
Alert number	<u>0063/07</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passengers car
Brand	Chevrolet
EC-type approval/model	Captiva. The recall concerns 2007 model year vehicles, with VIN numbers from 6B000257 to 7B052216.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	In some Captiva vehicles the retaining clip connecting the brake booster push rod with the brake pedal may not be installed. If this is a case the brake booster rod can be separated from the brake pedal-mounting pin by the repeated brake pedalling operation. In the consequence the loss of the braking function by the brake pedal is possible.
Country of origin	Republic of Korea
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer Other

Alert number 0062/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighter, wine bottle shaped

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

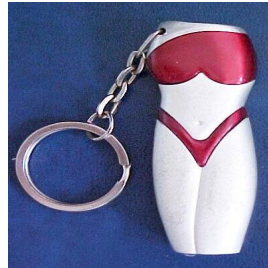
Risk type Burns

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of burns because its intended use is not obvious in particular for children, who may confuse it with a toy. This product is a novelty lighter. According to the relevant European standard EN 13869, the level of risks posed by this type of products is high and they may cause burning injury to users.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0061/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighters: 1. corn-cob shaped lighter, 2. woman-shaped lighter

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Risk type Burns
Fire

Risk description These products pose a serious risk of burns and fire because due to their appearance the intended use is not obvious. These lighters are in particular appealing to children who can mistake them for toys and there is no indication that the products are lighters. These products are novelty lighter according to the relevant European standard EN 13869.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0060/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Blue yo-yo ball with flashing unit

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model T-10-486

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of suffocation because the cord of the yo-yo ball is very elastic. During the test with a force of 12,4 N the cord of 120 mm stretched to 1210 mm. In addition, a child's finger may jam into the loop of the cord. Due to these two faults the yo-yo ball may snake to the neck of the child and strangle him while playing with it. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0059/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Green liquid-filled yo-yo ball

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

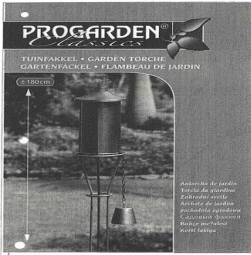
Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of suffocation because the cord of the yo-yo ball is very elastic. During the test with a force of 2,8 N the cord of 205 mm stretched to 1500 mm. In addition, a child's finger may jam into the loop of the cord. Due to these two faults the yo-yo ball may snake to the neck of the child and strangle him while playing with it. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0058/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Garden torch
Brand	PROGARDEN CLASSICS
Type / number of model	Article No: S04000020, origin: IND 664/94055000, GENCOD: 8 711295 606342
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of : - fire if it is accidentally tipped over as the different components of the torch are not properly fixed; and - burns for the user because the fuel reservoir comes away easily from the support.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0057/07

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Mitsubishi 7-seater

Brand Mitsubishi

EC-type approval/model Mitsubishi Grandis 7-seater. The affected vehicles were produced in 2006 and have VINs from JMALJNA8W6Z001699 to JMBLRNA4W6Z001727.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injury because the backrest locking mechanism in the second row of seats is not strong enough and may fail in a rear-end collision.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0056/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Battery operated toys - 'Eggtravaganza' battery operated singing rabbit and chick in Easter egg
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1. Item No 074/188 - rabbit Eggtravaganza, 2. Item No 074/189 - chick Eggtravaganza
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	It is foreseeable that whilst playing with the toy a child may be holding the toy when the lid is open, and unknowingly position their finger or fingers along the edge near to the hinge part. When the lid closes, the finger(s) would become trapped. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive. One accident relating to the Eggtravaganza toy was reported. An adults' finger became trapped in the toy. No serious injury was sustained by the consumer.
Country of origin	Taiwan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer Other

Alert number 0055/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Whistle

Brand AOJIE

Type / number of model No AJ0078B, bar code: 5996055200913

Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a serious risk of choking because the whistle fits entirely within the small parts cylinder. The toy does not bear the indication in Hungarian language, concerning the strangulation risk arising from a long cord. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0054/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pull-along toy turtle with butterflies

Brand DIMASA

Type / number of model Ref. 2089

Risk type Choking
Suffocation

Risk description These products pose a risk of: - choking because the adhesives contained in the toy are of laminated paper and become detached easily, producing small parts. If put into mouth by a child, they may cause choking; - suffocation because the cord is longer than 220 mm when stretched with a force of 25 N and at one end there is a handle which can form slipknots. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

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 0053/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy telephones - blister pack of three toy telephones

Brand MODISH PHONE

Type / number of model Model No: V456, bar code: 8019050032246

Risk type Choking

Risk description These products pose a risk of choking because the cap of the battery box of the two telephones which operate with button cells has no screw. It can therefore be removed easily, leaving the batteries accessible. According to the relevant European standard, button cells must not be accessible without the use of a tool, unless the cap can be opened only via the simultaneous operation of two independent movements. In addition, the product does not comply with the labelling requirements for the toys with batteries. These products do not comply with the Toys 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 0052/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Vacuum cleaner

