Serious risk The handle of the rattle is too long. A child may put it in the mouth where it could get stuck 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: Importer) **Description:** Babies' plastic rattle, battery-powered, packed in a blister pack. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN: 6991202395466 **Country of origin:** China

Alert submitted by: Poland









Alert number: A12/0981/18 Product: Plastic rattle Name: Grzechotka Risk type: Choking, Cuts Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: DC-50 (on attached label) NO:828 (on the product) Risk level: Serious risk The rattle's handle is too long. A child may put it in the mouth where it could get stuck and obstruct the airways. The toy has sharp edges.

The toy has sharp edges that may cause cuts.

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:** Small plastic rattles, available in different colours, packaged in a plastic bag. Each bag contains 12 rattles. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN: 5900869200069 **Country of origin:** China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A12/0982/18 Product: Wooden toy Name: Rainbow Slope Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Mentari Type / number of model: Model: MT 3367 / 02442 Serial: SL-26-704 Risk level: Serious risk Small parts (the wheels) can easily detach from the toy. A young may put a small part in the mouth, which could as a result get stuck and blocks the airways. 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: Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Wooden toy ramp with cars, packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: EAN code: 87 17255 02442 3

Country of origin: Indonesia







Alert number: A12/0985/18 Product: Balloons Name: Pro Quality Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Balloonia Type / number of model: 50 Balloons red P25 Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.13 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosamines are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Balloons made of natural rubber latex wrapped in a white plastic package. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN 8713647901945 **Country of origin:** Spain **Alert submitted by:** The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0986/18 Product: Balloons Name: Balloons Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Balloonia Type / number of model: 100 balloons Red P25 Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.11 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosamines are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Red balloons in a white and transparent plastic packet. **Batch number / Barcode:** 873647902126 **Country of origin:** Spain



Alert number: A12/0987/18 Product: Balloons Name: Ballonnen - High Quality Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: Copper/brown colour Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.39 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosamines are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market Description: Balloons made of natural rubber latex wrapped in transparent plastic packaging. Batch number / Barcode: EAN 8713647901143

Country of origin: Mexico



Alert number: A12/0988/18 Product: Balloons Name: Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Ballonnen Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: D&F Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.14 mol/

The amount of nitrosamines (0.14 mg/kg) and nitrosatable substances (3.22 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. **Measures ordered by public authorities:** Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Balloons made of natural rubber latex wrapped in transparent plastic packaging. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN 8717928139249

Country of origin: China



Alert number: A12/0989/18 Product: Balloons Name: PEACE Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Boland Type / number of model: 1643 Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.18 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosamines are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market Description: Balloons made of natural rubber latex in transparent plastic packaging. Batch number / Barcode: 8712026445070 Country of origin: Mexico Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0990/18 Product: Balloons Name: Unknown Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Shen hua Type / number of model: Art. No: 3-385 Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (3.38 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosamines are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Orange balloons packed in plastic packaging with a pink cardboard label. 10 balloons per plastic bag. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN code 4561237 808013 (on sticker), EAN code 6970163 556987 (on carton card)

Country of origin: China



Alert number: A12/0991/18 Product: Balloons Name: Unknown Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Shen hua Type / number of model: Item No. 4-599 Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosatable substances (3)

The amount of nitrosatable substances (3.38 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.

Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Light blue birthday balloons decorated with the figure "1". Each bag contains 10 balloons. A cardboard label is attached. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN code 6970163 556987

Country of origin: China



Alert number: A12/0992/18 Product: Football Horn Name: Unknown Risk type: Damage to hearing Category: Toys Brand: Toy Toy Toy Type / number of model: 449176 Risk level: Serious risk The sound pressure level of the toy is too high (>119 dB). This could lead to permanent impairment of 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)

Description: Plastic football horn, decorated with a soccer ball in the mouth piece and with a yellow cord attached. Supplied in a plastic bag. **Batch number / Barcode:** Batch number: 412480 / EAN code: 9008034609894 **Country of origin:** China

Alert submitted by: Austria





Alert number: A12/0994/18 Product: Balloons Name: Happy Ballons - Globos decorativos Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Balloons Type / number of model: 100 pcs - Red Risk level: Serious risk The emunt of sitragamings (14 mg/kg) and

The amount of nitrosamines (14 mg/kg) and nitrosatable substances (12 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. **Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Exporter)

Description: 100 red balloons in a plastic bag. Batch number / Barcode: Unknown Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0995/18 Product: Balloons Name: Happy Ballons - Globos Decorativos Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Balloons Type / number of model: Unknown Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.7 mg/kg) and nitrosatable substances (3.7 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosatable compunds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure.

A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Exporter) Description: 100 green balloons in a plastic bag Batch number / Barcode: S507831300008 Country of origin: China Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0996/18 Product: Balloons Name: Party balloons Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: DUILE - Tong Rui Type / number of model: SKU716872-3D1Q0 EVK Risk level: Serious risk The amount of nitrosamines (0.14 mg/kg) and nitrosa

The amount of nitrosamines (0.14 mg/kg) and nitrosatable substances (1.12 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12. **Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Exporter) **Description:** 100 pearl-orange coloured, 10" balloons in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 1109-0-22260

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands



Alert number: A12/0997/18 Product: Finger paint kit Name: 24 COLOR FINGER PAINT Risk type: Microbiological Category: Toys Brand: ARTOYS Type / number of model: Model No: A0200 Risk level: Serious risk The total count of aerobic bacteria in the dark blue paint is too high (measured quantity: 4x105 cfu/ml), among which some opportunistic pathogens were detected.

These bacteria represent a risk of contracting infections as the product may come in contact with open wounds, mouth, hands or eyes.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Set consisting of 24 pots of finger paints of different colours. Sold in a cardbox with a plastic window on one side. **Batch number / Barcode:** Bar code: 9348908002001

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Italy



Alert number: A11/0059/18 Product: Lighting chain Name: Kurtyna Swietlna 100 LED Risk type: Fire Category: Lighting chains Brand: VOLTENO Life Energy Type / number of model: VO0488, VO0489 Risk level: Other risk level The cables are too thin. This can cause the cable to overheat during use and lead to a fire.

The product does not comply with the the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598. **Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer) **Description:** Lighting chain with 100 LEDs, either in blue or yellow colour, packed in a cardboard box. **Batch number / Barcode:** EAN: 5901508192134, EAN: 5901508192141 **Country of origin:** China

Alert submitted by: Poland



Alert number: A11/0060/18 Product: Tricycle Name: Kacsa tricikli rózsa Risk type: Injuries Category: Toys Brand: Unknown Type / number of model: TRI-JY11-R Risk level: Other risk level There are accessible gaps between the moving elements of the tricycle. While using the tricycle, the child's fingers might get trapped in the openings and be injured due to the movement. 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:** Tricycle in pink and purple colours, with a musical duck figure on the handlebars. There is an inscription on the frame of tricycle: "Baby's car". Recommended age: 3-5 years. Capacity: 25 kg

Batch number / Barcode: 5998083591643 Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary

