

Alert number 0524/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	8639 - Woolbro
Barcode	85401
Product description	Toy "super car"
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This toy poses a risk of poisoning to children because red coating contained 1391 milligrams per kg of soluble lead and green coating contained 247 milligrams per kg of soluble lead while the standard set a limit of 90 milligrams per kg. Red coating also contained 323 milligrams per kg of chromium and green coating contained 247 milligrams per kg of chromium while the standard set a limit of 60 milligrams per kilogram. This product does not comply with the European Standard on Toys.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers.
Other

Alert number 0523/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1606
Product description	A train set "Super Big Train"
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This toy poses a risk of poisoning to children because gold coating contained 312 milligrams per kg of lead and silver coating contained 128 milligrams per kg of soluble lead while the standard set a limit of 90 milligrams per kg. Gold coating also contained 75 milligrams per kg of chromium while the standard set a limit of 60 milligrams per kilogram. This product does not comply with the European Standard on Toys.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary actions: sales suspension and recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 0522/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Child-appealing lighters in a form of match, cigarette, tomato, pepper and pistol. Type/number of model: The following codes were found in the importer's catalogue: JY-654 (match), JY-309 (cigarette), 9790033 (tomato), JY-904 (pepper), 9790049 (pistol I), 9790050 (pistol II).

Risk type Burns

Risk description These lighters pose a risk of burns to children. The lighters are attractive to children — particularly those under the age of 51 months — who may take them for toys or food. There are no indications of how the flame is produced.

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 0521/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model European size 20 - child's shoes

Product description Child's white leather shoes "Chérie Bianco Caprettogomma 20"

Risk type Choking

Risk description Heart shaped decoration on strap of shoes intended for child under 36 months can be removed and presents a choking hazard. Decoration fits wholly in small parts cylinder. This product does not comply with the British standard (BS7907:1997) which specifies minimum force of 70 N to remove components. Force to remove decoration was 6.5 N.

Country of origin Italy

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

Measures taken by Other : Voluntary removal from sale by the supplier

economic operators Other



Alert number 0519/06



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Children’s high chair “C 6412 Fischer – Price”

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries (breaking of arms, legs, head injury) due to insufficient stability. The tested sample did not comply with the standard ENV 1178-1:1994: When the vertical force of 140 N was applied on the chair (in 120 mm distance from the front part of the backrest), the legs of the chair were lifted and the chair overturned. 150 N is the minimum force required by the standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0518/06



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 3W

Product description Electric Insect Killer Description: Unknown.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - live parts containing a dangerous charge (252 μ C) are accessible with the test finger; - a leakage current of 48 mA peak is accessible. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the LVD Standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary actions taken by the importer (withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers).
Other

Alert number 0517/06



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	0026
Product description	Boys' tracksuit "ASCA"
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Analysis of this product (blue T-shirt) disclosed presence of carcinogenic aromatic amines: (benzidine - measured values 83 mg/kg, 3,3' dimethoxybenzidine - measured level: 144 mg/kg) which are banned by the European legislation.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary actions taken by the distributor (placing on the market stopped, withdrawal from the market and information to consumers). Other

Alert number 0516/06



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Boys' boxer shorts for boys "NELYS"; 100 % cotton, olive-green colour
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product contains the carcinogenic aromatic amines: 4-aminobiphenyl - measured value 44 mg/kg, benzidine - measured value 868 mg/kg, 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine - measured value 82 mg/kg.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary actions taken by the importer: placing on the market stopped, withdrawal from the market, information to consumers. Other

Alert number 0515/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Gadgets

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Barcode 927111505214

Product description Shocking tape measure

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The tape measure includes an electric circuit powered by a battery, which generates a series of pulses with a maximum peak voltage of 806.5 volts when the button on the front side is pressed. Electric discharge voltage depends on the speed by which the button is pressed. Particularly, pressure increase implies maximum voltage rate increase. This may be harmful particularly to susceptible persons or those wearing pace-makers. There are no warnings on the product itself.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0514/06



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	FJ136
Product description	Glasses made from plastic “Brilliant glasses”; with lights on the frame.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This product does not comply with the European Standard EN-50088 because: - the housings have insufficient mechanical resistance and the button batteries were accessible after the test with the shock absorbing device, - the button batteries are easily accessible without a tool, and the cover of the battery compartment can be opened without at least two separate movements performed simultaneously. This product does not contain all required warnings and information, for instance, there is no: - indication that the information on the labelling should be retained; - address of the person responsible; - explanation in Spanish of the specific risks making age restrictions necessary; - indication of the nominal voltage of the batteries, their position and their polarity.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product stopped at the border.
Other

