

Alert number **0710/07**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Truck.**

Name **Mercedes-Benz Atego.**

Brand **Daimler Chrysler AG**

EC-type approval/model **Vehicle types from 970 to 976.**

Product description **Vehicles manufactured between January 2004 and October 2005 are affected. VIN in range WDB 97XXXX XK 893400 to WDB 97X XXX XL081676.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **These vehicles can cause injuries because premature abrasion of the front-axle wheel bearings could cause the wheel to come off. Polluted water may penetrate the wheel bearing from the front axle via the rear gasket and cause premature wear-out of the roller assemblies in the wheel bearings. Early symptoms of damage after the defect has occurred are optical warning indicators. Once the damage has progressed there are noises, changes in steering response, and a noticeable smell of overheated brake linings .**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Alert number **[0709/07](#)**



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Water bottles.
Name	Boots Hot Water Bottle.
Brand	Boots.
Type / number of model	Unknown.
Product description	Rubber hot water bottle embossed with Boots logo, various colours.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns because small number of hot water bottles has been reported to split at seams.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number **0708/07**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passengers car.**

Name **Engine Harness in passenger cars.**

Brand **SUZUKI.**

EC-type approval/model **Suzuki Grand Vitara Turbodiesel 1.9 (JB419).**

Product description **The recall concerns vehicles with chassis numbers from JSAJTA44V00107438 to JSAJTA44V00206508 (3D) and from JSAJTD44V00106868 to JSAJTD44V00218872 (5D), with production period from 17.06.2005 to 29.12.2006.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **The affected vehicles may have a potential risk of damage on engine harness. Due to the insufficient protection of engine harness, it could interfere with timing belt cover bolt head. Then it can cause wiring harness abrasion by vibration and engine malfunction by short circuit. After certain period of usage, the above condition may cause wire harness overheat and burning.**

Country of origin **Japan**

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

Alert number **0707/07**



Notifying country **Slovakia**

Product category **Childcare articles and children's equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby changing unit with a bath.**

Name **Baby changing unit with a bath.**

Brand **CAM VOLARE.**

Type / number of model **Type C203 VOLARE.**

Product description **The baby changing unit with the bath has a grey metal frame, a yellow plastic bath and a changing unit made from PVC of bright blue colour with a teddy bear motive. Directly on the product, there is a warning in English "Never leave the child unattended. Maximum age 12 months!". Other instructions for safe use enclosed in a pack are in twelve languages, no one in Slovak language.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 17,9% by weight of DEHP in the plastic parts. A direct contact of a skin of a child with those parts is highly probable. Due to these findings the product poses a serious risk for a health of a child. This product does not comply with the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

Measures taken by economic **Other : Voluntary sales ban, withdrawal from the market,**

operators

**recall from consumers and information to distributors.
Other**



Alert number **0706/07**



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative articles.
Name	Food imitating product - grapes.
Brand	MASTERETAIL.
Type / number of model	Item No: 14462,
Barcode	5 205255 144621.
Product description	Food imitating products - grapes in light-red colour, with plastic soft green leaves. The product is sold packed in transparent plastic bag, without any indications or warnings.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of choking because the detached elements (grape berries) may be placed in mouth by children, causing choking and suffocation. During the tension test, when applying force less than 50 N elements (grape berries) become detached and fully fit in small parts cylinder (approx. diameter 2cm). The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on "Products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers" and the European standard on toys EN 71-1.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Sales ban and destruction of the product ordered
by the authority.
Other**

Alert number **0705/07**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Nail polish.**

Name **Nail polish.**

Brand **LCN.**

Type / number of model **Batch 303.**

Product description **Nail polish in glass bottle.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains an excessive level of dibutyl phthalate, which is prohibited in cosmetics under the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. Dibutyl phthalate may cause harm to an unborn child and possibly pose a risk of impaired fertility. Phthalates have a negative effect on the development of reproductive organs**

Country of origin **Germany**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from retailers. Withdrawal from the market and information to consumers ordered by the authority. Other**

Alert number

0704/07



Notifying country **Denmark**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Compressor for refrigerators and freezers.**

