

Alert number 0095/07



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Squeezable squeaky toys.

Brand Unknown.

Type / number of model Model NO. 99328; barcode 2000052319004.

Risk type Chemical  
Choking

Risk description The products pose a serious risk of choking because during the tension test the squeaky mechanisms detached and they fitted within the small parts cylinder. The notified toys pose a serious chemical risk because they contain Phthalate DEHP-31, 9 %, which is classified as category 2 toxic for reproduction material. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the European Standard on toys EN 71.

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 0094/07



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy gun - Cap pistol.
Brand	Western Ranger.
Type / number of model	127 19.
Risk type	Damage to hearing
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of damage to hearing because the sound emission by the toy guns with explosive caps is from 132 dB to 135 dB which exceed the maximum limit of 125 dB. 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 by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0093/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Upright electric fan heater.
Brand	Challenge.
Type / number of model	Product No. 415/0248. Affected products were purchased before 4 January 2007 and have the following date codes: 0622, 0623, 0630, 0634, 0637 and 0643.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of fire because elements on some units have been found to distort in use and can touch the casing. As a consequence, the casing can melt and the element may come into contact with any surface the heater is placed on and a fire can occur. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive. 4 incidents where customers saw flames inside the unit have been reported.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 0092/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Upright Fan Heaters.
Brand	Challenge.
Type / number of model	1) Product No.415/0224 - Affected products purchased before 24th November 2006 have the dates codes 0622, 0623, 0630, 0631, 0632, 0634, 0637 and 0643 on them. 2) Product No. 415/0231 - Affected products purchased before 11th December 2006 have the date codes 0622, 0630, 0633, 0635 and 0637 on them.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The products pose a serious risk of fire because elements on some units have been found to distort in use and can touch the casing. As a consequence, the casing can melt and the element may come into contact with any surface the heater is placed on and a fire can occur. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive. 23 incidents reported regarding product No. 415/0224 and 7 incidents reported regarding product No. 415/0231 (customers have reported seeing flames/ sparks inside the unit or heat damage to surrounding area).
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.  
Other

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Alert number	<u>0091/07</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycle.
Brand	SUZUKI.
EC-type approval/model	Motorcycle (scooter) Suzuki models UH125K7 and UH200K7.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injury due to the instability of the motorcycle. Front and rear brake disc bolts suffer from incorrect tightening torque which can lead to disc bolts loosening and causing instability of the motorcycle when riding it.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer. Other

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Alert number 0090/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic squeaky dog.
Brand	EM & EM Sp.j.
Type / number of model	EMU 68501 Zestaw zabawek plastik.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of choking because the plastic closing (the clip consisting of two parts) fits into the small parts cylinder when assembled and disassembled. In addition, the packaging does not contain a warning that it should be kept out of the reach of children.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor and suppliers. Other

Alert number 0089/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Desk lamp.

Brand CRL.

Type / number of model 9235.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock and fire because: - there are sharp edges protruding into the wireways, - the lamp holder and the nut on the nipple is not secured against loosening, - the cord anchorage is not suitable for efficient protection against twisting and pulling force, - the maximum power of the applicable light source is not indicated on the product. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 60238.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0088/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Sandwich maker.

Brand ELCO Millenium Electronic Company Finland.

Type / number of model EL-296TR.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - internal wiring gets into contact with sharp and burry edges and it can therefore get damaged when fastening the clips the terminals can move and thus the internal wiring is exposed to force. - the protecting tubes of the connections of the glimmer lamps are unfixed. - the earthing of the metal parts of the upper baking surface is led through a spring, which is exposed to folding and thus the earth wire can get damaged. - there are no Hungarian instructions for use. The 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 0087/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Sandwich maker.

Brand HAUSMEISTER family.

Type / number of model HM6113.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock and fire because: - the insulation of the cable can overheat, - the internal wiring is led through open spring, - important information is missing from the Hungarian instructions for use relating to the proper place and care of the product. The 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 and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0085/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hair dryer.

Brand Bright Earth.

Type / number of model RCY-389.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - there is no cord anchorage, protecting against pulling and twisting force, - the cross section area of the core is less than required (0,1 mm<sup>2</sup>), - the dimensions of the plug significantly differ from the standard values. This product poses a serious risk of fire since contrary to the statement of the instructions for use: "the appliance automatically stops when the exhaust outlet is blocked", there is no thermal switch built into the hair dryer. Consequently, the appliance emitted smoke, the housing became deformed and flames appeared during the test of abnormal operation. This 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 Other : Withdrawal of the product from the market, recall from

authorities

consumers and information to consumers ordered by the  
authority.  
Other

Alert number 0084/07



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chains.

Brand Magic Christmas.