Brand Chestron

Type / number of model Model: CH10111, bar code: 8432433000722

Risk type Fire

Risk description The notified product poses a serious risk of fire because: - during the ball test at 125 °C, the black plastic part incorporated into the cable winder was not resistant to heat and deformed, with the risk that live parts would become loose; - during the glow-wire test at 750 °C, the black plastic part incorporated into the cable winder produced a flame, with the risk of fire. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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 0051/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain

Name Lighting chain

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Ref: 08532, model: RA 50 6m, bar code: 0853201006032

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there is no guaranteed protection against direct access to live parts; - the characteristics of the lighting chain's cable do not match those specified in the standard, - the nominal cross-section of the conductors is $0,28\text{mm}^2$, which is less than the $0,75\text{mm}^2$ required by the standard; - the plug does not comply with standard; - the length of the cable between the plug and the first light-socket is 0,90 m, which is less than the 1,50m required by the standard; - it is not stated that the lighting chain must not be used unless all the gaskets are in place; - there is no mark of the degree of protection against dust and humidity on the lamp-holder or the cable or above a label attached to the cable. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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 0050/07



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain, 40 bulbs
Brand	Vidal
Type / number of model	Ref: 0217141, bar code: 8432583171419
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of overheating due to the following non-compliances with the relevant European standard EN 60598: - the dimensions of the wire in the chain are less than what is specified in the standard; - the nominal cross-section area of the conductors is 0,18 mm ² , which is less than the required 0,50 mm ² ; - the chain is not market with the required warnings ("Do not remove or insert lamps while the lighting chain is connected to the supply."; "For series-connected lamps, replace failed lamps immediately by lamps of the same rated voltage and wattage to prevent overheating."; "Ensure all lamp-holders are fitted with a lamp."); - it is not indicated in the product that only replacement lamps of the same type as those supplied with this lighting chain must be used. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.
Country of origin	Unknown

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authority
Other

Alert number 0049/07



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycle
Brand	HONDA
EC-type approval/model	Model: SCV100 LEAD, internal code: JF11. Scooter type motorcycle, 100 cc. Affected vehicles have chassis numbers from ME4JF11A* 58009186 to ME4JF11A* 58028245.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injury because the nuts of the wheel hub may be insufficiently tightened, which could cause instability of the vehicle when ridden.
Country of origin	India
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer Other

Alert number 0048/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Set of plastic toys - 'Police Force No 3912'

Brand Yi Feng Toys

Type / number of model CHT 198118

Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a risk of choking because the suction cups of projectiles became detached during the tests. The suction cups of projectiles may block airways if placed by children in the mouth. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market
Other

Alert number 0047/07

Notifying country Spain

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Sport utility vehicle

Brand Daimler Chrysler

EC-type approval/model Mercedes Benz class G with following numbers:
WDB4633401X168159, WDB4633401X168353,
WDB4633401X168411, WDB4633401x168572,
WDB4633411X168592

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The differential locks may not connect or may disconnect again without the switch being operated. In extreme circumstances, one or more differential locks could be activated without the switch being operated. This could modify the direction and traction of the vehicle. A modification in the vehicle's direction and traction could cause a road traffic accident

Country of origin Germany

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer
Other

Alert number	<u>0046/07</u>
Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Decorative articles
Type	Consumer
Product	Glitter candles sets
Brand	Dunnes Stores
Type / number of model	1. 2 Pack Glitter candles: style No: 7701453, bar codes: white: 5099019076422, black: 5099018448961, gold: 5099018448978, red: 5099018448985, silver: 5099018448992; 2. Glitter Votive candles: style No: 7701476, bar codes: silver: 509901846170, black: 5099018464657, brown:5099018464664, burgundy: 5099018464671, gold: 5099018464688, red: 509901846469
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	Exterior of candle catches fire when lit. 1 incident reported: tablecloth caught fire when candle was lit.
Country of origin	Taiwan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall of the product from consumers by the distributor Other

Alert number 0045/07

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Volkswagen 'Passat'

Brand VW - Volkswagen

EC-type approval/model Vehicle type 3C, EC type-approval 1*2001/116*0307*. It concerns vehicles from the production period March 2005 till August 2006 in the following chassis number ranges: WVW ZZZ 3C Z 5 P 000 238 - 003 189 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 6 E 000 057 - 246 222 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 6 P 000 013 - 226 966 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 6 Z 000 019 - 000 255 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 6 9 000 001 - 000 353 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 7 E 000 003 - 052 030 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 7 P 000 001 - 036 002 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 7 Z 000 076 - 000 302 WVW ZZZ 3C Z 7 9 000 001 - 000 014.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The following problem was found on Passat vehicles. Thermal strain on the front fuel-cooler support could cause it to break. As a result of the support breaking, diesel fuel could leak out and the cooler could shear off and be lost.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0044/07



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Growing pet crocodile egg

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Bar code 5 794080 800142

Risk type Choking

Risk description Detachable components were produced following the tension test. These components fitted entirely within the small parts cylinder. The appropriate warning was not present. Expanding toys (or expanding components of toys) which fit within the small parts cylinder shall not expand by more than 50% in any direction. All parts removed that fitted entirely within the small parts cylinder expanded by more than 160%. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0043/07



