

Alert number 0377/07



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Extension cord

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model appliances Product: Extension cord Brand: LUCERNA

Risk type Electric shock
Fire
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock, fire and injuries because : - the earthing hole is wrongly connected by a light-blue wire; - dimensions of the two-pole plug with two protective contacts are out of tolerance; -diameter of the pin is 4,66 and 4,49, which does not comply with the required diameter of $4,8 \pm 0,06$ mm; - the multiple portable socket-outlet has no cord anchorage; - the cross-sectional area of conductors of the supply cord is insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standards.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0376/07



Notifying country Romania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hair dryer

Brand XIN CHAO DRYER

Type / number of model 600/XC-801

Risk type Electric shock
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of : - electric shock because it does not comply with the requirements of the shock-protection Class II and the earth connection of the power supply cord is missing; - injuries because the teeth of the comb that are of plastic and have sharp edges that could hurt the skin. 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities
Other

Alert number 0375/07



Notifying country Poland

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Salt crystal lamp

Brand GLOBO

Type / number of model Art. 2830, EAN code 9007371117895, 230 V, max 15 W, 50 Hz, E 14, II class of protection against electric shock

Risk type Electric shock
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and injuries because: - the lamp holder can be easily detached from the salt crystal; - there is no stay wire which protects the lead from being pulled out or twisted and may cause electric shock; - the lamp holder does not bear the turning moment of 1.2 Nm; - the bulb attached to the lamp is unsuitable and the consumer can accidentally touch it; - the cap of the bulb does not meet the requirements of the standard; - the user manual is not complete and there is no information about the action which should be involved in the case of destruction of the cord. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60432-1 and EN 60598-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the
authorities. A press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 0374/07



Notifying country	Romania
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Extension cord
Brand	LIANFA
Type / number of model	Type 10A-250A
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of fire and electric shock. Under electric charge the power cord is overheating. The cross section of the electric conductors is less than required (1mm). There is also low resistance of the electric conductors. The risk of electric shock appears due to the fact that the conductors can be easily detached from the mobile plug and can lead to electrocution. In addition, the product is extremely inflammable. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60335-1 and EN 60695-1-1.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities. Voluntary recall from consumers and information to consumers by the distributor Other

Alert number 0373/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Floor lamp
Brand	Helestra
Type / number of model	Type: John, serial No: 17/620.86/4041, EAN 4022671984409
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	This product poses a risk of burns because the dimmer switch used (ball switch) is not designed for use with this voltage. There is a risk that the switch may overheat and cause burns when operated. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer Other

Alert number 0372/07



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Nissan Qashqai
Brand	Nissan.
EC-type approval/model	Nissan Qashqai, model J10. 2007 model vehicles are affected. The VIN numbers start with SJNF.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injuries because there is a flaw of lower joints of the car front suspension. The faulty assembly of a protective screw in the joint can cause disconnection of the joint from the nave. The mentioned flaw can ultimately lead to the car being unstable during driving and thus causing the loss of control over the car.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the producer Other

Alert number 0371/07



Notifying country Romania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hair slim plate straightener

Brand Electric products

Type / number of model GUANG MING RCT 528

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - it does not comply with the requirements of the shock-protection Class II; - the earth connection of the product is missing; - the earth connection of the power electric cord is missing. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335-1.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0370/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Dolphin bath toy set
Brand	Joy Company
Type / number of model	Article No LJ-303, EAN 2009581474000
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product poses a serious chemical risk because it is made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) containing plasticiser di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) which exceeds the limit set out in Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer Other

Alert number 0369/07



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Convactor heater - Homebase 2kW Convactor Heater with timer and turbo
Brand	Homebase
Type / number of model	model 202724; bar code: 5013669954305
Risk type	Fire Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of fire and injuries through fire and/or smoke inhalation because the terminal block may fail causing the unit to overheat and catch fire. Low level property damage has been reported. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.
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

Alert number 0368/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Halogen lamp (500W)
Brand	J.J.A.
Type / number of model	Reference 67633, QB- 1002, bar code: 3560236786330
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - during the tests, the traction stop becomes damaged and the thread of the cap wears away completely following these tests; - the metal casing and connection housing for the lamp do not resist a shock of 0.35J; - the product does not pass the 1460V dielectric strength test (damage was observed near the socket conductors). This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.
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 Other

Alert number 0367/07



Notifying country	Belgium
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Child's bicycle - UC Cosmic blue max 14''
Brand	Universal Cycle
Type / number of model	PLC « CBY21414j 14 » EAN 5021967890612
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of injuries because during the in-phase fatigue test on the handlebar (100 000 cycles), the handlebar broke after 62 032 cycles. A child may fall from the bicycle and suffer injuries. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers Other

Alert number 0366/07



Notifying country Belgium

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Child's bicycle

Brand Robifir

Type / number of model Cyclon 12''EAN 5400155137043

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries because: - there is no chain guard; - there is too little play between pedal and mudguard; - there is too large gap between handlebar and brake lever; - in the vertical and horizontal static test on the seat, the seat bent. The vertical load achieved was 239 N, not 300N; - in the fatigue test on the seat (100 000 cycles), after 4139 cycles the seat was too floppy and unable to accept the load; - there are no instructions for use. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.

Country of origin Belgium

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary recall from consumers
Other

Alert number 0365/07



Notifying country Poland

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand Renault

EC-type approval/model Clio III and Modus. The defect pertains to Renault Clio III cars manufactured in the period from 13 December 2005 to 23 January 2006 in the Flins factory (France) and from 23 January 2006 to 8 February 2006 in Bursa factory (Turkey) as well as to Renault Modus cars manufactured in the period from 14 December 2005 to 16 February 2006 in Valladolid (Spain). The VIN numbers of the Clio III cars start with VF1BR1 or VF1CR1 and of the Modus cars with VF1JP0.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because due to the possibility of stop lights switch melting, the lights can cease to function properly and additionally the temperature near the set of pedals can increase significantly leading to the production of smoke inside the car.

