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Corrigendum: Notification A12/1059/18 from Report -2018-031 has been temporarily withdrawn from the website at the request of the national authorities while they analyse new test reports received from the producer.

Alert number: A12/1216/18

Product: Liquid for e-cigarettes

Name: VPG 100MG Nicotine 250 ml

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: PURPLE LABEL

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of nicotine (announced value 100 mg/ml) and is presented in a container that is too big.

Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, notably if the product comes into contact with the skin or is ingested.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive (2014/40/EU).

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Recall of the product from end users

Description: E-cigarette liquid in a brown plastic bottle (250 ml) with a white plastic cap.

Batch number / Barcode: AP80-100, Best before: 01.2020

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/1187/18

Product: Babies' clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: La Ormiga

Type / number of model: Reference 1820190507

Risk level: Serious risk

The buttons come off easily, generating small parts.

If a child puts the buttons in the mouth, they may block the airways.

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

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

Description: Clothing set consisting of a top and pink trousers for babies aged 12 months.

Batch number / Barcode: 8435506246966

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1189/18
 Product: Girls' bikini
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: Power Flower
 Type / number of model: AA 159
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The top part of the bikini has functional cords to be tied at the back.
 The cords can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

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

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

Description: Red and blue bikini with a heart-pattern for 6/8 year old girls. The top part of the bikini set has decorative frills and functional cords to be tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: 5553724141597

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1190/18
 Product: Girls' bikini
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: YES ! DO KIDS
 Type / number of model: YES - 99024
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The top part of the bikini has functional cords to be tied at the back.
 The cords can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

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

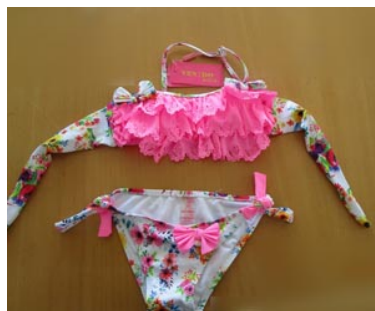
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Bikini with floral pattern for 7/8 year old girls. The top part of it has pink frills and functional cords to be tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1191/18
 Product: Girls' dress
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: EBITA
 Type / number of model: 186234
 Risk level: Serious risk
 This dress has a functional cord to be tied at the back.
 The cord can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.
 Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market
 Description: White sleeveless dress with lace decoration for 1-year-old girls.
 Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
 Country of origin: Turkey
 Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1192/18
 Product: Girls' jumpsuit
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Strangulation
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: Asida
 Type / number of model: 0199
 Risk level: Serious risk
 There are drawstrings in the chest/shoulder area.
 The drawstrings can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.
 Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market
 Description: Jumpsuit in blue and pink on a white background, intended for 6-year-old girls.
 Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
 Country of origin: Italy
 Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1198/18

Product: Leather skirt

Name: L-Rock XL sw Spi.+ Nieta

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 20008141050

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather parts of the skirt is too high (measured value up to 43 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Other (By: Retailer)

Description: Leather skirt with decorative rivets and a zip-fastener in the middle, with textile parts.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1207/18

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Power Flower

Type / number of model: AA112

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords at the back of the bikini top can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

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

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

Description: Bikini intended for 6/8 year old girls. Both upper and lower parts have blue and white stripes. The upper part bears functional cords to be tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: 5553724141122

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1209/18

Product: Girls' bikini

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Hello Bikini

Type / number of model: HELLO-027

Risk level: Serious risk

The cords at the back of the bikini top can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

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

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

Description: Pink bikini decorated with frills, intended for 8 year old girls. The upper part of the bikini bears functional cords to be tied at the back.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1210/18
 Product: Girls' jumpsuit
 Name: Unknown
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items
 Brand: Lux Moda
 Type / number of model: B408
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The jumpsuit has drawstrings in the waist area.
 These can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to injuries.

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

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

Description: Red jumpsuit intended for 6 year-old girls decorated with multicoloured tassels. The garment has decorative cords longer than 14 cm at the front in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1197/18
 Product: Bath soap product
 Name: Apple & Raspberry bath mallow
 Risk type: Choking
 Category: Cosmetics
 Brand: Bomb cosmetics
 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 small parts can be easily detached from it.

This may lead consumers, and specially children, to put them in the mouth and ingest them, which could entail the risk of choking.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation or with the requirements of the Food Imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: Bath product in the shape of a cupcake.

Batch number / Barcode: 5037028259085

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1195/18
 Product: Electric towel rail

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: INTESA, IDROTRADE/STORM, IRSAP

Type / number of model: Brand IDROTRADE/STORM: ELECTRIC EF, ELECTRIC EO , Brand INTESA: TOWER EF , Brand IRSAP: ARES EI, ARES EL, ARES EY, NOVO EI, NOVO EL, NOVO EY, VELA EY, VELA EI , VELA EZ, VENUS EY, VENUS EI, NOVO EZ,

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to an increase in internal pressure, the vertical collectors of the radiator can become deformed and can break.

