

Alert number 0604/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Lighting chains “CEDAR”with 180, 300, 100, resp. 140 miniature non-replaceable incandescent lamps. An 8-function flashing unit is supplied with the product.Type/model: 1. 180 L; 2. 300L; 3. 100L; 4. 140L.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description These products may pose a risk of electric shock because: - the wire inlets of the flashing unit are not rounded thus the wires can get damaged, - the cross section area of the cores is less than required, - the cord anchorage is missing, - the warnings in instructions for use are not complete. This

products do not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0603/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Barcode 4 090003 143121

Product description Plastic flashing toy soother with necklace
The product does not bear either a graphic symbol, or written reference to the intended age group.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The flashing pacifier is a gadget and not a toy but it could be mistaken for a genuine pacifier. During tension test specified in the standard EN 71-1:1998 small part became detached when applying a force less than 90 N and fitted entirely within the small parts cylinder. The toy poses risk of choking due to the small part. The toy does not bear the proper indication: „Warning! Not suitable for children under the age of 3 years. It contains small parts that can be easily inhaled and ingested.” This toy does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Recall from consumers ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0602/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Barcode 8595 94700369.

Product description Electric fire place heater “TV PRODUCTS”Type/model:
Barcode: 8595 94700369.Description: The product has metal cover and around the cover, which imitates the opening of a fire place, there is a plastic decorative frame. The various functions can be adjusted with 3 rotary buttons (intensity of fire imitation, temperature limit and the combinations of light-heat-air-flow). The appliance emits heat through the apertures of the front plate. Technical specification: 230 V ~, 50 Hz, 1850 W, Class I. Dimensions: 62 cm x 23 cm x 68 cm.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description - electric shock because live parts are accessible during the replacement of the light source. The Hungarian information on the replacement process is inappropriate, since the live parts become directly accessible after removing the rear cover plate; - fire due to the lack of important warning that the covering of the appliance is forbidden. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant

European standard 60335.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from
consumers ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0601/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Barcode 4026272 06011

Product description Plastic flashing toy soother with necklace. The packaging bears an incorrect graphic symbol for age with a mark of 0-12 and this inappropriate reference to age: "This item is a novelty not for children under 12 years old."

Risk type Choking

Risk description The flashing pacifier is a gadget and not a toy but it could be mistaken for a genuine pacifier. During tension test specified in the standard EN 71-1:1998 small part became detached when applying a force less than 90 N and fitted entirely within the small parts cylinder. The toy does not bear the proper indication: „Warning! Not suitable for children under the age of 3 years. It contains small parts that can be easily inhaled and ingested." This toy does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Recall from consumers ordered by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0600/06



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product

Name Plastic grapes.

Brand imitating products - grapes.

Barcode 05000400029200, № MO0292

Product description Food imitating product - white and red plastic grapes, the grapes grains are covered with material resembling sugar.

Risk type Choking

Risk description These plastic grapes may be mistaken for food. In case of placing them into the mouth the detachable element - grapes grain may cause choking. This product does not comply with the Toys standard because during the tension test the detachable element - grapes grain fit within the small parts cylinder. In case of placing into the mouth the product can cause choking.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Sales ban, destruction of the product, information to

authorities

consumers ordered by the authority.

Other



Alert number 0599/06



Notifying country Greece

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Electric extension cord "SILVER STAR"(length: 7m; color: white)Type/model: EC-3157, 3G1.5mm2, KF-Y3-O1P, barcode: 5203297804688.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because: - the schuko socket and plug insulation is not resistant to heating; - the extension cord does not meet the minimum insulation gauge of green/yellow pole (earthing) and brown pole, minimum thickness of cable coating, insulation and coating breaking charge and cable resistance in alternating flexion; - during fire test, the cable continued to spread flame even after 60 seconds which is the limit. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant 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 has been issued.

