

Alert number 0275/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	HZ877
Barcode	8 714218688777
Product description	Balance Game with 4 pyramids "Charl's Toys"
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Toy has excessive lead and chromium in green and yellow paint - poses a potential toxicity hazard to children. Green paint contains 3040 mg/KG of migratable lead and 350 mg/KG of migratable Chromium. Yellow paint contains 2840 mg/KG of migratable lead and 340 mg/KG of migratable Chromium. BS EN 71-3 permits maximum permissible concentrations of lead at 90 mg/Kg and Chromium at 60mg/KG. Product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant standards.
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the retailer.

economic operators    Other



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Notifying country Ireland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Name Cordless filter kettle white / green.

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 4225049 (green), 4225063 (white)

Barcode KK05

Product description Cordless filter kettle white / green “Cookworks” (Argos own brand - Argos are a catalogue retail company. They operate in Ireland and the U.K.).Description: Cardboard carton 24cm x 15cm x 26cm.

Risk type Burns

Risk description Risk of scalding caused by hot water. The element fails in use causing a short circuit. This creates energy which forces the water out of the kettle. Investigation revealed that the element had been poorly manufactured leading to a weakness and subsequent failure. 128 incidents reported through Argos hazard notification procedure.

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators      Other : Voluntary withdrawal from sale. Recall notices placed in Argos stores.  
Other

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Notifying country Spain

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Barcode 80351632205

Product description Cosmetics "Royal Make-up" novelty make-up set (toy) - "Geoffrey".

Risk type Microbiological

Risk description The mesophilic aerobic microorganisms count of the product is 13 000 ufc/g and the mould and yeast count 7 900 ufc/g. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive, the Toys Directive and the Spanish national rules.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product prohibited by the authority.  
Other

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Notifying country	Czechia
Product category	Kitchen/cooking accessories
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Pressure cooker made of stainless steel “BREMI International”
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	- The construction of the pressure cooker does not comply with the specific requirements for incorrect assembling or closing. - The value of 50 kPa was reached during the test for incorrect fitting (the pressure in the vessel reached the value higher than 4 kPa). Under this situation the initial (unwilling) opening of the lid could be caused by torque of approximately 0.5 Nm on the arm of the lid and the user could be hit by immediate release of the accumulated pressure, hot steam escape and splashing of hot water. - The sealing of the pressure cooker crashed during the test of resistance to deformation of the body and the lid. - The pressure rose during the test evenly and when the pressure of the value 290 kPa was reached, the strong explosion of the pressure cooker was caused without any previous signals. This product does not comply with the Pressure Equipment Directive and the relevant standards. There was an explosion, but injuries connected with this type of product have not been reported yet.

Country of origin      Unknown

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