Type / number of model  
 1) ICICLE RICE LIGHTS 4mm 150L, code 2006009940581  
 2) RICE LIGHTS 4mm 200L, code 2006009943230 3) RICE LIGHTS 4mm 100L, code 2006009940802 4) RICE LIGHTS 4mm 180L+M/F, code 2006009949577 5) RICE LIGHTS 4mm 100L+M/F, code 2006009949539 6) 240 RICE LIGHTS 4mm, code 2006009940170 7) 240 RICE LIGHTS 4mm, code 2006009940171.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The products pose a serious risk of electric shock and fire because the cross-section area of the products' internal and external wiring is less than required by the Standard. These products do 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0083/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Coffee maker

Brand SANUSY (on the packaging: SANUSY AUSTRIA).

Type / number of model SN-2904.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because the mains cable can be pushed into the appliance so that it can get into contact with the hot heating element. This product also poses a serious risk of fire because during the thermal test the appliance caught fire and the live parts became accessible due to the inappropriate location of the built-in thermal fuse. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard 60335.

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 0082/07



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Nail polish.
Brand	Vera Valenti, color 16.
Type / number of model	Unknown.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a serious chemical risk because it contains dibutylphthalate, which is classified as repr. Cat 2; R61 (may cause harm to unborn child) and repr. Cat 3; R62 (possible risk of impaired fertility). 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. The substance is prohibited under the EC chemicals legislation.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of selling by the distributor. Other

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Alert number 0081/07

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car.

Brand DaimlerChrysler.

EC-type approval/model VITO, VIANO. EC type approval e9\*2001/116\*0048\*.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The products pose a serious risk of fire due to an accidental earthing of starter cable. Starter lead assembly is possibly fitted too near the exhaust manifold, thus melting of insulation and fire cannot be completely ruled out.

Country of origin Germany

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

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Alert number 0080/07

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car.

Brand OPEL.

EC-type approval/model ANTARA.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of injury because for some vehicles, there is a possibility that the brake pedal push rod might detach. This results in the loss of the braking function by the brake pedal.

Country of origin Republic of Korea

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

Alert number 0079/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Wall-mounted lamp.

Brand SWEET-HOME.

Type / number of model Lam-38/kpl.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - when fitting the external and internal wiring to the terminal block, the stranded wire can get into contact with accessible metal parts, - the cross-section area of the core is less than required, - there is no cord anchorage protecting against pulling and twisting force, - the plug does not comply with the requirements, - the earth protection is missing, - the live parts are accessible at the lamp holder. This product poses a serious risk of fire because the terminal block did not stand flame and ignition during testing. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 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 0078/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighters - lighter in the form of a mobile phone.

Brand Not indicated.

Type / number of model Not indicated.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of burns because due to its appearance the intended use is not obvious. According to the relevant European standard EN 13869, the product is a novelty lighter and the level of risk posed by this type of products is high and may cause burning injury to users, especially to children.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban recall from consumers and fine ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0077/07

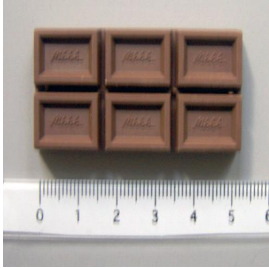


Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric saw - Combined mitre-bench saw.
Brand	Horse Power.
Type / number of model	J1X-JF1-250.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injury because: - the width of the top guard is too wide, - the deflection of the top guard is too big when the guard is pulled laterally with a force of 5N, - the maximum distance between the riving knife and the saw blade is too big, - the riving knife must be turned out when the function of the saw is changed. Because it is difficult to turn out the riving knife, the user probably takes it away, - the mechanical strength of the combined user/emergency switch is weak and damaged by a stroke. As a result, the function of the emergency stop is also damaged. There is therefore a danger of contact with moving parts and danger of failure of guards and the user/emergency switch. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61029.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 0076/07



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Stationery
Type	Consumer
Product	Eraser - Chocolate shaped eraser.
Brand	BRUNNEN.
Type / number of model	Model: Fun Collection, Art.-Nr. 10-29 883, barcode 4 003273268951.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of choking because children can confuse this product with foodstuff, due to its shape, size, colour, and appearance and thus they can easily put the product in their mouth, cut it into pieces (the eraser is divided in 6 easily separated pieces) and swallow them. This could lead to choking caused by the pieces of the eraser.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authority. A press release has been issued. Other

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Alert number	<u>0075/07</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car.
Brand	VOLVO.
EC-type approval/model	Cars with diesel engines sold under the description S80. Type A, EC type approval e9*2001/116*0057*01 - 03.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of fire because a short circuit on the printed circuit board of the electrical PTC additional heater, which is set into the centre console behind the radio, can make the PTC element overheat and cause a smouldering fire.
Country of origin	Sweden
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the producer. Other

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Alert number 0074/07

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Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy gun.

Brand Super Police Gun.

Type / number of model No. 9018.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of choking because the length of projectiles with suction cups is 28,61mm which is less than the required 57 mm in the standard. 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 : Sales ban ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0073/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain.

Brand Unknown.

Type / number of model Cocoon 35 NF.