Other

Alert number 0598/06

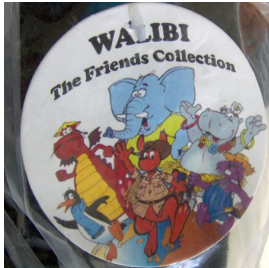


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| Notifying country | United Kingdom |
| Product category | Decorative articles |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Type / number of model | 53288 (color: cream/red) |
| Product description | Organic oil lamp “Mondian” (hand made) |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of lung damage for children in case lamp oil is swallowed and ingested. Contrary to the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 14059: - the product overturns when both empty and full although decorative oil lamps should not overturn when placed on a platform inclined at 20°; - the product is not fitted with a wick guard or cover although decorative oil lamps should be fitted with a wick guard that does not become detached, break or crack during testing to prevent access to the wick by small children; - in addition, the design of the lamp does not prevent the wick being contacted by the test probe. |
| Country of origin | Vietnam |
| Measures taken by | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. |

economic operators Other



Alert number 0597/06



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Penguin cuddly toy

Name "Star Parks - Walibi the Friends collection"

Brand Unknown

Product description Reference: 185226, PA-5159 (RC). Remark: It is likely that this toy is on sale (or even being given away free) in Walibi parks.

Risk type Chemical
Choking

Risk description This toy (which is aimed at children under three years of age) poses a risk of choking because it contains a small part which can be detached at less than 90 N and ingested or inhaled. This product also poses a chemical risk due to the migration of chrome and lead elements (the result is between one to three times more than the maximum value permitted by the Standard). This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71 (parts 1, 3).

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

authorities Other



Alert number 0596/06

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Name "Audi", model A8

Brand Audi

Product description Vehicle type 4E, EC type approval e1 * 2001/116 * 0198 * 00-17. Vehicle identification numbers in the following ranges:
WAU ___ 4E _ 3N 000 101 to WAU ___ 4E _ 3N 009 865;
WAU ___ 4E _ 4N 000 101 to WAU ___ 4E _ 4N 026 468;
WAU ___ 4E _ 5N 000 101 to WAU ___ 4E _ 5N 017 208. Date of production: between July 2002 and March 2004.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description In the event of a crash, it is possible that the air bag on the driver's side will not inflate properly posing a risk of injury.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0595/06



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| Notifying country | France |
| Product category | Hobby/sports equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Type / number of model | Manubrio Monoscocca carbonio 87149910 |
| Product description | Handlebars for bicycle "C.B.T." |
| Risk type | Injuries |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of injury because the handlebar may break between two parts assembled and glued together. One injury involving skin lesions and broken teeth has been reported. |
| Country of origin | Italy |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other |

