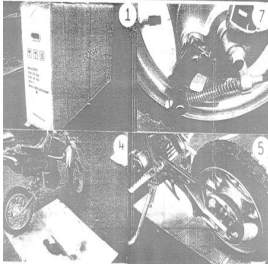


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Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	DB 50 Junior Dirt Bike
Product description	Junior motor bike "BOSSINI"
Risk type	Fire Injuries
Risk description	- the fuel is vented via the fuel cap directly in front of the rider which has health, machine control and fire hazard implications; - the fuel pipe is insecure and fouling the rear suspension spring, which will lead to premature failure of the pipe and fuel leakage; - the drive chain and rear sprocket are insufficiently guarded; - given that the securing nuts and bolts, both at front and at the rear, are devoid of any locking device, insecurity of the nut in regard to its attachment bolt is almost inevitable due to usage and engine/machine vibrations; - the handlebar mounted engine stop does not have an additional action to re-set and there is no speed-limiting device. The product does not comply with British standard 7407.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Suspension of sales ordered by the authority pending
corrective action.
Other

Alert number 0618/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Novelty lighter in the form of an ignition key. Description: The novelty lighter is black and imitates an ignition key, operated by gas, refillable with marking on the product: Mercedes-Benz and its logo. A key ring is attached to the product.

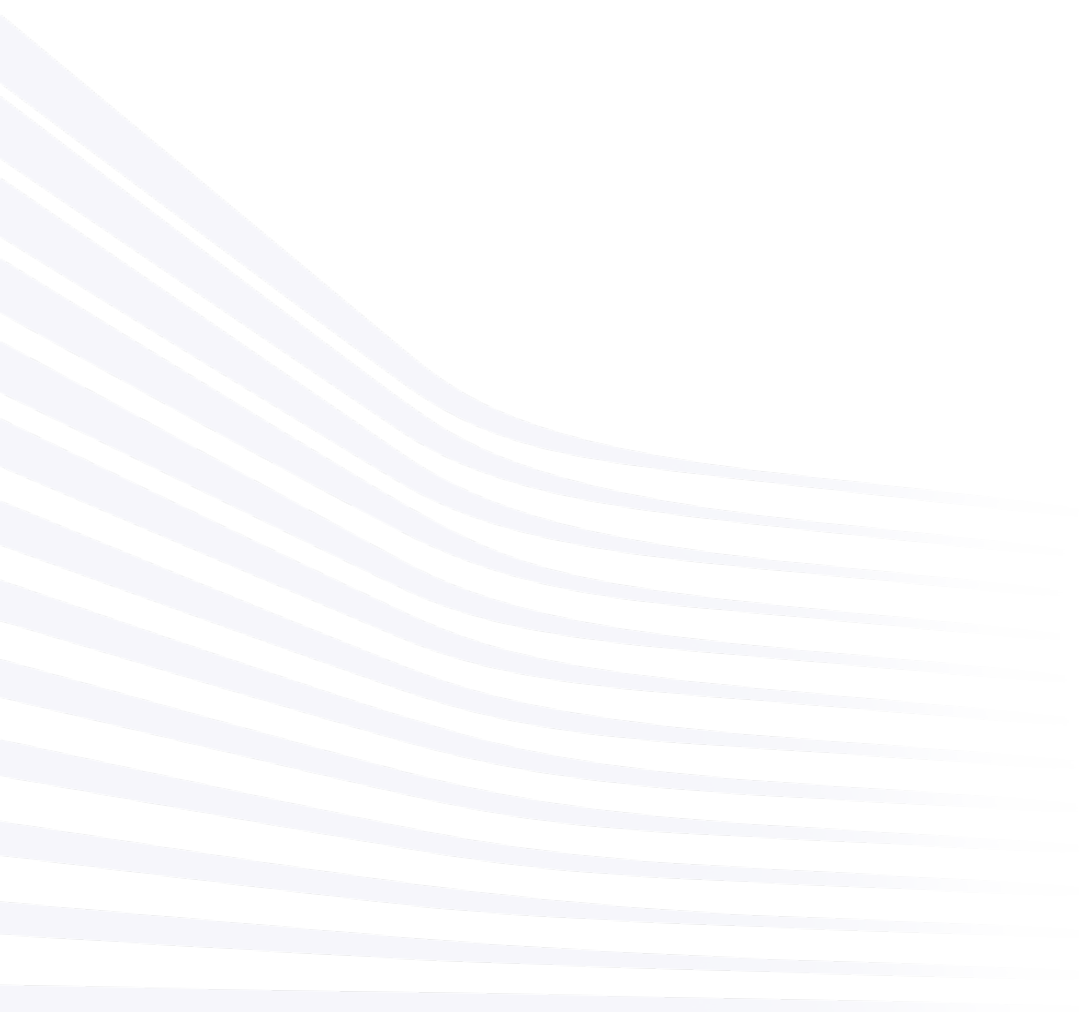
Risk type Burns

Risk description Given the appearance of the product, its intended use is not obvious. First, it can be considered as child-appealing. Second, it can accidentally ignite, for example in a pocket, or the flame surprise and burn an unsuspected adult. The lighter therefore presents an unacceptable risk of burning injury to users. There are no instructions attached to the product in Hungarian. The product complies with the definition of a novelty lighter in the European standard EN 13869.

Country of origin Unknown

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

authorities Other



Alert number 0616/06

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Ford F150Expedition and Explorer

Brand Ford

EC-type approval/model U2, e11*93/81*0029 (Explorer)

Product description The vehicles concerned were manufactured between the following dates:Explorer: 25.04.97 - 20.10.98; Expedition: 29.03.99 - 06.08.00; F150: 27.04.99 - 06.08.00; Only vehicles with a cruise control system are concerned.

Risk type Fire

Risk description Overheating of the cruise control deactivation switch can cause the vehicle to catch fire, not only while travelling but also when parked. No accidents or fires are so far known to have occurred.

Country of origin United States

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Other
Other

Alert number 0615/06



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model FLN 410604

