

Alert number 0254/07



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Pull-along toy - wooden hare on wheels.
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	533-0
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This product poses a risk of choking because during the test a tail of the toy and a wooden grip at the cord end have been detached at forces of 36.20 N and 40.32 respectively. Both elements fitted completely within the small parts cylinder. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	Czechia
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Ban of sales ordered by the authorities and voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0253/07



Notifying country Germany

Product category Jewellery

Type Consumer

Product Earrings

Brand Fashion Jewellery

Type / number of model 06 16200 RBG 00550

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a risk of skin irritation due to release of metal because it contains an excessive level of nickel. The migration value measured in the sample "plug" was 4.4 micrograms per square-cm/per week. With this, the limit value is exceeded multiple times. The limit value laid down in the EC-Directive 2004/99 and the German Commodities Ordinance is 0.2 micrograms nickel per square-cm/per week.

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 supplier
Other

Alert number	<u>0252/07</u>
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Leaf blower/vacuum
Brand	OBI VARIOLUX
Type / number of model	VARIOLUX 2100 LS; serial numbers from 8741442 to 9442056
Barcode	4010951741019
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of injuries because, under certain load and ambient temperature conditions, the internal rotor may fracture during the suction phase. One accident has been reported.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the producer Other

Alert number 0251/07

Notifying country Italy

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand RENAULT

EC-type approval/model 1) MEGANE II with DPO automatic gearbox, 2) CLIO III with DPO automatic gearbox

Product description 1) manufactured between 7 March 2006 and 29 May 20062) manufactured between 10 November 2005 and 29 May 2006

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Fault in programming of the automatic gearbox. Some faulty processor functions can cause spurious operation of dashboard warning lights and poor operation of the automatic gear change.

Country of origin France

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

Alert number 0250/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Rechargeable torch with built-in thermometer

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model YK-218

Barcode 8857951204184

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - it is possible to touch live components with test probe; - there is insufficient protection against accidental contact with metallic components, which are only separated from live components by primary insulation; - the product failed the dielectric test between live components and accessible metal components; - the appliance's outer casing does not guarantee a level of protection against moisture consistent with its classification; - the appliance does not withstand damp conditions likely to arise during normal use; - the appliance failed the dielectric strength test; - the appliance failed the voltage test on the pins; - Class II appliances containing Class III components must be constructed in such a way that the insulation between components operating at safety extra-low voltage and other live components meets the requirements for double

insulation or reinforced insulation; - the plug on the appliance does not comply with standard; - soldered joints are used, with no additional securing device; - the appliance failed the ball pressure test. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0249/07

Notifying country Portugal

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycle

Brand HONDA

EC-type approval/model TRX 450 R/ER

Product description Chassis numbers:(JH2TE320*6K000019 - JH2TE320*6K010997
 JH2TE322*6K000001 - JH2TE322*6K000442
 JH2TE32U*6K000001 - JH2TE32U*6K000211
 JH2TE324*6K000007 - JH2TE324*6K000111
 JH2TE32U*6K000212 - JH2TE32U*6K000227)

Risk type Injuries

Risk description Some vehicles may present a safety defect in the steering system. The knees of the front suspension arms, both lower and upper (from the left and from the right) may have been affected during the production process, resulting in rapid wear and possible separation of the knees. If they come apart when the vehicle is in motion, control of the steering may be lost, causing an accident.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0248/07



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Mini motorbike – Hi-Bird 150cc Quad Bike

Brand Necht

Product description Example engine block No: IP570MJ06040310. Example VIN: LSRZCKL4060400203.