Name **Compressors for household refrigerators and food freezers.**

Brand **Danfoss**

Product description **Different types produced before 1994. Danfoss compressors are installed in different types of household refrigerators and freezers. Danfoss compressors can be recognized by their yellow label marked "Danfoss". It is also known that beyond Denmark the compressors are sold worldwide to manufacturers of refrigerators and freezers.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **There is a risk of fire caused by PTC-starters fixed on the outer side of Danfoss compressors. PTC-starters produced before 1994 can cause electric arcs and those are documented responsible for several fires in Denmark.**

Country of origin **Germany**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary information to consumers by the manufacturer.
Other**

Alert number **0703/07**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic toy.**

Name **DOG Piesek.**

Brand **Mini.**

Type / number of model **EAN code. 5901353000585.**

Product description **The dog is made of green plastic. The product is packed into a plastic bag. Approximate size of packaging: 18,5 cm x 17,5 cm.**

Risk type **Choking
Injuries**

Risk description **The toy poses a serious risk of : - choking because some parts of toy can be easily detached and fitted into the small parts cylinder. - injuries because some edges of parts of the toy are sharp. The toy does not comply with the toys directive and the European standard for toys 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 **0702/07**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Sauna fragrance.**

Name **Kneipp Sauna preparation "Rosmarin Orange".**

Brand **Kneipp.**

Type / number of model **Rosmarin Orange**

Product description **Clear glass bottle holding 100ml, clear, yellow liquid with a pronounced fruity -aromatic scent; contained in a transparent glass bottle with a green plastic screwcap, neck of the bottle (internal diameter) approx. 100mm, height of the bottle approx. 10mm, adhesive label with multi-colour product identification, packaged in multi-colour printed cardboard box.**

Risk type **Health risk / other**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of health risk because it is classified as hazardous to health (harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed) but the cap is not child-proof and the bottle can be opened easily by children. In addition, required warnings are missing. The product does not comply with the relevant standards.**

Country of origin **Germany**

Measures taken by economic **Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers**

operators

by the manufacturer.
Other



Alert number **0701/07**



Notifying country **Slovakia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Crayons.**

Name **Wax crayons.**

Brand **SaKOTA.**

Type / number of model **CFA 0942 EAN:5997875709426.**

Product description **Six varicoloured wax crayons are packed in a cardboard display box with an opening for suspension at the top.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of poisoning because the yellow wax crayon contains 1556,1 mg/kg of plumbum and 93,8 mg/kg of chrome. The limit values of 90 mg/kg Pb and 60mg/kg Cr as laid down in STN EN 71-3:1996. Due to these facts the product poses a serious risk for health a child.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal, recall and stop of selling from the market by the distributor. Press release has been issued.
Other**

Alert number **0700/07**



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Table lamp.
Name	Table lamp with build-in clock.
Brand	Unknown.
Type / number of model	4802.
Product description	The luminary has plastic body with inscription LOVE over it. The packaging has inscriptions: "CLOCK LAMP, ART FORVER LAMP, 220V or 110V, use 1 "AA "size". The importer's label has inscription 220V, 15W. The luminary has instruction for use.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because : -live parts are accessible, - the marking is not visible during the assembling and in case of the lamp replacing, - there is instruction concerning the rules of replacement of the luminary's supply cord, in case it has been damaged, - there no luminary's symbol of class II, - the marking is not affixed legibly and indelibly. The 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 : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered
by the authority.
Other**

Alert number **0699/07**



Notifying country **Slovakia**

Product category **Childcare articles and children's equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Changing unit with bath.**

Name **Baby changing unit with a bath.**

Brand **CAM.**

Type / number of model **Type CAM C 518 IDRO BABY ESTRAIBILE; EAN 8005549545182.**

Product description **The baby changing unit with the bath has a grey metal frame, yellow plastic bath and the changing unit made from PVC of a bright blue colour with a teddy bear motive. The producer affixed himself on the product is Cam IL MONDO DEL BAMBINO. The product is packed in a cardboard box with labels "CAM 518 IDRO BABY ESTRAIBILE, colour No. 54, conforme aux, exigences de securite".**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a serious chemical risk because it contains 17,7 % by weight of DEHP in the plastic parts, which exceed the allowed maximum limit. The product does not comply with the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EC.**

Country of origin **Italy**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary actions taken by the distributor: stop of selling, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers**

