

Alert number 0238/06



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Power supply unit for LCD/TFT television "WeiFeng"  
Type/model: HK 120200. RAPEX notification does not include the 9' Mini TFT LCD TV, WEIFENG 5635 colour television itself.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description There is a risk of electric shock due to the fact that there are no double/reinforced insulations between the primary and the secondary winding of the mains transformer nor in capacitor C12 connected across the reinforced insulation. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the European Standard.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Recall from consumers ordered by authority.  
Other

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Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Novelty lighters of different shapes and sizes: 1. Porsche car; 2. flashlight; 3. dolphin that can be used as a pen (colours: dark brown, light brown, silver); 4. mobile phone with lighting effects (colours: red, blue, black, yellow); 5. silver gun that can be used as a pendant.

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description Products correspond to the definition of novelty lighters (EN 13869) and can thereby attract children younger than 51 months of age, which leads to increased risk of burns and fire.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : The authority prohibited the sale of the product and ordered the distributors to warn customers of the risks posed by the product.  
Other

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Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Novelty lighters of various shapes:1. Spiderman mask with lighting effects, 2.Spider, 3. Santa Claus boot with lighting effects and melody, 4. Silver sport car with lighting effects, 5. Cell phone in golden colour, 6.Brown dog with a knife in its back, 7. Machine gun with lighting effects and melody, 8. Motorbike with a rider - with lighting effects, 9. Old weapon, 10. Old weapon, 11. Revolver, 12. Red cabriolet with white fenders.

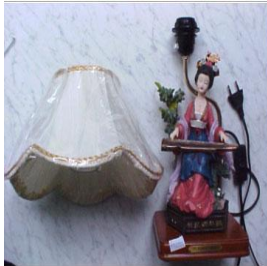
Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description Danger for small children - the lighter shapes identified above (according to EN 13869 corresponding with the definition of novelty lighters) can attract children younger than 51 months of age, which leads to increased chances of burning or fire risk.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Prohibition of sale ordered by authority.  
Other

Alert number 0235/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model CQ 8276

Product description Table lamp illustrating a woman playing an instrument.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description Product poses a risk of electric shock since basic insulated wires are in contact with accessible metal parts. With regard to wiring and constructional requirements, there is no cord anchorage nor bushing and the plug is not of IEC60083 type. Moreover, wire ways contain sharp and burred metal parts and the connection of the lampholder made of screw is not protected against loosening. Product does not comply with the LVD and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Compulsory recall and fine imposed by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0234/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description 2 slice toaster "EUROLUX". Type/model: EL-1601.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description This product presents risk of fire and electric shock because internal wires contact sharp edges thus the insulation gets damaged, the mains plug is not of standard type, the appliance is constructed with the mains supply double-core cable of H03VVH2-F and the cross-sectional area of the stranded conductor is 0,5 mm<sup>2</sup>. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0233/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Kitchen/cooking accessories

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Stainless steel espresso coffee maker for 4 and 6 cups "Solingmeyer". Type/model: MX-473 andMX-673.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Product poses a risk of injury since the safety valve does not operate properly. During testing the upper half of the product blew off the base at an over-pressure of 300 kPa before the safety valve could have opened. Product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13248:2003.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Compulsory withdrawal of the product from the market ordered by the authority.  
Other

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Alert number 0232/06

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Notifying country France

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Roof bars (roof luggage racks) - vehicle accessories "Green Valley". Type/model: Ref. 001514. Description: Pair of roof bars for the following vehicles: Alfa Romeo 166, Citroën Bx-Zx 5p, Honda Civic 5 P (1994 to 2000), Mazda 2, VW Golf II (1984 to 1990), Rover 200 (1990 to 1995).

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Roof bars present risk of injury because during the tests they broke at 150 daN and 170 daN, whereas the standard requires resistance up to 275 daN. One accident on a motorway reported.

Country of origin Italy

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.  
Other

Alert number 0231/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Hand tools
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	"Work it"
Product description	Hammer "Work it" Name: Engineer's hammer, 300 g.Type/model: Art.-No.: 10301, EAN 8714892103016.Description: Product bears GS label which according to TÜV Rheinland does not correspond to the product (misuse of the mark).
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Product presents a danger from flying fragments. The hammer head is made of cast iron rather than forged tool steel as required. The head may shatter or split in use and flying fragments could cause permanent injury.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Distribution voluntarily discontinued by the supplier. Other

Alert number 0230/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Hand tools
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Name	Schlosserhammer 300 g
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1035
Barcode	9008022001037
Product description	Hammer "EURO TOOLS" Hammer with wooden handle, bearing GS label of the TÜV Product Service (misuse of label).
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The hammer presents risk of injury because: 1) During the tests, the handle of the hammer broke directly beneath the head after three blows. An unsuitable type of wood was used. The head of the hammer flew off. 2) The head is made of cast iron rather than the required forged tool steel. Cast iron is coarse-grained and brittle and therefore totally unsuitable for tools, especially hammers. Defects in the material (flaws and cavities) weaken it even more. When the hammer is used the head can shatter or break, and flying fragments can cause irreversible injuries.