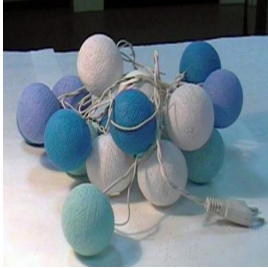
Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - the wire does not meet the type-cable specifications of the standard, - the conductor section area is 0.18 mm<sup>2</sup> which is less than the required 50 mm<sup>2</sup>, - the wire does not pass the tensile test, - the length of the wire between the plug and the first lamp-holder is 1 metre which is less than the required 1.50 metres, - the product does not pass the pressure test on resistance to heat, fire and tracking for each ball, - there are no safety marks or safety instructions. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive

Country of origin Thailand

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0072/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain.

Brand Unknown.

Type / number of model Ball 20 NF\_S.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - the cable incorporated into the chain does not meet the type-cable specifications of the standard, - the conductor section is 0.06 mm<sup>2</sup>, which is less than the 0.50 mm<sup>2</sup> required by the standard, - the cable did not pass the tensile test, - the length of the cable between the plug and the first lamp-holder is 1.00 metres, which is less than the 1.50 metres required by the standard, - there are no safety marks or safety instructions. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Thailand

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0071/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighter in the form of a revolver with laser pointer.
Brand	Jiguang Baoch.
Type / number of model	Unknown.
Risk type	Burns Damage to sight Fire
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of damage to sight because the average measured value of laser power was 4.5 mW (permissible limit is 1 mW). This product also poses a serious risk of burns and fire to children because it is a lighter with an 'entertainment' effect (similar to a toy).
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0070/07



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Mountain bicycle. - LEOSTAR Jumper 300.

Brand Unknown.

Type / number of model Number of frame G503701196.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of injury because: - dimension of hold of brake handles overruns 90 mm, - gathering force of brake rope is 5 instead of 20, - braking distance of front and back wheel differs, - the shortest dimension between pedal and fender is 95 mm. This product does not comply with the European Standard EN 14766.

Country of origin Malaysia

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority.  
Other

Alert number 0069/07



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Squeezing toys.

Brand Benn i ny 119887.

Type / number of model Benn i ny 119887.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a serious chemical risk because it contains an excessive content of di-isononylphthalate (DINP) - 1,13% percentage by weight. The allowed max. content is 0,1% percentage by weight.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0068/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Portable garden luminaire - 'Garden dwarf holding a lamp'.

Brand Unknown.

Type / number of model Unknown.

Risk type Electric shock  
Injuries

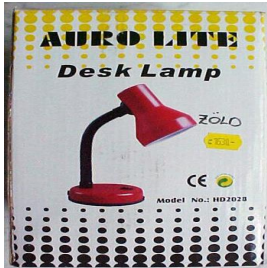
Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - there are sharp edges protruding into the wireways, - the basic insulated wires get into contact with accessible metal parts, - the cross section area of the core is less than required, - there is no cord anchorage protecting against pulling and twisting force, - the plug does not comply with the requirements, - the clearances measured between the live parts and accessible metal parts is too small (1 mm). The product poses a moderate risk of injury because the luminaire has sharp-pointed metal parts and sharp glass pieces. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European Standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Poland

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

Other

Alert number 0067/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Table lamp.

Brand Auro lite.

Type / number of model HD2028 (only on the packaging).

Risk type  
Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - there are sharp edges protruding into the wireways, - the basic insulated wires get into contact with accessible metal parts, - the cord anchorage can move inside the metal cover, - the unfixed wires can get pinched between the edges of the metal base plate and the lid, - the wires are not protected with bushing, - the connections of the internal wires are not sufficiently protected, since their insulation can easily move. The product poses a serious risk of fire, because during the test it tipped over on a slope of 6°, thus the surface can overheat. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European Standard EN 60598.

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 0066/07



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Portable luminaire - Tiffany's banker's table lamp.
Brand	REALM.
Type / number of model	GX-809 G-F.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - there are sharp edges protruding into the wireways, - basic-insulated wires are in contact with accessible metal parts - the dimension of the cord anchorage protecting the cord against pulling or twisting is not sufficient, - lampholder is not protected against twisting. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European Standard EN 60598.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authority. Voluntary recall from consumers and press release by the importer. Other

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Alert number 0065/07

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car.

Brand Daimler Chrysler.

EC-type approval/model Mercedes-Benz Sprinter. Vehicle Identification Numbers: WDB 906XXX XS100681 - XS101022 and 906XXX XN300649 - XN302402.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of injury because the preproduction wheel flanges are not strong enough and thus may split. The preproduction wheel flange may break, possibly leading to the detachment of the front wheel.

Country of origin Germany

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

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Alert number 0064/07

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Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Jewellery
Type	Consumer
Product	Necklace.
Brand	Zeeman.
Type / number of model	Product code (ADV-Code): 828300, EAN-Code: 2000091 279802.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of poisoning because if the heart is swallowed, the lead ingestion would be more than 1000 times the value laid down in the Toys Directive.
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the producer. Other