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Import of the product stopped at the border.
Other

Alert number 0513/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Soft toy cat with chain

Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a risk of choking because during the traction test small pieces came off and they fitted completely within the small parts cylinder. This product does not contain required information. This product does not comply with the Toys Standard and the Toys Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product was stopped at the border.
Other

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Import of the product was stopped at the border.
Other

Alert number 0512/06



Notifying country Germany

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Extension cord "Laudmann" Type/number of model: 1. LM-690, 2. LM-691 and 3. LM-692. Description: 1. LAUDMANN extension cord, 3m long, LM-690; 2. LAUDMANN extension cord, 5m long, LM-691; 3. LAUDMANN extension cord, 10m long, LM-692.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock and fire due to insufficient cross section area. The extension cord does not comply with the Low Voltage Standard because it has the cross-section area of 0.5 - 0.75 mm² while the extension cord having a length of more than 2.00 m must have the cross-section area of at least 1.5 mm². The protective conductor is therefore no longer sufficiently functional. There is also a danger that the cord will become overloaded, which may cause fire. The electric cord does not contain any information/warning.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures taken by Other : Voluntary recall and destruction of the product by the

economic operators

importer.
Other

Alert number 0510/06



Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Bob the Builder

Product description Peaked cap "Hit Entertainment PLC and Keith Chapman 2006"

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The dark-blue cotton fabric was dyed or manufactured using the prohibited azo dyes which, through the splitting of one or more azo groups, can form carcinogenic amines listed in Annex 1 Nr. 7 to Bedarfsgegenstände VO (Commodities Regulation or Directive 2002/61/EC). 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine (802 mg/kg) in the dark-blue cotton fabric was present after reductive splitting of the azo dyes.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0509/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description mini motorbike "CMM - MINI-MOTO" Type/model: MT-A7. Description: Unknown.

Risk type Burns
Cuts
Fire
Injuries

Risk description The use of this machine is extremely dangerous and it could injure the rider or any other person in the vicinity. - Access to the fuel shutoff valve is difficult and dangerous, as this is very well hidden and is near the exhaust pipe. - The fuel line comes into contact with very hot parts of the exhaust. - The temperature of the exhaust near the fuel shut-off, near the fuel tank and near the fuel line is very high. - There are no chain guards, including near the sprocket. - The motor bike contains sharp edges. - The noise level is excessive and there is no indication of the sound pressure level emitted The warning information and the instruction manual are incomplete. This product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.

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 0508/06



Notifying country Spain

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model C 606

Product description Baby changing unit with bath "CAM"

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product does not comply with the safety requirements of the European Standard on changing units (EN-12221): - the accessible area contains openings which permit insert of the gauge having 5 mm and do not permit insert of the gauge having 12 mm. - these openings exceed 10 mm in depth. Owing to the size of these accessible openings, this changing unit presents a risk of trapping babies' fingers.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0507/06

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name Audi A3

Brand Audi

EC-type approval/model 8P, EC type-approval e1 * 2001/116 * 0217 * 00-14

Product description The affected vehicles were manufactured during the period 06.2005 - 08.2005 and have a vehicle identification number within the following range:WAU ___ 8P _ 6A 023 747to WAU _ __ 8P _ 6A 061 475.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The gas required to inflate the curtain airbag can escape gradually through a defective weld seam on the gas generator. In this case the curtain airbag would fail to inflate in a collision.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0506/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Item code 21-76-890

Product description Toy in a shape of a mobile phone“Boots Brand Learning Through Play Mobile Phone”

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking because red plastic antenna may become detached creating a small part. No accidents reported but 6 customer complaints reported that the antenna had come off.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary actions taken by the importer: withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers.
Other

Alert number 0505/06

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name BMW Series 5, 6, 7

Brand BMW

Product description Description: BMW passenger vehicles with production period from 09.01.2006 to 26.04.2006.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description In some of the above-mentioned vehicles, the vulcanised connection of the lower rubber mount to the metal sleeve of the rear damper may possibly be insufficient. This can lead to the rubber mount becoming separated from the damper, causing lose of control of the vehicle.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0504/06



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model OP-350TE

Barcode 6 49532 90303 0

Product description Electrical UPS device (Uninterruptible power supply) "Cyber Power "

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock due to the fact that there is not sufficient electrical insulation between the part of the mains voltage and the safety earthed part that can be touched. This product does not comply with the European Standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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