As a consequence, the towel rail can detach from the wall mountings, posing a risk of injuries.

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

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

Company recall page:

<https://www.irsap.it/it/richiamo-prodotti/828-richiamo-radiatori-elettrici> (<https://www.irsap.it/it/richiamo-prodotti/828-richiamo-radiatori-elettrici>)

Description: Electrically-heated towel rail in steel filled with a heat transfer fluid.

Batch number / Barcode: serial numbers from 140526035 to 140613040, from 140627108 to 140723152, from 151117275 to 151203516 and from 160811037 to 160905229

Country of origin: Romania

Alert submitted by: Italy

Venus EY



Electric EF



Ares EY



Vela EY



Tower EF



Novo EI



Alert number: A12/1196/18

Product: USB charger

Name: Travel adapter

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: 4-OK

Type / number of model: RT-63 / PKUS2A

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation of the charger is inadequate.

The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock.

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

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Recall of the product from end users

Description: USB charger, sold in a printed, partially transparent, cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 8428728092190

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/1213/18

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: Slimmest Travel Adaptor

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: STOW

Type / number of model: YT-TA

Risk level: Serious risk

The different plugs can be opened at the same time and are connected electrically. Single-pole insertion of a plug is possible.

If one of the plugs or one pin is inserted in a socket, the user could touch the pins of the other plug or the remaining pin and receive an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive, the relevant European standard EN 60950 and national standard BS1363.

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

Description: International travel adaptor with fold-out plugs and output ports for AC plugs and USB connections.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1214/18

Product: Travel plug adaptor

Name: Travel Adaptor

Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Narken

Type / number of model: XD-603 / PK34

Risk level: Serious risk

The product does not provide protection to the users due to the absence of shutters on live parts.

Therefore users could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock. Furthermore, the adapter has no over-current protection for appliances fitted with unfused plugs.

The product does not comply with the relevant British Standard BS 1363.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Destruction of the product

Description: White travel plug adaptor (250V) with 3 pins.

Batch number / Barcode: 6985183559603

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Cyprus



Alert number: A12/1188/18

Product: Leather riding gloves

Name: tensa light

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: uvex

Type / number of model: size 10

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value 39.2 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Brown gloves, made partly from leather and partly from fabric, with velcro fastener.

Batch number / Barcode: 4 043197 282015

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/1186/18
 Product: Lighting chain
 Name: TUBO LUMINOSO
 Risk type: Fire
 Category: Lighting chains
 Brand: DUPI
 Type / number of model: GUIRLANDE LUMINEUSE 10 METRES , GUIRLANDE LUMINEUSE 20 METRES
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The plastic material of the lighting chain is inadequate and has a poor heat resistance.
 It can overheat leading to fire.

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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)
 Description: Lighting chain packed in a cardboard box with information written in Spanish.
 Batch number / Barcode: 8421790004313, 8421790004320
 Country of origin: China
 Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1193/18
 Product: Passenger car
 Name: E-Class
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: Mercedes-Benz
 Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0480*16, e1*2001/16*0480*26; Type: 204 X
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The navigation software may be faulty, storing the wrong location of the vehicle.
 As a result, when the emergency call system (eCall) is used, the location communicated to the emergency centre might not correspond to the actual vehicle location. In such cases, emergency services could not be directed to the vehicle.
 Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
 Description: Passenger car.
 Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between February 2017 and January 2018 are affected.
 Country of origin: Germany
 Alert submitted by: Germany
 Products were found and measures were taken also in: Croatia, Poland