Product description Electric children's tricycle with adaptor.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of finger injury (crash, jam, brake of fingers) due to collapsible places and clearance fits on the motorcycle. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0614/06

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product "Passenger car"

Name Honda Civic passenger car

Brand Honda

EC-type approval/model Civic 5D (Models FK1, FK2) 2006

Product description The recall concerns vehicles produced in the year 2006. Affected VIN range: Model FK1: from SHHFK17606U007324 to SHHFK17406U011160. Model FK2 (EU): from SHHFK27606U020901 to SHHFK27606U031448. Model FK2(SA): from SHHFK27406U100247 to SHHFK27406U100370.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The car poses a risk of injury because water present in fuel pump connector at time of connection of the harness coupler causes rapid corrosion of the pump electrical terminals. In such a case, the pump terminal fails and the fuel pump stops so the car engine does not start. If the vehicle is in motion when this happens, the motor engine will stop abruptly, yielding an increased danger of a car accident. The rapidity and the probability of the corrosion depend on the temperature and the humidity of the atmosphere. The higher the values of these two parameters are, the more rapidly the corrosion will occur. The high quantity of electrical charges accelerates the corrosion. The corrosion is not easily noticed by eye, since the terminals are covered with plastic cover. If the corrosion is not perceived in time, the car engine stops abruptly, since the pump fails to provide fuel to the engine.

Country of origin United Kingdom

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0613/06



Notifying country	Latvia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	4248935
Barcode	E03-RIG-621
Product description	Tricycle for children
Risk type	Cuts Injuries
Risk description	<p>1. Metal screws ends and margins of metal fastening of wheel bracket are abrasive and margins of the plastic details are abrasive and with splinters (using tricycle such margins could make lacerated wounds for children), which does not comply with Paragraphs 4.7 and 5.1 of the Standard EN 71-1:2006. Child can get serious injuries against the protrusions of not rounded ends of screws, and sharp and abrasive edges of steering console and plastic elements. 2. It is possible to fit in 5 mm bar between the wheel and the metal body, but 12 mm bar is not possible to fit in, which does not comply with Paragraph 4.15.1.6 of the Standard EN 71-1:2006. As a result, deep cuts and wounds can be caused after inserting fingers between the wheel and metal frame. 3. It is possible to take</p>

off the cap of battery box without any tools, which does not comply with Paragraph 14.7 of the Standard EN 62115:2005 A. As a result, child can open it and reach batteries which can be extremely dangerous in case they are placed in mouth and swallowed.

