
Alert number 0407/06



Notifying country	France
Product category	Decorative articles
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Coral, ref. 14426500
Product description	Bamboo garden torch “Broste”
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of fire because: - Leaking fuel catches fire in the upsetting test after five minutes. - No instructions or precautions for use are provided.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0406/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Dog & frog shaped soft toys producing sounds.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product contains 143 mg/Kg lead thereby exceeding the acceptable limit 90 mg/Kg set in standard EN 71-3. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0405/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Toy with insertable elements "Funny house activity toy" Type/number of model: No. 0291.

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description This product may pose a risk of choking because the insertable forms which have small dimensions may be swallowed by children. Furthermore, edges of holes in the house are sharp and rough, thus, injury might occur. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Placing on the market banned by the authority. Recall from consumers ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0404/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Name 1) "BRUCE LEE DAGGER AND CROSSBOW SET", 2) 'POLICE FORCE', 3) 'FORCE KING WEAPON', 4) BLISTER 6 ARTÍCULOS (BALLESTA, FLECHAS, WALKIE-TALKIE, ESPOSAS Y PUÑAL), 5) PISTOLA LANZADARDOS.

Brand Unknown.

Type / number of model 1) Unknown, 2) nº 826, ref. 3899/125509, 3) CF701, item nº GH1440, 4) 778AB, item nº 113222095, 5) Unknown

Product description Name:1) "BRUCE LEE DAGGER AND CROSSBOW SET" (China),2) 'POLICE FORCE' (China), 3) 'FORCE KING WEAPON' (China), 4) BLISTER 6 ARTÍCULOS (BALLESTA, FLECHAS, WALKIE-TALKIE, ESPOSAS Y PUÑAL) (China), 5) PISTOLA

LANZADARDOS (Unknown).

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description The laboratory tests revealed that the elastic material used as the impact area (suction cup) can be removed under traction of less than 60 Newtons. If the suction cup is removed, this product may pose a risk of injury. In addition, removed suction cup may cause a risk of choking in particular that children usually lick the suction cup to moisten it so that it sticks better to the surface it hits. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0403/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 9947

Product description Set of kitchen equipment miniatures.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The opening perimeter of the bag of the toy which is made from soft plastic and closes with a cord is greater than 380 mm. Therefore, the toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0402/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	
Name	Permanent Powder Hair Dye JET BLACK “Sta Sof Fro”
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Name: Permanent Powder Hair Dye JET BLACK “Sta Sof Fro” Type/number of model: Jet Black 6g; Label on bottom of bottle: 246525 09200.9.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product may pose severe allergic skin reactions and severe dermatosis because it contains 13.1% p-phenylenediamine while maximum permissible level is 6%. In view of the formulation of the product and its conditions of use, its p-phenylenediamine content may make it harmful to health.
Country of origin	South Africa
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0401/06



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Soft toy in the form of a teddy “Happy Garden Toy, Hong Feng Toy” with a zip and battery holder at the back, stuffed with loose artificial fibre.

Risk type Choking

Risk description Risk of choking on loose removable stuffing.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary suspension of distribution by the importer
Other

Alert number 0400/06



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Article 220751
Barcode	13 3533592207511
Product description	A pull along toy made of wood - Toy mouse on a car L15.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This product poses a risk of choking because the ears of the mouse can be pulled off and they fit completely within the small parts cylinder. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European Standard. An ear of the mouse came loose when a child was playing with the toy.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 0399/06

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Mercedes-Benz

EC-type approval/model VITO

Product description Motor vehicle (car) - Daimler Chrysler AG
Description: The recall concerns vehicles built between 11.2003 and 09.2005. Affected VIN Numbers: WDF639601130128212 - WDF639815131788042.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Leaks at the fuel connecting line between the gasoline feed line and the engine have been noticed on isolated vehicles. This may cause interruption of the fuel supply and the engine function. An accident may happen due to lose of control of vehicle.

Country of origin Spain

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

Alert number 0398/06



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 6650

Barcode 4891813966500

Product description The cube that makes sounds

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This toy poses chemical risk to children because concentration of phthalates (8.8%) exceeds the limit of 0.1%. This product contains: - phthalate - DINP (detected value 87 000 mg/kg) - phthalate - DEHP (detected value 1 000 mg/kg). Phthalates have a negative effect on the development of male/female reproductive organs. Especially children are vulnerable as their body is developing and can be negatively affected by these toxic substances.

Country of origin Hong Kong

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

authorities Other



Alert number 0397/06



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Agri 30

Barcode 6 420286 003221

Product description Battery charger for vehicle “Awelco”

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description There is a risk of electric shock due to the fact that in the mains transformer there is not sufficient insulation between the primary and the secondary winding.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0396/06



Notifying country France

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Skin-lightening cream “BENEKS PHARMACEUTICALS LTD-Fashion fair Cream” (Glucocorticoid-based skin-lightening product).Type/number of model: LOT No « BATCH D0579, MFG: 10/2003 EXP: 10/2008 ».

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a chemical risk to consumers because it contains Betamethasone dipropionate: 0.039%- Fluocinolone acetonide: 0.002%. Use of Glucocorticoids in cosmetics is not permitted by the Cosmetic Directive.

Country of origin Italy

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Confiscation by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0395/06



Notifying country France

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Skin-lightening cream “DPCI+ - ESAPHARMA MOVATE” (Glucocorticoid-based skin-lightening cream).Type/number of model: Batch No 219 66 MFG. D 0605 EXPD 0608.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a chemical risk to consumers because it contains clobetasol propionate (0.047%) and fluocinolone acetonide (0.002%). Use of Glucocorticoids in cosmetics is not permitted by the Cosmetic Directive.

