
Alert number 0152/06

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Motor vehicle "Saab" - brake servo vacuum pipe Type/model: 9-3 4doors or cabrio. Description: The recall concerns vehicles produced from 2003 to 2005. Serial Numbers: A) 9-3 4doors from 31000001 to 51043213 B) 9-3 cabrio from 46000001 to 56011527.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Due to high engine temperatures, the current check valve on the brake booster vacuum pipe may not fulfill lifetime requirements under certain driving conditions. A failed check valve will result in reduced or no brake assistance.

Country of origin Sweden

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by importer.
Other

Alert number 0151/06



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Lighting chain with flashing unitType/model: 120L.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product presents risk of electric shock because: there is no sufficient double isolation, there is insufficient dielectrical resistance, the cross section area of the core is less than required (is 0.045 mm²), ends of the wires are soldered and can brake up, wires have inadequate fixing. Lighting chain does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Placing on the market was banned and withdrawal from the market was ordered by authority.
Other

Alert number 0150/06



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Rotary lawnmower "GGP Italy SPA"Type/model: MOUNTFIELD XA 55 MBSE.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Operator of the lawnmower or people present next to the operating lawnmower can be hit by the objects thrown from the cutting blade area of the lawnmower. This product does not comply with the European Standard.

Country of origin Italy

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Placing on the market has been prohibited by authority. Importer has been obliged to inform consumers about the risk.
Other

Alert number 0149/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Open-mesh scarf made from synthetic fibres "VS-Plus"Type/model: Customs code: 828153.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product contains carcinogenic azo dyes which can release amines (level of p-aminobenzene: 750 mg/kg). Direct evidence of Disperse Yellow 23, C.I. 26070 (CAS 6250-23-3) and Disperse Orange 37/76 (CAS 13301-61-6) in a mixed sample of all fibres.
Country of origin	France
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal of the product from the market by retailer. Other

Alert number 0148/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Child-appealing lighters.Type/model: Various lighters in forms of mobile phones.

Risk type Burns
Fire

Risk description The notified lighters are attractive to children — particularly children under the age of 51 months — who use them as toys. These lighters do not bear any information indicating how the flame is produced.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Distribution of the lighters has been banned by authority. Importer withdrawn the remaining stocks.
Other

Alert number 0147/06



Notifying country Poland

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Children's cots "JUSTYNA, KUBA" (baby cribs)Type/model: Unknown.

Risk type Injuries
Suffocation

Risk description The notified cots present a risk of injury because space between the rungs is too wide (child can put leg or arm between the rungs). Moreover, side rungs of the cot are not fixed properly (they fall out) and in consequence there is a risk for child of falling out of the cot. There is a risk of suffocation because the element which connects a top rung and a leg of the cot sticks out and a baby pacifier's chain can stick.

Country of origin Poland

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall form consumers ordered by authority. The manufacturer was obliged to change the construction of the cot in order to eliminate the risks.
Other

Alert number 0146/06



Notifying country Poland

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Children's cot "RADEK I" (baby crib)Type/model: Unknown.

Risk type Injuries
Suffocation

Risk description The notified cot presents a risk of injury because space between the rungs is too wide (child can put leg or arm between the rungs). Moreover, side rungs of the cot are not fixed properly (they fall out) and in consequence there is a risk for child of falling out of the cot. There is a risk of suffocation because the element which connects a top rung and a leg of the cot sticks out and a baby pacifier's chain can stick (seize).

Country of origin Poland

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall form consumers ordered by authority. The manufacturer was obliged to change the construction of the cot in order to eliminate the risks.
Other

Alert number 0145/06



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Motor vehicle "Nissan"Type/model: X-Trail (T30) (Cars affected were manufactured between April 2002 and 24th November 2005).
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	There is a possibility that the filler tube may rust around the mounting bracket. This may create a small hole through progression of the rust, and fuel might leak during the refuelling process.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions will be taken by importer in April 2006. Other

Alert number 0144/06

Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Racing car with 3 balloons "RIETHMULLER"Type/model: 450034.

Risk type Choking

Risk description There is a risk of choking because the toy contains a small removable part, activated by the mouth (nozzle for inflating the balloons), which could be inhaled by children of any age. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal of the product from the market by retailer. Information for consumers was placed on the website and in stores.
Other

Alert number 0143/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	ols (pressurized gas containers) "Marco S.p.a."
Product description	Aerosols (pressurized gas containers) "Marco S.p.a."Name: Gas horn.Type/model: Sport Sound, EAN 8022278602214.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	Pressurised gas container is filled with flammable liquid gas. Risk of burns if the gas ignites when it is expelled.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0142/06



Notifying country Belgium

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Miniature teddy bear "Birthstone Bear" Type/model: 044/941, EAN Code: 5 022 896 44 9416.

Risk type Choking

Risk description Product presents risk of choking because it contains small pieces which can be detached (traction test: arms: 53.2 N, legs: 66.4 N, collar: 7 N). This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban ordered by authority.
Other

Alert number 0141/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Electric kettle "Support Plus"Type/model: SP-WK-7006-110.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	After tests, burn marks were visible on the kettle contact surface. The contact base did not pass the high-voltage test. The plug insert did not pass the glow wire test. In the test the cord sheath was cut to the basic insulation. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the European Standard.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Placing on the market has been stopped voluntarily by retailers and importer. Remaining stocks have been returned to importer. Other

Alert number 0140/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Powerful Laser Pointer/ lighter.Type/model: P37.

Risk type Burns
Fire

Risk description There is no indication that the item is also a lighter. Pressing the lever on the top right hand side of the revolver activates the lighting mechanism - a 15mm flame appears from out of a hole alongside the activating lever. Therefore as the item's design is appealing to children, accidents may happen when an unsuspected child ignites the lighter part.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Selling of the product stopped.
Other

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Selling of the product stopped.
Other

Alert number 0139/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Powerful Laser Pointer/ Lighter.Type/model: P57.

Risk type Burns
Fire

Risk description There is no indication that the item is also lighter. Pressing the trigger of the revolver activates the lighting mechanism and flashing lights across the top of the barrel - a 45mm flame appears from out of the end of the gun barrel. Therefore as the item's design is appealing to children, accidents may happen when an unsuspected child ignites the lighter part.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Selling of the product stopped.
Other

Alert number 0138/06



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Product description	All Terrain Vehicle KAWASAKI.Type/model: KVF750A/B.Description: Vehicles produced between June 2004 and May 2005.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Steering tie-rod aluminium body susceptible to deformations or chipping during normal use or maintenance that can lead to eventual loss of control of the steering of the vehicle and accidents.
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Corrective actions taken voluntarily by the importer. Other

Alert number 0137/06



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Electrical plug adaptor "Wonpro"Type/model: WTA9

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description Adaptor fails requirements for type of plugs as some types of plugs that should not fit into some of its sockets do fit. In addition, adaptor fails the temperature rise test.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawn from the market by the authorities
Other