

Alert number 0503/06



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Soother holder "Happy Angel" Type/model: Barcode: 47165666700062.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This product poses a risk of choking because garment fastener detached during the tensile tests and has not ventilation holes. This product does not comply with the European Standard.
Country of origin	Taiwan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Information to consumers. Other

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name Alfa Romeo

Brand Alfa Romeo

Product description Type/model: Alfa Romeo GT and 147 cars equipped with VDC (Vehicle Dynamic Control System), without engine 3.2 Petrol. The chassis numbers:- for Alfa Romeo GT, from 3144007 to 3321295 and from 5081439 to 5210113 (produced from November 2003 to December 2005); - for Alfa Romeo 147, from 3228724 to 3328468 and from 5144149 to 5216111 (produced from June 2004 to January 2006).

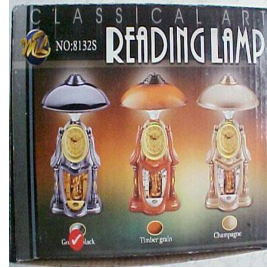
Risk type Injuries

Risk description In some of the above-mentioned vehicles, the VDC System cannot recognize the spare wheel, due to its different size from the normal wheels. As a result the ABS does not function in a case of accident.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0501/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Name 1. Reading Lamp, 2. Clock & Lamp, 3. Lamp & Clock.

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 1. 8132S, 2. 1028A (colour version: 1028B), 3. NO.FS0031D (colour versions: NO.FS0031A; NO.FS0031B; NO.FS0031C)

Product description Luminaires with built-in clock (3 products)

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description These products pose a risk of electric shock because: - the live part of the lamp head is accessible by test finger; - the cross section area of the flexible cable is less than required; - the plug fails to meet the requirement of the standard, - the cable inlets on the switch have sharp edges and are not rounded, thus the cable can get damaged; - the internal wires may get into contact with or are pressed to sharp edges; - in case of detachment of soldered connections the wire may slip out of the cover, therefore live parts become accessible. These products do not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and LVD Standards.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the  
authority.  
Other

Alert number 0500/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model WN115AG

Product description Angle grinder "Winner"

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because certain internal wires are not fixed, thus they can get into contact with moving parts and get damaged. During the electric strength test breakdown occurred (unsatisfactory reinforce insulation). This product poses a risk of fire because during the normal load test the speed suddenly dropped, smoke was emitted through the ventilation holes and the appliance caught fire. Due to the short-circuit and fire the insulation of the stator-coil and armature coil burnt down. This product does not include all required markings. The Hungarian instruction manual significantly differs from the English text. This angle grinder does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0499/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model PG-AG0109 (Z1M-115)

Product description Angle grinder “Power GT”

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because the electric connections (made by twisting flexible internal wires) as well as the insulating tubes are not secured against loosening. This product does not include all required markings. The Hungarian instruction manual is not complete. This angle grinder does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0498/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Angle grinder “Man’s friend”Type/model: MF 125-104.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - during the electric strength test the breakdown occurred (unsatisfactory insulation); - certain internal wires which are not fixed can get into contact with moving parts and get damaged. This grinder also poses a risk of fire because during normal load test the functioning of the machine became abnormal, smoke was emitted through the ventilation holes and the product caught fire. Due to the short-circuit and fire the commutator and the insulation of the stator-coil and armature coil burned down. This product does not include all required markings. This angle grinder does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.

Other



Alert number 0497/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Circular saw “Mans friend”Type/model: MF/CS185D-824.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire  
Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because internal wires are not fixed and they can get into contact with sharp edges and get damaged. There is a risk of injuries due to the permanent deformation of the cutting wedge. This product poses a risk of fire because during the normal load test the appliance emitted smoke and after that caught fire. This product does not include all required markings. This circular saw does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the European Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0496/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Economic Art: 990526

Product description Economic lighting “Lava lamp”

Risk type Electric shock  
Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because during the replacement of the lamp the nipple fixing the lamp holder can loosen, which may cause electric shock. The stability of the product is not satisfactory (it tipped over during the tests). The Hungarian instruction for use does not refer to the product concerned and does not contain the safety rules of the luminaire to be followed during the usage and the safety warnings in Hungarian.

Country of origin Austria

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0495/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Decorative yellow coloured lighting star-shaped tube, sold unpacked and without any indications on it.Type/model: Lichterkette für Innen.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the standard EN 60598 on 9 check points, including: - The cross section area of the lighting chain's wiring is less than required. - The product does not meet the marking requirements, including wattage, voltage, frequency, Class II symbol and indoor use indication. - The Greek instructions for use are missing.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

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Alert number 0494/06

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name Toyota Yaris, Yaris Verso, Prius

Brand Toyota

Product description Affected range produced between 31 January 2001 and 29 October 2001 (Yaris), 8 October 2001 (Yaris Verso) or 8 November 2001 (Prius).

