

Alert number 0421/06



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	27-259, 27-260
Product description	Bicycle "TRIWEEL RED"
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Due to the errors in the production process the welding that holds the steering part of the bicycle becomes too weak. The supplier received 400 consumer complaints.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0420/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	MA5070
Product description	Tent light "Sunflair" 230V.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - There is access to live parts when globe removed in normal use to replace lamp. - Cord anchorage of supply cable is inadequate; it is achieved by knot tied in cable inside lamp globe. - Mechanical strength of the mains supply cable is inadequate; cross sectional area is 0.5mm ² compared with the required 1.0mm ² . This product does not comply with the LV Directive and the European Standard 60598-2-4:1998.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 0419/06

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycle

Brand Harley-Davidson

EC-type approval/model XL2

Product description 2004 and 2005 model year motorcycles built from June 25, 2003 to June 3, 2005. VIN numbers:
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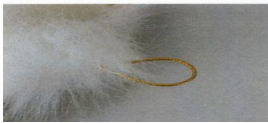
Risk type Injuries

Risk description The front master brake cylinder assembly installed on these vehicles had been built with inadequate lubrication on the secondary cup. This could cause too slow return of the piston upon release of the brake and in extreme cases, the piston may not return completely. If this happens, the rear brake light could remain illuminated which could result in an accident, since the rider cannot warn the drivers of other vehicles when reduces the speed of his motorcycle.

Country of origin United Kingdom

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

Alert number 0418/06



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Name Soft toy "MUCCA VIOLA soft toy"

Brand Unknown

Product description Soft toy cow, measures: 360 x 300 x 150 mm.

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description This product does not comply with the Toys Standard because the batteries are accessible for children. The toy poses a risk of choking because it includes a small element (tag fastener) which can be put by children in mouth. The product does not include relevant warnings, for instance concerning batteries. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0417/06



Notifying country	Lithuania
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	191-8
Barcode	6902758012523
Product description	Walker.
Risk type	Choking Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injury because: - Walkers folding mechanism has only one blocking device which can loosen by using 50 N force. - Walker does not pass structure strength test (all screws fall out and walker dismantles). - Belt fixing device is not protected against unfastening and injuries. In addition, the product poses also a risk of choking because when performing tension test, propellers on the playing space detach and they fit the small parts cylinder. This product does not comply with the European Standards EN 1273 and EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0416/06



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Barcode 5018583138336

Product description Toy attached to soap "Soapmeet"

Risk type
Chemical
Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking because a squeaky mechanism may be detached from the toy and may be put into mouth by children. The squeaky mechanism has very small dimensions and during the laboratory tests it fitted within the small parts cylinder. This product also poses a chemical risk because these toys contain phthalate DEHP, which is classified as category 2 - toxic material for reproduction (dolphin - 5, 61 %, duck - 14, 3 %, frog - 17, 0 %). This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

authorities Placing on the market banned by the authority.
Other



Alert number 0415/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description 140 twinkle lights

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - The cross section area of the product's internal and external wiring is less than required. - There is no indication regarding the supply cord's insulation type. - The cord anchorage on the controller and the inlet of the conductors in the controller are inadequate. - The plug is non-standardized. - Although the product is intended for indoor use only, an inaccurate statement permitting also outdoor use is placed on the packaging. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the LVD Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0414/06



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Recreational crafts
Type	Consumer
Product	
Name	Jet ski "KAWASAKI" (Personal Water Craft)
Brand	Kawasaki
Type / number of model	JT1100-C/F/G, JT1200-B/D, JT1500-A
Product description	The corrective action concerns model JT1100-C/F/G built in 2000-2003; model JT1200-B/D built in 2003-2006 and model JT1500-A built in 2004-2006.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	In some units, the fuel tank vent hose may have been kinked or bent during set-up or service, creating the possibility of a fuel leak into the engine compartment. In certain models equipping the electric fuel pump, the kinked fuel tank vent hose could cause the fuel pump to separate from its mounting flange. Refuelling the vessel after this occurrence could result in fuel leaking into the engine compartment leading to a risk of fire.
Country of origin	United States