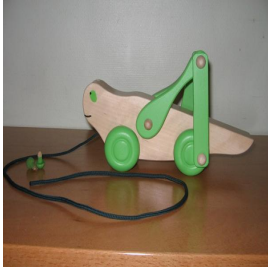
Risk type Fire
Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of: - fire due to insecure fuel pipes and securing devices resulting in fuel not being safely contained; - injuries due to insecurity of steering system vital components and ineffective park brake and insecurity/positioning of brake hoses. This product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0247/07



Notifying country Estonia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pull-along toy 'Grasshopper'

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 70010

Barcode 4742090007106

Risk type Choking
Injuries
Strangulation
Suffocation

Risk description This product poses a risk of: - choking because during the tension test the toy broke and the small elements were detached from it. The small elements fitted within the small parts cylinder; - strangulation because the length of a cord is 915 mm (strangulation hazard exists if the child gets the cord around its neck); - suffocation because the plastic bag used as a packaging has an opening perimeter 510 mm and exceeds the limit laid down by the standard (380 mm). In addition, thickness of the plastic material is 0,004 mm and it is less than required by the standard 0,038 mm; - injuries because the breaking points are sharp. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Estonia

Measures ordered by public authorities

Other : Information to consumers, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0246/07



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	300 rifle strap and 300 pistol strap
Brand	GEOLOGIC
Type / number of model	3330775 (Ref. : 125.293)
Barcode	3319054 (Ref. : 103.111)
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of injuries because the firearm can fall if the strap screw is not tightened sufficiently.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information to consumers by the distributor Other

Alert number 0245/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Electronic ride-on toy

Brand DIA

Type / number of model Code 67736

Barcode 8480017677365

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This toy poses a serious risk of injuries because the size of the hole in the key of rigid polymeric material that turns the lock in the toy is such that a child's finger may become trapped in it. It will admit a gauge 5 mm in diameter but not a gauge 12 mm in diameter. Although the injuries that may be sustained are minor, the risk is considered serious, as the product is intended for a very vulnerable group (under 3 years of age), the probability that the product will present the shortcoming mentioned is high, and it is, furthermore, easy for children to place their fingers in the hole in question under normal conditions of use. The product does not comply with the Toy 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 0244/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Candle lanterns Ljuslykta Klorofyll

Brand Hemtex

Type / number of model 115731

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of fire because the structure of the lantern is very unstable and it can easily tip over. Furthermore the surface of the lantern easily overheats and the structure can flare up. When the candle flares up, flames can easily reach over the brim of the lantern.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary recall by the importer
Other

Alert number 0243/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	4-wheeled motorised quad bike – 70cc Auto Mini Quad Bike
Brand	Necht
Company recall code	06011998 (on engine block)
Product description	Example engine block No: 147FMD06011998. Example VIN: LXESA14015E918738.
Risk type	Burns Fire Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of fire, burns and injuries because: - the fuel pipe is not secured and there is a risk of fuel leakage; - information regarding stop/switch/tap positions of the fuel system is insufficient; - apertures adjacent to rider’s feet are insufficiently guarded to prevent child’s foot touching the engine block and causing burns; - the chain and the sprocket are insufficiently guarded and exposed parts within 500 mm of seat so there is a risk of catching body parts/clothing in moving chain/sprocket; - the battery which is located under the seat is not properly secured. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered the authorities
Other

Alert number 0242/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	4-wheeled motorised quad bike – 50cc Auto Mini Quad Bike
Brand	Necht
EC-type approval/model	HL50ST-A
Product description	Example engine block No: IP39FMB30036513.Example VIN: LF3SCBOA73D000712.
Risk type	Burns Fire Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of injuries, fire and burns because of: - fuel venting in front of rider, - insecure fuel pipes, - fuel pipe securing devices missing, - insufficiently guarded sprocket and chain, - insufficient guards preventing child’s foot from touching engine block, - defective rider's seat securing mechanism, - insufficiently secured battery. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales by the importer Other

Alert number 0241/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plush cat toy with batteries
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The toy poses a serious of choking because the eyes, the nose and the zipper closure can detach and completely fit into the small parts cylinder. In addition, the batteries are easily accessible and the labelling regarding the exchangeable batteries is insufficient. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standards EN-71 and EN 62115.
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 Other

Alert number 0240/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Playpen for a child with net

Brand STANDARD

Type / number of model B 105

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a serious chemical risk because the plastic part of the product contains an excessive amount of 20,8% by weight of phthalate esters DEHP.

Country of origin Italy

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the distributor and the suppliers
Other