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Due to loss of control of the vehicle, the product poses a risk of accident. Given the improper moulding of the resin body of the crankshaft position sensor installed on the engine block, engine oil may penetrate the seal and enter the sensor wiring connector. In this condition, engine oil inside the sensor wiring connector could cause expansion due to the heat of the engine and could deform the sensor wiring connector. In the worst case, the connector may become disconnected, which could cause the engine to stall while driving and not be able to be restarted.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0493/06



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Plastic toy in the shape of a fish "MORBIDELLI"

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The laboratory tests revealed that this toy - which is intended for children under 36 months - includes excessive quantity of phthalates contained in the PVC thereby posing a chemical risk for children who could put the toy in their mouth while playing.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0492/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Workman's cap (marine blue colour)Article No: 9618485340019, label: 321224 9.36.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product poses a chemical risk to consumers because prohibited azo dyes were used. The aromatic amine 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine (52 mg/kg) were detected.
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 0490/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Product description	Washing gel "Balea" for normal and mixed skin types with lotus blossom and pro-vitamin B5. Type/number of model: MHD:10.2008, Batch code: 48132.
Risk type	Microbiological
Risk description	This product contains bacteria - klebsiella pneumoniae (total aerobic bacteria count: 1 x 10 <sup>5</sup> cfu/g).
Country of origin	Switzerland
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributors. Other

Alert number 0489/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Barcode	4038967171309
Product description	Rag doll (labeled "RL").additional number on the label: 117130.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Prohibited azodyes were used in the manufacture of this doll. Breakdown of one or more of the azo groups can lead to the formation of one of the carcinogenic amines. 263 mg/kg 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine (CAS No: 119-93-7) was found in the red ribbons on the doll.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0488/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Laser pointers
Type	Consumer
Product	&nbsp;
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Laser & LED Light
Barcode	4260000300012
Product description	Laser Pointer with flexible LED light and magnet on battery compartment.
Risk type	Damage to sight
Risk description	This product poses a risk of damage to sight because a laser radiation output was more than 3 mW (the maximum limit value is 1 mW). The warning is not in German. Classification is not in accordance with DIN EN 60825-1. This product does not comply with the European Standard.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Placing on the market and sale stopped voluntarily by the importer. Other

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Alert number	<u>0487/06</u>
Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycle
Brand	Derbi
EC-type approval/model	GP1. 50 cc RACE
Product description	This operation covers 4626 vehicles. The chassis numbers concerned are: -vthpr1a1a3g229095 to vthpr1a1a3g229209;-vthpr1a1a5g221876 to vthpr1a1a5g23237.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Possible fracture of the rear shock absorber support, with risk of a fall on blockage of the rear wheel. Four cases of fracture of the shock absorber support are known, with minor injuries to the rider.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 0486/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Soft doll with white teddy bear “Famosa” Model - Mi Primer Nenuco, Article 7000002325.<b>Important: the notification only concerns models with teddy bear of WHITE colour. The model containing PINK teddy complies with the norms.</b>

Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a risk of choking, because the seams of the teddy bear that comes with the doll tear with a force of less than 70N, exposing the stuffing (small plastic balls) and a magnet. As the seams are easily torn, a child could swallow the stuffing and the magnet and choke on them. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys Standard.

Country of origin Spain

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

Alert number 0485/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model ACE

Product description Children ski helmet “Acerbis”

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product does not comply with the European Standard EN-1077, with respect to: - capacity for shock absorption (the shock absorption test registered the value of 292g in the upper impact zone while the standard does not allow values over 250g); - markings (the indicated weight of the helmet was incorrect); - information for users (the language used was not correct, lack of information on how to adjust the helmet adequately and put it on properly to ensure adequate protection, lack of warning that the helmet should be replaced or disposed of after receiving a violent impact).

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0484/06



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Plastic toy bears "INTELLIGENCE FUNNY TOYS" Type/model: No. 301A.

Risk type Injuries  
Suffocation

Risk description The product does not meet requirements of paragraph 5.4(a),(e) and 8.20 of European Standard EN 71-1-2005.

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 0483/06



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Product description Baby toy play set "INTELLECTIVE BABY TOY" Type/number of model: NO.22813D.

Risk type Choking  
Suffocation

Risk description The product does not meet requirements of European Standard EN 71-1-2005 as defined in paragraphs 5.1 and 8.5.

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 0482/06



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Kitchen/cooking accessories
Type	Consumer
Product	Water drinking pump
Brand	HUILE
Type / number of model	MC06-1054
Product description	A cylindrical manual water pump consisting of 3 parts, which fits most standard bottles . The pump consist of three parts: the upper part “pump head” of blue colour, the middle part “cylinder case” of white colour and the lower part “lower cylinder” of blue colour to which an elbow pipe is attached for pouring the water into a glass and a 3-pieces pipe which is used for pumping the water from the bottle. The pump has 15,5 cm height and 7 cm diameter.
Risk type	Health risk / other
Risk description	The metal spring inside the pump is constructed by a material which is oxidising very quickly. As a result of the oxidation small particles of rusted metal are detached from the spring and fall into the water
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

economic operators    Other



Alert number 0481/06



Toyota Land Cruiser 120

Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Name	Toyota Land Cruiser 120
Brand	Toyota
Product description	Model: Vehicles produced between 2002 and 2005.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	After the original brake fluid in the vehicle in question is replaced, the rear seal of the main brake pump can shift, leading to a small leakage of fluid. If the leak persists, the brake pedal may feel spongy when pressed and the brake indicator light will come on.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0480/06



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 008

Product description Toy boom box "TENG LONG" Description: Unknown.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product does not meet requirements of European Standard EN 71-1-2005 as defined in paragraphs 5.1 and 8.5.

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 0479/06



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product &nbsp;

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model DL512

Barcode 200004320508

Product description Electrical Switch with two keys “Donglin”

Risk type Fire

Risk description During the normal operation test the contacts of the switch broke down, the basement effused, the plate of the contacts stuck to the basement and the body of the switch did not resist the heat. The switch does not meet requirements of Low voltage directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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