

Alert number 0562/06



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 3865/6306

Barcode 8591945016901

Product description Little ducks - set of 3 pieces. Description: Little ducks made of yellow PVC. Packed in a net of 3 pieces.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a chemical risk because it contains more than 0,1% of one or more ethers of phthalic acid (detected value 0,5 %). Detected value of DINP is 5000 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 People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Sales ban pending corrective action ordered by the

authorities authority.
Other



Alert number 0559/06



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Toy gun with three projectiles (small planes) "Super Gun" Type/model: No. 001.

Risk type Cuts
Damage to sight

Risk description This product poses a risk of damage to sight and cuts because: - the projectiles are propelled from a discharge mechanism with energy greater than 0.08 J without relevant warnings thereby posing a risk of injury to children's eyes; - there are sharp edges on the toy which pose a risk of finger injury/cuts to the user. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the European Standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0558/06



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Classic 30/112

Product description Electrical orchestra amplifier "PEAVEY"

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the electrical insulation in the mains transformer between the output wire of secondary winding and the primary winding is not sufficient. The output wire of secondary winding is connected over the primary winding and they touch each other. The secondary circuit is accessible through the terminals. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European Standard EN 60065.

Country of origin United States

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

Alert number 0557/06



Notifying country Romania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Electrical sauna belt "Velform"

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the product does not pass the humidity test; - the electric resistance is not properly insulated; - the power supply cord is not connected to an earth conductor; - the product does not satisfy the Class II requirements. Therefore, water from body perspiration could enter into live components resulting in a clear risk of electric shock. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European Standard EN 60335. One instance of personal injury has been reported.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0556/06



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Barcode	060303-2
Product description	Skin lightening cream “Clear Essence Skin Beautifying Milk” Expiry date: 03/08. Labelled as containing hydroquinone 2.0% amongst other ingredients. Also labelled “Purpose - Skin Lightener”. Splash-board and basket are of blue plastic.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product poses a risk of skin irritation because it contains hydroquinone at a concentration of 1.7% w.w. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive.
Country of origin	Canada
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier. Other

Alert number 0555/06

Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Plastic belt with rivets and metal buckle.Type/model: EAN Code: 2001031405473; Gr. 120/125; 6310.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a risk of allergy due to excessive nickel content in the buckle: 3.3 micrograms/cm²/week whereas the maximum release rate for nickel is set at 0.5 micrograms/cm²/week. The buckle is greatly in excess of this limit despite the labelling “nickel-free metal parts”. The presence of nickel in products which are in immediate and prolonged contact with skin can cause sensitization and allergic reactions.

Country of origin Italy

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
Other

Alert number 0554/06

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name Nissan Note

Brand Nissan

EC-type approval/model Model E11, e11*2001/116*0268*00

Product description Description: 2006-model vehicles are affected. VIN areas concerned: SJNF*AE11U1001137 to SJNF*AE11U1003985.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The car poses a risk of accident due to a failure of the rear ISOFIX bracket under extreme conditions. Under extreme stress, such from a side impact, the rear ISOFIX bracket may break, thus rendering a child restraint system installed using the ISOFIX system useless.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0553/06

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand Cadillac

EC-type approval/model SRX, STS

Product description Description: 2005-model vehicles are affected.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Due to a defective weld, the tie-rod assembly for the rear-wheel suspension may break, resulting in loss of control of the vehicle and risk of an accident and injury. A weld on the tie-rod assembly for the right rear-wheel suspension does not meet the specification. The assembly could therefore break at this point, with the result that the right rear wheel would no longer be steered correctly and the driver would lose the control of the vehicle.

Country of origin Unknown

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

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name Smart fortwo

Brand Smart

EC-type approval/model MC 01, EC Type approval e1*98*14*0080*23

Product description Description: VIN areas concerned: WME4503321J256906 - WME4503321J289003. World-wide 5 734 vehicles of the 2006 model are affected.

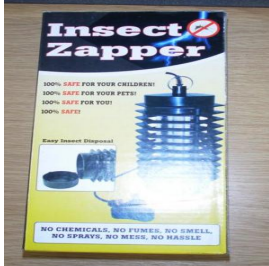
Risk type Injuries

Risk description The car poses a risk of injury because due to an assembly fault, the seatbelt receivers and seats in some vehicles may not have been screwed in correctly, and the belt receivers and seats may not therefore withstand the resulting stresses.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0551/06



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	IZ - 100
Product description	Insect Zapper (Electronic insect killer)
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of electric shock because the live parts are accessible. Plug does not comply with the standard. This product contains inadequate instructions.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall of the product from the market by the importer. Other