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Dress-up and blocks box
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This toy poses a risk of choking because the toy's wooden corner parts are fixed to the surface with wooden sticks, which detach easily and fit within the small parts cylinder. The detached parts can cause choking. The toy is falsely marked to be suitable for children above the age of 3 although it is clearly intended for younger children. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0042/07



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Doll set 'Little Ones'
Brand	Kid Kore
Type / number of model	No 1663
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the shoes of the doll contain phenol at level of 980 mg/kg whereas the limit is 150 mg/kg. Phenol can cause various poisoning symptoms. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0041/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Soft toy rattle shaped as a bee - Baby MaxiMo toy

Brand MaxiMo

Type / number of model No 67000-012700

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the antennas of the toy disassemble in the tension test and fit into the small parts cylinder. The antennas are made of fabric but there is a knot in the middle of the antenna which can cause choking if it enters a child's throat. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market
Other

Alert number 0040/07



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden puzzle
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	641124
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This product poses a risk of choking because the plastic knobs disassembled during the torque test and they fit within the small parts cylinder thus they can cause choking. The toy is falsely marked to be suitable for children above the age of 3 although it is clearly intended for younger children. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0039/07



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy dog
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the string and suction cup attached to the toy disassemble in the tension test and fit into the small parts and small balls (template E) cylinders. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0038/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rattle - 'Helistin Skallra'

Brand Biltema

Type / number of model Article 85-781

Risk type Chemical
Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking because one of the wooden sticks got loose after the tension, drop and impact tests and the red ball which fits within the small parts cylinder was revealed. This toy poses a chemical risk because yellow paint of the toy contains lead 850 mg/kg (EN 71-3 limit 90 mg/kg) and chromium 120 mg/kg (EN 71-3 limit 60 mg/kg) and red paint of the toy contains lead 310 mg/kg. Lead and chromium are classified as poisonous heavy metals. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Thailand

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market
Other

Alert number 0037/07



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Ankpyramid (Duck pyramid)
Brand	Biltema
Type / number of model	Article 45-046
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This toy poses a risk of choking because wings of the bird disassembled during the torque test and they fit within the small parts cylinder. The toy is falsely marked to be suitable for children above the age of 3 although it is clearly intended for younger children. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	Thailand
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0036/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Ringpyramid Clown

Brand Biltema

Type / number of model Article 85-784

Risk type Chemical
Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk to the health of children: - from the release of metal because the green paint of the toy contains lead at level of 290 mg/kg whereas the limit set in the relevant European standard EN 71-3 is 90 mg/kg. Lead is a poisonous heavy metal and it can cause dangerous health defects especially to small children; - from choking because the clown-shaped head of the toy fits into the small balls cylinder (template E). It can therefore enter and block the airway at the back of the mouth and upper throat of children contrary to the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 71-1. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive.

Country of origin Thailand

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market
Other

Alert number 0035/07



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighters: 1. red pepper, 2. green pepper, 3. dolphin, 4. green grape, 5. violet grape, 6. nut

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Risk type Burns
Fire

Risk description Due to their shape, these products are attractive for children and pose a risk of fire and burns. When the product has been lit, children have been taken aback by surprise reacting in different ways that have resulted in dangerous consequences: burns and fire. The products are therefore dangerous for children and for the property of their users.

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. Press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 0034/07



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product 'Baby walker'

Brand 'HAPPY WORLD'

Type / number of model Unknown

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries to children because: - there is no braking mechanism; - the seat has insufficient length, height and strength what can lead to braking of the product. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0033/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Cord extension set

Brand Contra

Type / number of model Type: RTD30M3EL; EAN: 5 414385 045030

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because the cross-sectional areas of the wires of the cord extension set do not meet the requirements: the cross-sectional area of the protective safety earth wire (green-yellow wire) is only about 0,2 mm². Therefore, the protective safety earth wire of the cord extension set may break in case of a fault condition occurred in a product connected to the extension cord set. In this case the protective safety earthing does not work and it causes a risk of electric shock. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standards.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0032/07



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Steam iron
Brand	MICO
Type / number of model	Model HD 1268
Risk type	Burns Injuries
Risk description	One incident was reported. A MICO steam iron model 1268 exploded while being in use, without any injuries to the consumer.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall of the product by the distributor Other

Alert number	<u>0031/07</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger's airbag in Suzuki cars
Brand	Suzuki
EC-type approval/model	Passenger's car Suzuki Ignis 1.3 and 1.5. The recall concerns vehicles with chassis numbers from JSAFHV81S00100188 to JSAFHV81S00106203 for Ignis Sport 1.5 (RG415), from JSAFHX51S00157393 to JSAFHX51S00159675 for Ignis 2WD 1.3 (RG413) and from JSAFHY51S00153676 to JSAFHY51S00154587 for Ignis 4WD 1.3 (RG413).
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The passenger's airbag cannot deploy properly in crash due to production failure.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer Other