Country of origin Italy

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Confiscation by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0394/06



Notifying country France

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Skin-lightening product "SHALINA - DIPROSON lotion" (glucocorticoid-based skin-lightening product).Type/number of model: LOTION: LOT no « BATCH N°SL-132 MFG.DATE 01/2004 EXP DATE 10/2008 ».

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a chemical risk to consumers because it contains Betamethasone dipropionate: 0.037%- Fluocinonide: 0.006%. Use of Glucocorticoids in cosmetics is not permitted by the Cosmetic Directive.

Country of origin India

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Confiscation by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0393/06



Notifying country France

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description COSMETIC skin-lightening product "SHALINA - DIPROSON cream (glucocorticoid-based skin-lightening product)"
Type/number of model: LOT NO « MFG LIC. N° :KD-1339A, BATCH N°013MFG. DATE 02/2004 EXP DATE 12/2008 ».

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a chemical risk to consumers because it contains Betamethasone dipropionate: 0.039%- Fluocinolone acetonide: 0.002%. Use of Glucocorticoids in cosmetics is not permitted by the Cosmetic Directive.

Country of origin India

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Confiscation by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0392/06



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 2082B

Barcode 8592117 751057

Product description Metallic cap pistol SUPER CAP GUN MAGNUM 357.

Risk type Damage to hearing

Risk description This pistol poses a risk of damage to hearing because the weighted peak emission level of acoustic pressure (C LpC peak) emitted by the toy exceeded the limit of 125 dB indicated in the standard. This product does not comply with the relevant European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary actions taken by the importer: placing of the product on the market stopped, recall from consumers.
Other

Alert number 0391/06



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Eyeliner
Name	Rimmel Professional Liquid Eyeliner
Brand	Rimmel
Type / number of model	Sterling Silver 004
Barcode	3126, 3224, 4020
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Tested eyeliners contained N-nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA) at levels of 142, 206 and 84 µg/kg respectively. According to the Cosmetics Regulation nitrosamines are permitted in cosmetic matrixes only as technically unavoidable residue at levels that do not pose a risk to health. The substance is placed on the list of banned substances (Annex I, rank number 410) on basis of its carcino-genic properties.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Placing on the market prohibited by the

authorities.
Other



Alert number 0390/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model G1 - 004

Product description Panther Skateboard "Superscooter.co.uk"

Risk type Fire

Risk description This skateboard poses a risk of fire because: - The rear tyre contacts the fuel tank and hot exhaust gasses are being directed onto the plastic fuel tank. - The fuel pipe and vent pipe were both insecure and fouling other parts of the skateboard. - There was no direct mechanical steering control by the operator.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : The machine was seized for testing. The skateboard was signed over to the local authority by the owner for disposal.
Other

Alert number 0389/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Product description	“Panther” Mini Motorbike “Superscooter.co.uk”Type/number of model: 49cc.
Risk type	Burns Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of injuries and burns because: - There is insufficient guarding of the drive chain and sprocket. - The steering mechanism does not have free movement as it contacts the fairing. - The electrical wiring harness was situated next to the fuel tank and did not have adequate insulation causing a potential fire hazard. The battery was also insecure and was not properly insulated. - The braking system had no reserve travel and the operating cable for the rear brake was insecure and could foul the rear tyre. - The fuel and vent pipes were incorrectly fitted and were fouling the machine. - The rear suspension was inadequately welded in parts which would result in the failure of vital components. - There are inadequate mudguards. - There is no evident speed limiting device or stop button. Conclusions: 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.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Suspension of sale ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0388/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description mini motorbike (Quad Bike) "Jin Ling / Ling Sha - Smart Shark" Type/number of model: BC - 04.

Risk type Burns
Injuries

Risk description This quad bike poses a risk of injuries and burns because: - There is no differential fitted, causing operating problems for the driver and making overturning the bike more likely. - The drive chain and sprocket is not guarded. - There is a space next to the foot rest, causing a trapping hazard and the possibility of burns from the adjacent exhaust pipe. - There are sharp edges on the bike. - The fuel system was insecure in part. - The bike seat was insecure. - The construction of the bike was extremely poor, with poor quality welding, electrics, mounting bolts, braking and fuel systems.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Suspension of sale ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0387/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model MV-003

Product description Air Humidifier “Jumbo bebe”

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This air humidifier poses a risk of electric shock because: 1) The air humidifier’s elements, which are in contact with water, are not insulated; 2) The plug has no earth connection; 3) The insulation distances are too small. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the relevant European Standards. Testing laboratory described construction of the product as “extremely dangerous”.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0386/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	DL752GN
Product description	Rechargeable Lantern “Hi-Gear”
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The notified lantern poses a risk of explosion due to a fault in the control circuit or the fluorescent tube. 4 incidents involving minor injury reported.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary actions taken by the importer: selling of the product stopped, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 0385/06



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 47091

Barcode 859 138 7470910

Product description Clotheshorse.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries to children because child's fingers may be trapped while playing with the toy. The gap between the movable parts of the clotheshorse must have at least 12 mm while it has only 5.6 mm on the right side and 5.2 mm on the left side. This toy does not comply with the Toys Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary actions taken by the distributor: withdrawal from the market, stop of distribution, information to consumers.

Other

Alert number 0384/06



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	2238
Product description	Ironing board “Lovely BABY”
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of injuries to children because child’s fingers may be trapped while playing with the toy. The gap between the movable parts of the ironing board frame must have at least 12 mm while it has only 9.6 mm on the right side or 10.2 mm on the left side. This toy does not comply with the Toys Standard.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Sale of the product voluntarily stopped by the retailer. Other