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators      Other : Voluntary suspension of sale by retailer.  
Other

Alert number 0229/06



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Men's shirt "Hao Yun" Type/model: Unknown.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description Product contains carcinogenic aromatic amines: 4-chloroaniline - 246 mg.kg<sup>-1</sup> and 1,2-toluidine - 174 mg.kg<sup>-1</sup>.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : The authority prohibited the sale of the product and ordered the distributor to warn customers and to inform them about the possibility to return the product.  
Other

Alert number 0228/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Hand tools
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Name	Hatchet "Work-it", 600 g
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Work-it, Art. Nr.: 93060
Barcode	8714892930605
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The hatchet presents risk of injury because: 1) The handle is not mechanically fastened to the head, but is attached using a red binding mass. In one case, the handle was attached to the head by a yellow synthetic resin adhesive. The head fell off the handle because of its own weight, and it could easily be detached by hand. 2) The hatchet head was made of an unsuitable material. This was not the prescribed forged steel, but a brittle coarse-grained cast material with many defects (flaws and cavities), which weaken it even more. When the hatchet is used the head can shatter or split, and flying fragments can cause serious injuries.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

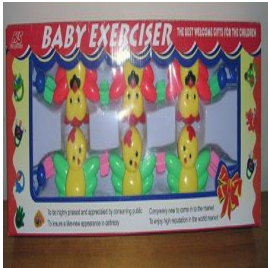
Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the sale by retailer.  
Other

Alert number 0227/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Squeaky crocodile Type/model: Unknown.
Risk type	Chemical Choking
Risk description	During testing, squeaking mechanism, tongue and front legs became detached. Small parts constitute a choking hazard for children under three. In addition, product may release phthalates that are prohibited in toys under the German law and the pending European Directive. Phthalate (DEPH) content 25 % in plastic. The product does not comply with the Toy Directive and the relevant European Standard.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal and destruction of the products by the supplier. Other

Alert number 0226/06



Notifying country Estonia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Rattle for child's pram "3Baby Exerciser". Model 400 (on the packing).

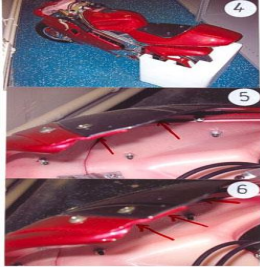
Risk type Choking  
Strangulation

Risk description The toy may present risk of choking because it contains small parts which fit to the small parts cylinder. The cord that is meant for fixing the toy to the pram may present risk of strangulation because the cord has more than 750mm while extended with force  $25\pm 2N$ . The following warning is missing: "Warning! To prevent possible injury by entanglement, remove this toy when the child begins to push up on hands and knees".

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market was ordered by the authority. In addition, the importer has been obliged to inform consumers about the risks.  
Other

Alert number 0225/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	SS50 - 2A
Product description	Mini motorbike "Nemesis- version 2"
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This machine is extremely dangerous to operate and is likely to cause injury to rider and to any other persons in the vicinity of the Machine. Vapours from fuel tank could affect riders' control of machine and also cause potential fire hazard (the fuel tank is vented via the fuel cap, directly in front of the rider). Catching body parts/clothing in moving chain/sprocket may happen (the machine's drive chain and rear sprocket is almost completely unguarded).
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal and recall of the product by retailer. Other

Alert number 0224/06



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Furniture

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Office chair "Cadeira a GÁZ c/ Braços AZ#E3072"Type/model: 2859484.Description: Gas lift chair with arms AZ#E3072, five round wheels, adjustable seat height.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Product places users at risk of falling due to its lack of stability (the chair overbalances) and its fragility (during testing one of the legs broke). The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1335 (product failed the front stability and forward overbalancing tests). One injury concerning this product has been reported.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Compulsory withdrawal of the product from the market ordered by the authority.  
Other

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Alert number 0223/06

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Motorcycle "Harley-Davidson" manufactured by Harley-Davidson Motor Company/USA. Type/model: Dyna models FXDI, FXDLI, FXDBI, FXDCI, FXDI35 and FXDWGI; Vehicle type FD1; EC type-approval e4\*2002/24\*0029\*05. Description: The vehicles affected were manufactured between 09.06.2005 and 19.10.2005.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Product poses a risk of accident and injury because of a fault in the gear system when in neutral position, signalled to the driver by the neutral warning light, first or second gear can engage unexpectedly.

Country of origin United States

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary recall by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 0222/06



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Product description	4x4 vehicle "LAND ROVER" Type/model: DISCOVERY 3 and RANGE ROVER SPORT.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	In the notified cars possible reduction may appear in the restraining capacity of the left-hand safety belt in the second row of seats. This might not sufficiently restrain the person occupying that seat on vehicle impact or sharp breaking.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by importer. Other

Alert number

0221/06



Notifying country Germany

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;  

Brand Unknown

Product description Electrical aquarium-set (cover with lighting) Type/model: Sera / Design 80, Art.-No 8730624.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The notified product poses a risk of electric shock when it is being cleaned. (The preconditions for fatal electric shock are: 1. The aquarium light is plugged into the mains and the two-pole cord switch is in the on position. 2. The aquarium cover falls into the water during cleaning and the user reaches into the water).The appliance failed the test for water ingress. In addition, warnings and indications required by the standard are missing, cross-sectional area of the supply cord and the cord grip are inadequate. The notified product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the relevant European Standards.One incident reported: According to an anonymous report from a consumer, the aquarium cover with the lighting unit fell into the water during maintenance work. This gave rise to a minor electric shock. When the cover was later retrieved, the neon tube holder had become detached.

Country of origin Germany

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from sale and recall from consumers by manufacturer.  
Other