Country of origin France

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

Alert number 0364/07



Notifying country Greece

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Soother

Brand RHEA

Type / number of model Model: POUPY, code No 129/2, bar code: 8016401001296

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because it fails the tensile strength test of the relevant European standard EN 1400-2. When the teat is pulled versus the ring along the major axis, the ring breaks at 84N (minimum limit 90N). Due to the nature of the ring material, it stretches for 83 seconds before it breaks, thereby creating small parts that could cause a baby to choke.

Country of origin Italy

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. A press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 0363/07



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product High chair "Omega Biscuits"

Brand DOREL France S.A. "Bebe confort"

Type / number of model "Omega Biscuits", code 62C079

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries due to incorrect construction and openings in the access zone, where the fingers and the foot of a child could be entrapped. The product contains the following non-compliances with the relevant standard: - in the access zones on the seat back, on the playing part, on the side and on front of the chair, there are accessible openings or holes from 7 mm to 25mm, where the fingers of a child can be entrapped although there should not be accessible gaps on the access zone according to the standard; - a pin with cross-section of 7 mm goes into the holes; - the playing part falls down using only 80 N of horizontal strength whereas the 200 N is required by the standard; - chair falls down using 200 N vertical strength on the centre of the playing part although it should keep its stability when playing part is pulled out to side position; - the instructions for use in Lithuanian are missing. One incident where a child of 8 month pushed the playing part to the side position has been reported.

Country of origin France

Measures ordered by public authorities

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

Alert number 0362/07



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric bed warmer - "Dolce Caldo"
Brand	Max Italia S.p.A.
Type / number of model	"Dolce Caldo" bed warmer, catalogue No 1615, EAN 8017365016159
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire. Eight incidents have been reported; two where the product itself has gone on fire and six where sheets and mattresses have been burned.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. Compulsory measures being adopted Other
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. Compulsory measures being adopted Other

Alert number 0361/07

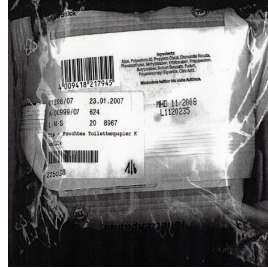
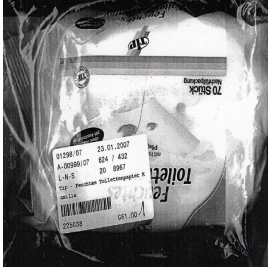


Notifying country	Belgium
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's bicycle - BMX red 12"
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Article 2100
Barcode	EAN code 8715347021008
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of falling and thus injuries because: - the handlebar brakes in two places after 84000 cycles in the anti-phase fatigue test; - the fork breaks at the weld after 11647 cycles in the fatigue test; - it is not possible to obtain the load indicated in the standard (300 N) in the vertical and horizontal static test on the seat; the maximum load of 220N was achieved with difficulty and the seat deformed during the vertical load test; - in the vertical and horizontal static test on the stabilisers, the longitudinal load test produced permanent deformations of 45 and 25 mm. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers

economic operators Other



Alert number 0360/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Toilet paper (moist, chamomile)
Brand	TIP
Type / number of model	Batch L1120235, MHD 11/2008 double pack, EAN 4009418217945
Risk type	Microbiological
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of infection due to the presence of potentially pathogenic organisms (moulds, yeast) which may cause local and generalised infections.
Country of origin	Israel
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market Other

Alert number 0359/07



Notifying country	Belgium
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's bicycle – Sunny girl 12,5"
Brand	Vivi bikes
Type / number of model	Ref 219520; EAN: 8000259044963, 8000259039532, 8000259031952
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of falling and thus injuries because: - the handlebar brakes after 40169 cycles in the anti-phase fatigue test; - the fork breaks after 37022 cycles in the fatigue test; - a permanent deformation of 23 mm is observed in the impact test involving dropping a weight on the frame-fork assembly whereas the permitted maximum is 20 mm; - it is not possible to obtain the vertical load indicated in the standard (300 N) in the vertical and horizontal static test on the seat as the maximum load obtained is 268 N; - it is not possible to obtain the load indicated in the standard (400 N) in the static traction test on the front and rear edges of the seat as the maximum load obtained is 275 N. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	Italy

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers
Other

Alert number 0358/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Ghost mask
Brand	CLOWN BI NIKI KOUSTENI
Type / number of model	Bar code 5203359733574; reference 13004
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of fire and burns because during the tests the flame continued to burn on the mask and the fabric strips for more than 2 seconds and burnt along their entire length. 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 recall from consumers by the supplier Other

Alert number 0357/07

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Yamaha motorcycles, model XV1700PC

Brand YAMAHA

EC-type approval/model Vehicle type VP14; Approval number: e1*92/61/*0183*00; VIN-range JYAVP14E***005785 to JYAVP14E***008752; chassis number range from model code 5PX4 the first three zeros (see ***) are replaced by digits and letters not in alphanumerical order. It concerns vehicles built between 2003 and 2005.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries because vibration can cause the pulse generator coil cable to work loose. As a result, the engine stalls and cannot be restarted. The engine can stall even when driving which poses the risk of an accident.

Country of origin Japan

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary recall from consumers and corrective actions taken by the importer
Other