Alert number: A12/1199/18
 Product: Passenger car
 Name: Combo-D
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: Opel
 Type / number of model: Model year: 2018; EC-type approval number: e3*2007/46*0076*14.
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The steering gear housing may be defective.
 As a result, oil could leak and the power steering support may be reduced.
 Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
 Description: Passenger car
 Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
 Country of origin: Turkey
 Alert submitted by: Portugal
 Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Slovakia, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1200/18
 Product: Passenger car
 Name: Insignia A
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: Opel
 Type / number of model: Model year: 2017; EC-type approval number: e1*2007/46*0374*20
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The crimp connection of the front seat belt buckles may be loose.
 As a consequence, the seat belt buckles may separate from the seat frame in the event of an accident.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
 Description: Passenger car
 Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
 Country of origin: Germany
 Alert submitted by: Portugal
 Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1201/18
 Product: Motorcycle
 Name: F 750 GS (K80) and F 850 GS (K81)
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: BMW
 Type / number of model: EC-type approval numbers: e1*168/2013*00058 and e1*168/2013*00059;
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The oil pump sprocket might not be correctly screwed on.
 The oil supply to the engine may not be guaranteed and the motor might stall unexpectedly.
 Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
 Description: Motorcycle
 Batch number / Barcode: Production period: between 18.06.2018 – 03.07.2018.
 Country of origin: Germany
 Alert submitted by: Portugal
 Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1202/18
 Product: Van
 Name: Proace
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: Toyota
 Type / number of model: EC-type approval number: e2*2007/46*0538 and e2*2007/46*0537; model year: 2018.
 Risk level: Serious risk
 Incorrect engine oil software has been installed, which means that there is no detection of oil temperature above a certain threshold.
 As a consequence, the oil pan might deform due to excessive engine oil temperatures and engine oil could leak and fall onto the road, posing a risk for following traffic.
 Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
 Description: Light commercial vehicle.
 Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
 Country of origin: France
 Alert submitted by: Portugal
 Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1203/18
 Product: Passenger car
 Name: ASX
 Risk type: Injuries
 Category: Motor vehicles
 Brand: Mitsubishi
 Type / number of model: ASX (GA0W); EC-type approval number: e1*2007/46*0368*00; Model year: 2011 – 2015;
 Risk level: Serious risk
 The front deck is not waterproof and water can drop onto the wiper link.
 As a consequence, the wiper link ball joint may corrode and cause excessive wear of the resin part of the ball joint. The wiper link may detach itself and the windshield wipers may become inoperative.
 Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
 Description: Passenger car
 Batch number / Barcode: Production period: from April 2010 to September 2014;
 Country of origin: Japan
 Alert submitted by: Portugal
 Products were found and measures were taken also in: The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/1215/18

Product: Throw bag rescue line

Name: Throw Rope

Risk type: Drowning

Category: Other

Brand: Riber Products

Type / number of model: 15m 4042/ 20m 4062/ 25m 4043

Risk level: Serious risk

Two welded parts of the rope can come apart.

If being used during a rescue, the person could drown.

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

Description: Throw bag rescue line - 15m long.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/1194/18

Product: Umbrella with whistle

Name: Dětský deštník 49 cm

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: F2972 4d8 x 120

Risk level: Serious risk

A small part (whistle) can be easily separated from the toy and the caps on the ends of the spokes may come off.

A child may inhale the whistle and choke. When opening the umbrella, the child can be injured by the sharp ends of the umbrella spokes.

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

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

Description: Children's umbrella with automatic opening. Upon opening the umbrella, cat's ears at the top part stand up. The cat's eyes and the nose are printed on the green cover. A small whistle is attached with a cord to the handle.

Batch number / Barcode: 8592972015127

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/1206/18

Product: Kitchen play set

Name: Cooking / Tea set

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: Victoria Party

Type / number of model: Ref. E6330262 (kitchen set) and E6298794 (tea set)

Risk level: Serious risk

Parts of the kitchen play set can break (the sugar bowl) or detach (handles of the knives and the stem of the tomato), generating small parts. The teapot lid is also a small part.

If a child puts the small parts in the mouth, they could block 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 (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Kitchen play sets with different accessories (one with toy foodstuffs and one with tea accessories), supplied in a blister pack.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/1208/18

Product: Musical toy

Name: Water Flutes

Risk type: Damage to hearing

Category: Toys

Brand: Primark

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The sound pressure level of the flute is too high.

This could lead to 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: Retailer)

Description: 3 plastic flutes (red, yellow, green) with a transparent main body and screw-on end. Supplied with a blue flute holder in a blister pack with cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 5397119297441; 2571-080493,

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Austria



Alert number: A12/1211/18

Product: Ride-on toy

Name: Vélo pour enfant / Kids bicycle

Risk type: Entrapment, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Eddy toys

Type / number of model: Reference 01962

Risk level: Serious risk

The wheels can detach, leaving a protruding part accessible. The steering column can detach and there are accessible gaps between the wheels and the body of the toy.

A child could fall, especially on the protruding end which could cause injuries. The gaps may result in the entrapment of fingers.

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: Plastic ride-on toy (bicycle) with a red body, yellow saddle, black wheels and blue handlebars, steering tube, intended for children less than 36 months or weighing less than 20 kg.

Batch number / Barcode: 8711252019628; lot 2040666

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/1212/18

Product: Toy slime

Name: Barrel-O-Slime

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: C&T Handels

Type / number of model: HB-1

Risk level: Serious risk

The migration of boron from the product is too high (measured value up to 1853 mg/kg).

Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.

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

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

Description: Slime in a plastic container.

Batch number / Barcode: 4250111300223

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