**and information to consumers.
Other**



Alert number **0698/07**



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wax crayons.
Name	Wax crayons (voskové pastelky).
Brand	SaKOTA.
Type / number of model	CFA 0944, EAN: 5997875709440.
Product description	Twelve varicoloured wax crayons are packed in a cardboard box with an opening for suspension at the top. Their size is 10x11,5x0,9 cm. At the front side there are a picture of a bee, a name of a product in four languages - Slovak, Czech, Hungarian and Polish, type and logo SaKOTA®. On the back, there are logo SaKOTA®, distributors for the Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, origin, notice "It does not contain toxic substances", pictogram of age group, CE mark, www.sakota.com, EAN and trade name: "North&South Inc., U.S.A".
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product poses a risk to children because yellow crayon contains 1556,1 mg/kg of plumbum (Pb) and 93,8 mg/kg of chrome (Cr), which exceeds the limit values of 90mg/kg for Pb and 60mg/kg for Cr. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the European standard for toys EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary actions taken by the distributor: stop of selling, withdrawal from the market and information to consumers.
Other

Alert number **[0697/07](#)**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Furniture**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's chairs.**

Name **Folding children's chairs.**

Brand **"MAX+ Collection" and "Zhen Ying".**

Type / number of model **1. children's folding chair "MAX+ Collection": barcode 6 908798800304 2. children's folding chair "MAX+ Collection", barcode 3800095401433, item # 283119 3. children's folding chair, "Zhen Ying", code 283119, barcode 3800095475403.**

Product description **1. children's folding chair with plastic back rest and seat and metal frame, back rest in the form of panda head, label with inscription: "MAX+ Collection". 2. children's folding chair with plastic back rest and seat and metal frame, back rest in the form of clown's head, label with inscription: "MAX+ Collection". 3. children's folding chair without back rest, with metal plastic seat and metal frame, with inscription on the seat "ZhenYing, Made in China, manufactured by B.Wey".**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **These products pose a serious risk of injuries because they do not have locking device, causing a risk of injuries and traumas to children. These products do not comply with the Toys Directive and the European standard on toys 71-1.**

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Manufacturing, import, export, sale or distribution
ban, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers
ordered by the authority.Press release has been issued.
Other**

Alert number **0696/07**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Set of toys.**

Name **GUNNING.**

Brand **SHOOTING.**

Type / number of model **NO:3311.**

Product description **In the package are: pistol, knife, bottle, glasses, 3 radio transmitters, headphones, 6 arrows etc. Toys are black and grey coloured. Approximate size of packaging: 60,5 cm x 42 cm.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of choking for children because the projectile is less than 57 mm long (actually 28 mm). This product does not comply with the Toys directive and European standard for toys 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 **0695/07**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy gun.**

Name **Gunning.**

Brand **SHOOTING.**

Type / number of model **NO: 3392-C.**

Product description **In the package are: one red bow, one black-coloured pistol and one black-brown-coloured pistol. In the package are also arrows, witch contains detachable suction cups. Approximate size of packaging: 57,5cm x 28,5cm.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of choking because the projectile is less than 57 mm (actually 29 mm) long and fits into the small part cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the 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 **0694/07**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Squeaky toys.**

Name **Piszczki.**

Brand **Funny Baby.**

Type / number of model **Hippopotamus bar code: 5903116669282; Dolphins bar code: 5903116609226.**

Product description **Sets of squeezable, squeaky toys in shape of hippopotamus or in shape of dolphin. The set of toys consists: two soft plastic hippopotamus of pink colour or two soft plastic dolphins of electric-blue colour.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The toy poses a chemical risk because - hippopotamus toy contains 5,65 % by weight of butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) and 0,55 % by weight of bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), - dolphins toy contains 7,81 % by weight of butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) and 0,21 % by weight of bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). These levels exceed the allowed maximum limit of 0,1 % by weight. The toy does not comply with the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC. .**

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 **0693/07**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Battery-packs.**

Name **Battery-packs for battery drills/screwdrivers.**

Brand **CMI.**

Type / number of model **HL-B180-8S, HL-B144-8S, HL-180 Q1.**

Product description **Insertable battery-pack for battery screwdrivers.**

Risk type **Cuts
Injuries**

Risk description **The battery-packs for the drills/screwdrivers may burst and cause cuts from sharp-edged and/or flying objects.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers taken by the importer. Press release has been issued.
Other**

