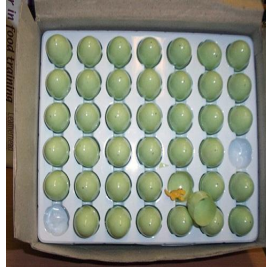
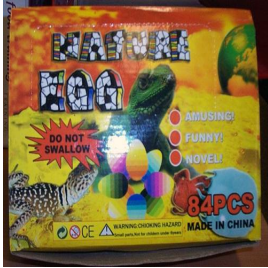


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Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Expandable plastic egg
Brand	NATURE EGG
Type / number of model	Unknown
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This toy poses a serious risk of choking because the product and its components are made of expanding materials, fit entirely into the small parts cylinder and expand between 57%-81% whereas the maximum limit is 50%. 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 0147/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Multiple power strip

Brand ELECTRO DH

Type / number of model 36120

Barcode 8430552064991

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries because of unsuitable users' manuals and incomplete markings on the product: - the instructions for use in the Slovenian language are missing, - the instructions in English are deficient, - the markings at the product are inadequate. This product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1494.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0146/07



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Soft cuddly toy and sweets CHOCOSHUSS

Brand FIZZY

Type / number of model Gencod 3395502154601

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of release of metals for the following reasons: - migration of lead from the red label between one and three times the maximum limit authorised; - migration of lead from the red and green paint of the sleigh over three times the maximum limit authorised; - migration of chromium from the green paint of the sleigh over three times the maximum limit authorised. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0145/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Doll emitting sounds

Brand Betty

Type / number of model Unknown

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking to children because the battery cover opens very easily, whereupon the button batteries are accessible to children. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0161/07



Notifying country Estonia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Duck-shaped squeaky toy "Yellow Duck"

Brand Honey Baby

Type / number of model Article No 1199, bar code 5031470012106

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This toy poses a serious chemical risk because it contains 40,5% by weight of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP), which exceed the allowed maximum limit of 0,1% by weight set in Directive 76/769/EEC restricting the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and information to consumers ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0160/07



Notifying country Germany

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Decorative room fountain

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Risk type
Electric shock
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because: - the pins of the halogen lamp plug are accessible when the lamp fitting is plugged in and they become active; - the insulating tape covering the accessible connection terminals is conductive; - the basic-insulated leads are accessible when water is being poured in (therefore no protection class); - the light fitting is designed for a maximum of 50 volts. However, the connection is made using 230 volts; - the power plug dimensions do not conform to DIN VDE 0620-1, No 9.1; - there is a protective conductor in the mains lead, but it is not connected; - there is no standard-compliant tension relief device for the mains lead; - leaky water containers and cord switch are not protected against water getting in; - the cross-section of the mains lead is too narrow; - the switch has no tension relief device; - the protective conductor is connected as the neutral conductor; - the switch can easily be opened without tools, making live parts accessible; - the mains lead is

not permanently attached (just twisted). This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer
Other

Alert number 0159/07



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric hand-warmer

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model TYD 001B

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - the internal wires with a basic insulation are accessible; - registered operation power exceeds the permissible; - the temperature of the surface of soft insert exceeds the permissible; - the marking of the flexible parts is incomplete, essential product information and the instructions for use are missing. The product does not comply with the requirements of Low Voltage Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0158/07



Notifying country Denmark

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Cot

Brand SEGR Hjerte

Type / number of model Unknown

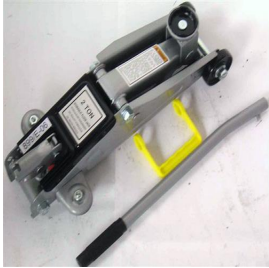
Risk type Injuries
Suffocation

Risk description The cot poses a risk of suffocation and injuries because: - the slats in the bottom have sharp edges; - the bed base became dislodged; - the 65 mm cone could pass between the rungs; - two bed sides detached. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 716.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0157/07