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 0612/06



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Coffee and tea maker "TZS FIRST AUSTRIA"
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	5452 (on the packaging: CM-5452)
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	<p>This product poses a risk of electric shock because the mains cable can be pushed into the appliance, where it may get into contact with hot heating elements. The cord anchorage is placed far away from the opening of the cable inlet (approx. 5 cm), thus during the moving of the appliance (e. g. during pressed against wall or furniture) the mains supply cable can be freely pushed into the appliance (also even by hand). If the insulation gets damaged due to contacting with hot elements then the damaged wire becomes accessible when moving the appliance or it can get into contact with metal surfaces. Since very vulnerable people (elderly) can also use this product and hazard is not obvious, moreover there is no adequate protection and warning the outcome of the risk assessment is serious risk. In addition, the Hungarian instruction for use does not refer to the product concerned, therefore it only has instruction for use in foreign language.</p>

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0611/06



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	GT (golf transporter), XT (cross terrain transporter), e series (model e167), i series (models i167, i170, and i180), i2, p series (model p133)
Product description	Personal transportation product "SEGWAY" Affected products sold from March 2002 through mid-September 2006.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Under certain circumstances, due to a software issue, the product can unexpectedly apply reverse torque to the wheels, which can result in a rider falling and potentially suffering injuries. That this can occur in two situations: during a safety shutdown of the product, or when the rider exceeds the programmed speed limit. Both situations involve specific sequences of events under narrow timeframes, and require that the handlebar be tilted back by the speed limiter and the rider come off and then back onto the rider detect switches on the riding platform within a short period of time combined with a traction control event. At least 6 incidents have been reported resulting in injuries to the head and wrist of users.

Country of origin United States

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

Alert number 0610/06



Notifying country Germany

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Nail polish remover

Name EZ Flow, Nail Systems

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 4K21A

Product description The following information is placed on the packaging:
"Pineapple Scent", "Vitamin E Conditioner" and "Non Acetone".

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses chemical risk to consumers because it contains prohibited pigment Rhodamin B (CI No 45170).

Country of origin United States

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

Alert number 0609/06



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Protective equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	1) "Itras Development Srl", 2) "ITRAS S.R.L"
Type / number of model	1) Code: 14747174-7, 2) High Vision MAX: 25X
Product description	Warning jackets
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The perception and the recognition of the user of a warning vest is not ensured due to the non-respect of the factor on glow density and the reflection values. The recognition during day is achieved through the fluorescence of the background colour of the warning clothes, in this case the yardstick for the recognition at daylight is the factor on glow density. In the dark the recognition is achieved through a beam light on the reflection material. The yardstick for the distinct recognition in the dark is the value on retro-reflection. These products does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 471.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales by the supplier. Other

Alert number 0608/06



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Novelty lighter (silver coloured) in the form of a tape-measure. Lighter bears the marking on the product: "SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE".

Risk type Burns

Risk description By the appearance of the product the purpose of the intended use is not obvious. This product is a novelty lighter according to the standard EN 13869:2003. There were no instructions for the safe use in Hungarian attached to the product. It can accidentally ignite for example in a pocket, or the flame may unexpectedly burn the user. It might also be appealing to children as well. Taking into account the normal use the lighter presents unacceptable risk for the users and may cause burning injury to them.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public Other : Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the

authorities authority.
Other



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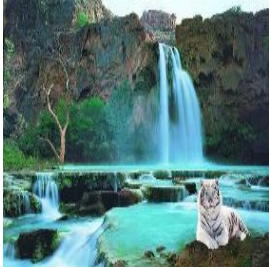


Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	KD-180L
Product description	Lighting chain with 180 miniature non-replaceable incandescent lamps and an 8-function flashing unit.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the instructions relating to the replacement of the lamps are misleading since the product has non-replaceable lamps. When trying to replace the lamps the user faces the risk of electric shock; - according to the labelling on the packaging the product is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use although, the product is not protected against ingress of water, which is required for out door use; - 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 and the cord anchorage is missing. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard 60598.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0606/06



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product

Brand Unknown

Product description Electric waterfall picture “Nature Spirit” Type/model: Numerous numbers on packaging denoting variations in picture design. Exists in 3 different sizes (S, M, L). Image lights give the illusion of movement and may also have speakers playing sound of waves/waterfalls.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the luminaire has inadequate protection against electric shock; the wiring protected by single layer insulation is in contact with accessible components; - the luminaire failed the electric strength test; the insulation broke down when a test voltage of 2100 V was applied; although it should withstand 3710 V for 1 minute; - the supply cord is unsuitable as it had inadequately sized conductors; - the lamp connections are glued into position so the lamp cannot be safely and easily replaced; - the markings and instructions are insufficient to allow safe usage/maintenance. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard 60598.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Confiscation of the products and press release issued
by the authority.
Other

Alert number 0605/06



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	GTM-116
Product description	Coffee maker "PERLA"
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product was examined according to the requirements of the Low voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and has been found in non-compliance with the requirements of the applicable standards because: a) The rise of temperature at inner wiring was 129 K, with upper limit 50 K (risk of fire) b) During the test the resistant melted and touched the plastic base of the appliance (risk of fire) c) The earth cable conduit is shorter than the current ones (risk of electric shock)
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