Alert number **0692/07**



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Extension cord.
Name	Extension cord.
Brand	Yong hexiang.
Type / number of model	Type: Moveable Socket N. A207, Model ZHENGHAO 202010201011669,
Barcode	4128000005873.
Product description	White coloured three positions cord extension, equipped with an on/off switch. The product is packed in transparent plastic bag, with its name printed in a blue-red area at the top of the package. Technical characteristics: 110-220V, 50/60 Hz, 10A.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the plug is not of the type F "Schuko", which is being used in Greece, although it can be fixed in the corresponding sockets, - it is made for use with plugs that are not being used in Greece, - it does not bear any instructions of use in Greek. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the
authority. Press release has been issued.
Other**

Alert number **0691/07**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Child's tracksuit.**

Name **Child's tracksuit.**

Brand **J&L.**

Type / number of model **Model No: JLLE-4020.**

Product description **Child's tracksuit. Size 3. Colour blue. The tracksuit consists of sweatpants and a hooded sweatshirt. The hood is tightened by means of a cord, attached to the ends of which are transparent plastic toggles. Written on the cardboard label is "J&L", information in a language that is not Spanish and the care instructions. Written on the fabric label is the product's composition, care instructions and the importer: TRANSPACIFIC STAR J&B S.L.**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of suffocation by strangulation because the cord of the jacket's hood does not comply with the provisions of the European standard EN-14682, which states that clothing intended for children under 7 years of age or up to a height of 134 cm must not be designed, manufactured or supplied with drawstrings, functional cords or decorative cords in the hood or neck area.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the
authority.
Other**



Alert number **0690/07**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Lighters**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Child-appealing lighters.**

Name **Child-appealing lighters.**

Brand **DAVID ROSS.**

Type / number of model **DR Octopus Lighter - Blue Flame, Cod. FL02.**

Product description **The lighter has the appearance of a pink octopus (approx. length 7cm), with small legs and long head, with two eyes and a nose where the flame comes out. This lighter uses gas to produce the flame and do not carry any indication or instructions for use (the flame is being produced by pushing down the upper side of the head).**

Risk type **Burns**

Risk description **This lighter poses a risk of burns because it is attractive to children who may confuse it with a toy. There is no clear indication where the flame comes out.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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

Alert number

0689/07



Notifying country **Slovakia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Wax crayons.**

Name **Wax crayons (voskové pastelky).**

Brand **SaKOTA.**

Type / number of model **1) CFA 0943 with a picture of a butterfly, 8 pieces, EAN: 5997875709433. 2) CFA0943 with a picture of a hippopotamus, 8 pieces, EAN: 5997875709433. 3) CFA 0945 with a picture of a hippopotamus, 24 pieces, EAN: 5997875709457.**

Product description **The varicoloured wax crayons are packed in a cardboard box. Sizes: (1) and (2) 6,7x11,5x0,9 cm, (3) 10x11,5x2 cm.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **These crayons poses a risk to children because: 1) crayons from the box with a picture of a butterfly and of a yellow colour contain 1534mg/kg Pb and 181,7 mg/kg Cr; 2) crayons from the box with a picture of a hippopotamus and of yellow colour contain 1028,1 mg/kg Pb and 165,2 mg/kg Cr and of green colour contain 318,3 mg/kg Pb; 3) crayons from the box with a picture of a hippopotamus and of yellow colour contain 882,4 mg/kg Pb and 134,3 mg/kg Cr and of dark yellow colour contain 297,5 mg/kg Pb and of turquoise colour contain 530,4 mg/kg Pb and 68,5 mg/kg Cr. The contents of lead and chrome exceed the limit of 90mg/kg for lead and 60mg/kg for chrome laid down by the standard. This product does not comply with the Toys**

Directive and the European standard for toys EN 71-1.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

**Other : Voluntary actions taken by the distributor: stop of selling, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers.
Other**

Alert number **0687/07**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Lighters**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Lighter.**

Name **MINI FLINT LIGHTER.**

Brand **GIANNI.**

Type / number of model **ART. NR 38000.00, Bar code: 4014663023999.**

Product description **Non-refillable, adjustable gas lighters. The word "GIANNI" is etched on the lighter. The packaging consists of a blue cardboard box bearing the instructions for use in several languages.**

Risk type **Burns**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of burns because this lighter does not comply with standard EN-ISO 9994 with respect to. - the stability of the flame - the flame extinction (the flame was extinguished after burning for 10 seconds with a flame height of 50 mm and after burning for 5 seconds with the flame set at maximum height).**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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