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0413/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description 100 miniature lights – Five way flasher
Decorative 100 lamps lighting chain with five way flasher, packed in red paper box depicting part of Christmas tree, with the indications: 100 MINIATURE LIGHTS, FIVE WAY FLASHER, For indoor use, Pre-tested, Steady burning or flashing, Guaranteed to light, Full size set, One goes out, rest stay lit, Included spare bulbs, Energy saver.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - The cross section area of the lighting chain’s wiring is less than specified. - There is inadequate cord anchorage. - There is inappropriate distance between the plug and the first lamp. - There is inadequate dielectric resistance. - The Greek instructions for use are missing. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the LVD European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

authorities Other



Alert number 0412/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Construction products

Type Consumer

Product

Name Saracen SXL Security Friction Hinge and Egress E3 Restricted Friction Hinge.

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Various

Product description Restricted Window Friction Hinge - Laird Security Hardware.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of a person and, in particular, a child, falling out of a restricted but open window. The restricted window hinge should restrict opening the window to approximately 100mm and the designed resistance load to overcome the restriction should be at least 600N. The potential is for the restrictor mechanism to fail somewhere below 600N of pressure and the window sash to open further than 100mm leading to a risk of falling out of the window. During testing, the restrictive hinge gave way on some occasions between 600N and 150N. This product does not comply with the relevant standard BS 6375 and BS 8213. No accidents have been reported but there has been one

complaint of failed product.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by
economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the producer.
Other

Alert number 0411/06



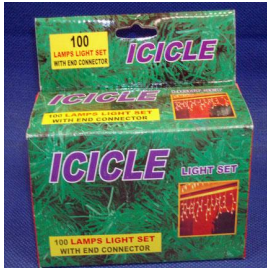
Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Chemical products
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	AGA Burning Gel.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	- The packaging does not provide any information about the amount of gel to be used, where to use it (open or closed space) or the conditions of use (for lighting or relighting fires). It only says "Use in oil lamps: Filling height - do not fill the burner to the top". - This preparation is made up of methyl ethyl ketone (5%, (Flashpoint: -4 °C) and ethanol (75-95%) (Flashpoint: 13 °C). Its composition means that the AGA burning gel is a dangerous preparation and, according to existing legislation, is classified as "Highly flammable". As such, it must be stored, packaged and labelled in accordance with Decree-Law No 82/2003 of 23 April 2003. It has a very low flashpoint and is therefore likely to present serious dangers to the user when used near a flame, as is the case under its normal conditions of use. The fact that the product is a gel and could therefore be spilt increases the danger

surrounding its use, due to its flammability and its toxicity. - Although the warning information on the product's label states "Keep away from sources of ignition", the fact that the purpose of the gel is to facilitate burning means that it may be used to relight a fire and the user might consequently get burnt. - After various tests to open and close the bottle, it was concluded that the safety cap does not always work, which poses an additional risk when using this product. - Although the label carries the symbol for danger (F) printed in black on an orange background, there is no tactile warning of danger. - The warning information on the label is difficult to read.

Country of origin Switzerland

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

Alert number 0410/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Icicle

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description 100 lamps

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cross-section area of the product's internal and external wiring is less than required; - there is no label attached to the product bearing the required markings and indicating type (category) of product and Class II. This product does not comply with the LVD Directive and the European Standards on electrical products.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authority. In addition, a press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 0408/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Latex Carnival mask "Halloween"

Brand Unknown

Barcode 8422269692355

Product description The product is invoiced under number 3275 FM (69235).

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description This mask presents a risk of suffocation because the ventilation surface area is smaller than the minimal ventilation area required by the standard (1 300 mm²). This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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