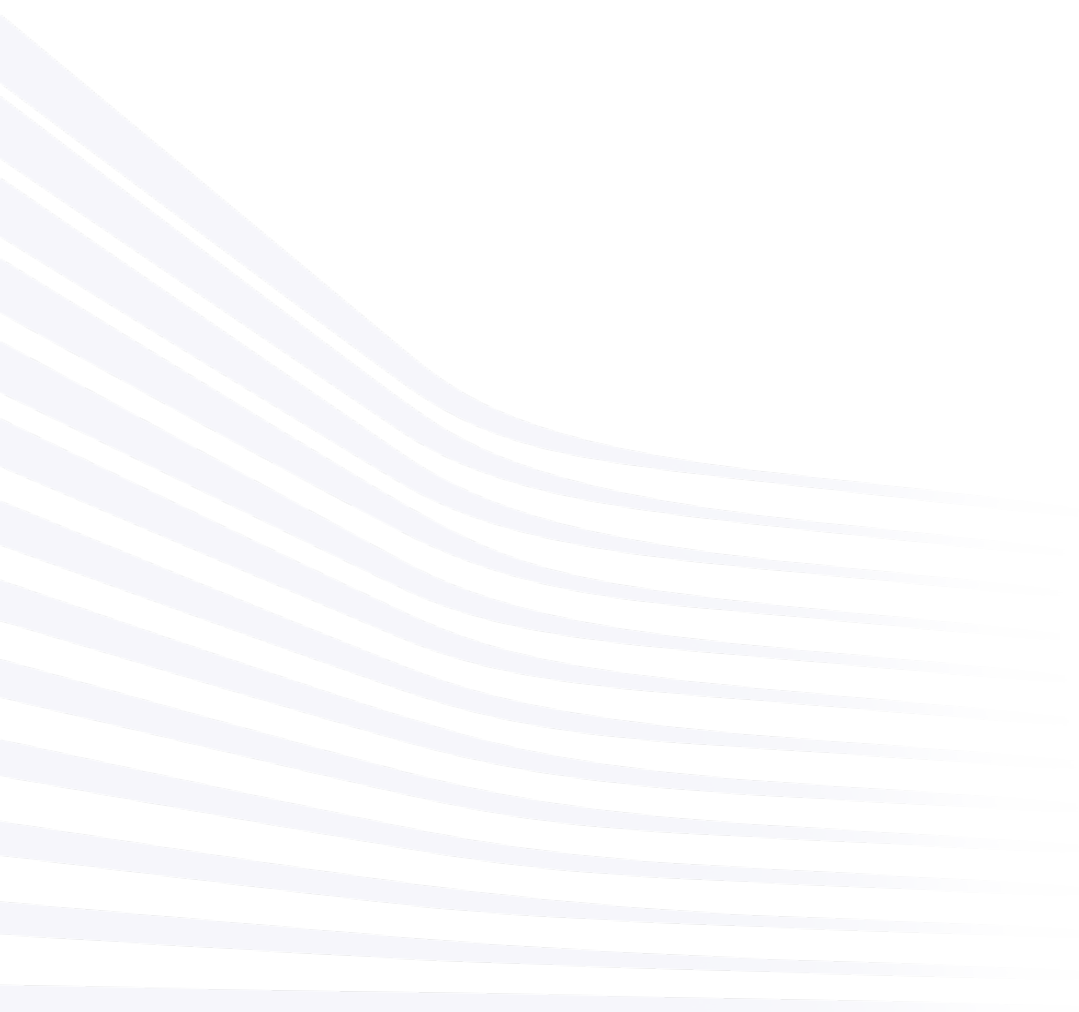
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| Notifying country | Spain |
| Product category | Motor vehicles |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | |
| Brand | Unknown |
| EC-type approval/model | GS 300, GS 430 |
| Product description | <p>Passenger saloon car “Lexus” The chassis numbers of the affected vehicles are as follows: From JTHB496S#05002387 to JTHBH96S#05005181 and from JTHBN96S#05001123 to JTHBN96N#05002300, with # representing any number for zero to nine. Date of production: between February and March 2005.</p> |
| Risk type | Injuries |
| Risk description | <p>The product poses a risk of accident and injury because increasing the strength required to turn the steering wheel increases the strength needed to control the direction of the vehicle, which may lead the driver to lose control of the car while it is moving. Since the permanent magnets are not properly attached to the power steering rotor, the engine gradually loses its torque when the steering wheel is turned full lock.</p> |
| Country of origin | Japan |

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer.
Other



Alert number 0593/06



Notifying country Poland

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Children's bicycle "Joykie Bike-16"

Risk type Injuries

Risk description There are numerous protrusions on the upper top bar of the bicycle. Moreover, the distance of a bike lever in two places is incorrect and amounts to 77 mm and 85 mm instead of 65 mm and 80 mm respectively. The difference of the height of a handlebar which amounts to 260 mm instead of 250 mm is also incorrect. Additionally, dimension of grips diameter or knobs diameter at the handlebar amounts to 33 mm instead of 40 mm, and the dimension of cantilever of a handlebar is 60 mm instead of 65 mm. The bicycle does not have turn limit in a handlebar. No maintenance/service manual is attached to the product.

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 0592/06



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| Notifying country | Sweden |
| Product category | Clothing, textiles and fashion items |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Children's jacket with compass |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Product description | Compass on jacket for children containing a mineral oil "SKHUABAN (Zara)" Pilot model, ref.no: 5678-783. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The compass contains a small amount of mineral oil of a low viscosity. It is attached on the jacket in a way that it is easy for a child to put the compass in the mouth. Viscosity of mineral oil is below 7 cSt (40°). A case were the oil was leaking from the compass when the child put the compass in his mouth (the compass was not broken) has been detected. Mineral oils of low viscosity can cause, even in low amounts, severe lung damage if swallowed, e.g. chemical pneumonia. |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other |

Alert number 0591/06



Notifying country Poland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Electric power strip “Sweex Power Master 2020”Type/model: Not indicated.

Risk type Burns
Electric shock

Risk description Possible overheating of the power strip may lead to a damage of a strip casing and consequently result in a electric shock and burns to the user. The power strip reaches high temperature exceeding the possible limits and therefore it can cause a risk of electric shock and burns to the user. In the Polish version of the user’s manual there was incorrect value of electric current charge for this type of power strip and expression “maximal direct current” was used instead of “maximal continuous current”. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.

Country of origin The Netherlands

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and warning of consumers ordered by the authority.

Other