Notifying country Slovenia

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product Hydraulic jack

Name Hydraulic floor jack

Brand BOTTARI

Type / number of model Capacity 2TON

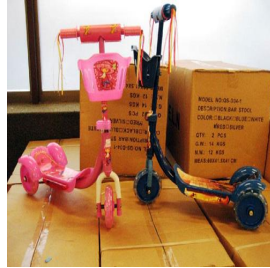
Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries because of unsuitable users' manuals and incomplete markings on the product: - the instructions for use in the Slovenian language are missing, - the instructions in English are deficient, - the markings at the product are inadequate. This product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1494.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0156/07



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Scooter

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of external injuries because:
 - the welds in the metal frame have not been carried out professionally; - the slots in the plastic basket supplied with the scooter have very sharp edges; - lamps are attached to the footboard by screws which protrude inwards - these screws are very sharp; - assembly instructions are missing.

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 distributor
 Other

Alert number 0155/07



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Gas appliances and components
Type	Consumer
Product	Gastoestel
Brand	Dru
Type / number of model	Metro tunnel, choice of imitation wood blocks or stones
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Inspection by the manufacturer suggests that gas escapes and is ignited only later because the gas outlet is (partially) sealed by imitation wood blocks or stones. Media coverage of the explosion of a number of gas fires in which the glass was shattered by delayed explosion and bystanders were injured.
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer Other

Alert number 0154/07



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Kitchen/cooking accessories

Type Consumer

Product Glass and Stainless Steel Kettle

Brand Marks & Spencer

Type / number of model Code: T34/07887/1376, Model No 12797, Unique Product Code: 8944559

Risk type Burns

Risk description Risk of scalding from boiling water. Over a period of time, the handle of the kettle may become detached from the main body of the kettle, creating a possible scalding hazard if the kettle is in use. The handle is plastic and it is the plastic housing within the handle that failed. There were nine complaints from customers reported, of which two complaints mention scalding injuries to three individuals. Hospital treatment was not required in respect of these injuries.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary stop of sales, recall from consumers and information to consumers by the manufacturer
Other

Alert number 0153/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pull-along toy in the shape of a duck

Brand YANG KAI

Type / number of model Ref. 42328

Risk type Choking

Risk description Laboratory tests proved that the toy has small parts which separate easily and fit completely into the small parts cylinder. This toy is considered unsafe because the small parts which come off easily may cause children to choke. 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0152/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Hot-water bottles with soft toy covers in the shape of different animals: beavers and hippos
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	An examination of the soft toy hot-water bottle showed that the stopper of the hot-water bottle could be swallowed or breathed in by children because of its size. If the screw-in stopper enters a child's airway, it can cause death by choking. The product is clearly intended for children below 36 months. The manufacturer cannot contradict this, not even by including the warning "contains small parts that may be swallowed - not suitable for children under three years old". Toys for this age group must not contain parts that may be swallowed. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales Other

Alert number 0151/07



Notifying country Malta

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lamp - Dim Night Lighting

Brand Hengsheng

Type / number of model HS-309

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of electric shock and fire because when the product is switched on for some hours per day, it attains a temperature sufficient to melt the glue which loses its adhesion, allowing for the cover and tube to be pulled away effortlessly. Once the tube is pulled out, the bare electrical connections are easily accessible. In addition, the on-off switch is a push-fit version and can be removed without the use of tools, thus also exposing the bare electrical connections. There are two reported incidents of night lights catching a fire and causing damage to property. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0150/07



Notifying country	Slovenia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Paints - water colours
Brand	Golden water colours
Type / number of model	Item No 180
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product poses a risk of poisoning to children because black, brown, red and yellow colours contain excessive amounts of lead. The amount of lead was between 770 and 3500 mg/kg, while the limit value set out by the standard is 90 mg/kg. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the importer Other

Alert number 0149/07

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand OPEL CORSA

EC-type approval/model CORSA D MY 2007 with VIN numbers from 74000001 to 74186810 (factory: Zaragoza Spain) and from 76000001 to 76068172 (factory: Eisenach Germany)

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of injuries because the front low arm of the suspension might present cracks at the joining points with the silent-blocks. This deviation from the manufacturers' specifications can lead to a reduction of the stability levels of the vehicle, causing the driver to lose the ability to direct the car properly or in the worst case to lose the control of the vehicle.

Country of origin Spain

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
Press release has been issued.
Other