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Alert number 0906/07

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Notifying country Ireland

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Cut out t-lite holder

Brand Dunnes Stores

Type / number of model 7714332

Product description Ornate t-lite holder

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because it is flammable upon naked flame and the holder can catch fire and melt. One incident reported.

Country of origin Taiwan

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

Alert number 0905/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Bicycle for young children DINOTTI JUMP 10" Kinderrad

Brand DINOTTI JUMP

Type / number of model - Art. No. 203258, - No. of frame MO 61202292.

Product description Bicycle for young children of yellow-green-black colours with solid 12" wheels. It has no braking system. Marking on the frame: DINOTTI JUMP, MO 61202292 and logo "D". Marking on the product label: DINOTTI, Forstinger, Art. 203258, model: 10"Kinderrad, name: Jump, frame: BMX type, fork:Hi:Ten, brakes - antitrack with fully guarded chain system. Despite the last notice, the bicycle has no brakes. The product is packed in a carton box with following data: Art. no. 203258, model:YK701 10"BMX, name: Jump, size:10", DINOTTI, FRG, OR.999-23021178-1ST, Vienna, c/NO, Made in Philippines.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the bicycle has no brake systems. As a result a child is not able to stop safely the bicycle, - the handlebar grips do not have sufficiently extended and guarded ends. They therefore pose a risk of slipping of the hands from the handlebars and consequently a fall of a child during riding, - safety warnings and instructions

are inadequate. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.

Country of origin Philippines

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0904/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bath gel with a dolphin toy
Brand	Mades Cosmetics
Type / number of model	2702119
Barcode	060601, Gencod: 8714462055806
Product description	Clear plastic jar containing foaming bath gel and a small PVC toy in the shape of a dolphin, attached to the plastic jar by a white plastic tube. Jar: 12 cm high, dolphin: 6x6x5cm.
Risk type	Chemical Choking
Risk description	The product poses: - risk of choking due to the presence of small unattached or easily detachable parts (at a force of less than 90N), that can be ingested or inhaled by a child, - chemical risk because it contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and di-iso-nonyl phthalate (DINP), the use of which is restricted in toys and childcare articles under the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.
Country of origin	The Netherlands

Measures taken by  
economic operators

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

Alert number 0903/07



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Duck filled with bath gel

Brand Makes Cosmetics

Type / number of model 2702134

Barcode 060223, Gencod: 8714462057022

Product description Yellow plastic duck with beak painted red and eyes painted black. The duck is filled with a shower gel and closed on the underside with a colourless plastic stopper.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) the use of which is banned in toys and childcare articles under the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.

Country of origin The Netherlands

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

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Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Bicycle ENGINE Alpena MTB 24
Brand	ENGINE Alpena
EC-type approval/model	RMS/533717
Product description	Mountain bicycle with 24" wheels, fully suspended with 15 speeds in blue-red colour version. Name of the product on the frame - ENGINE Alpena.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the size of the brake lever does not enable its safety grip and stopping the bicycle. It may result in a dangerous fall, - all brake cables are made in a such manner, that their caps do not withstand the required force. After detaching, there is a risk of painful stings by unprotected cables, - spokes close to a change-speed on the rear wheel are not guarded. If incorrectly changing the gear, there is a risk of stopping wheel rotation due to the cross-over of the spokes with the chain. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	Unknown

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer  
Other

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Alert number 0901/07

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Notifying country Spain

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand BMW

EC-type approval/model X5. Models: 4.8i FE 81, 3.Osi FF 41, 3.od FE 41

Product description Passenger car category M1

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The driver's seat is equipped with a main seatbelt pretensioner and an additional pretensioner where the seatbelt is fastened. During an accident, the pretensioner of the final fitting is activated shortly after activation of the main pretensioner. In some isolated cases, this impulse may cause the buckle of the seatbelt to open unnecessarily. If this happens, the restraining action of the three-point safety belt is lost.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0900/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's bicycle BMX 12"
Brand	Piranha Princess
Type / number of model	OM 60705457
Product description	Bicycle for young children with 12" wheels. The bicycle is made in a black-green-silver colour combination. The frame of the bicycle is marked by Piranha Princess and number of the frame with 705457. The bicycle has a torpedo break on the rear wheel and a hand operated brake on the front wheel.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because : - the brake lever does not enable a safety grip and hold-up of the bicycle, - the handlebar grips do not have sufficiently extended and guarded ends. This poses a risk of slipping of the hands from the handlebars and consequently a fall of a child during riding, - safety warnings and instructions are inadequate. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	Unknown

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers by the manufacturer

Other



Alert number 0899/07



Notifying country Germany

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Immersion heater for water

Brand SANAL

Type / number of model SANAL TSE, 6KW 22V, 2706

Product description Rated power 6 KW. According to the supplier, it can be operated at 230V or 400V. Length 43cm. Detachable red plastic protective cap.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the red protective cap of the heating element can be easily removed by hand (without tools) allowing possible contact with the terminals, - the heater does not have a cable relief device, - the heater has no earth conductor terminal, - the heater is not accompanied by assembly instructions. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European and national standards.

Country of origin Türkiye

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

Other

Alert number 0898/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Chemical products
Type	Consumer
Product	Mould killer in a bottle - Polycell 3 in 1 Mouldkiller
Brand	Polycell
Type / number of model	- 500ml bottle Bar Code 5010567136017, - 1 litre bottle Bar Code 5010567137014.
Product description	The Polycell 3 in 1 Mouldkiller is a water-based product containing fungicides that kill and remove mould. It is a clear colourless liquid. It is sold as 500 ml and 1 litre pack sizes. The bottles are made from clear transparent plastic. The containers are fitted with Child Resistant Fastenings (CRFs) of the squeeze and twist type.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a risk of poisoning because a number of the Child Resistant Fasteners (CRF) have been found not to be properly engaged. Hand closing of CRFs successfully engages the CRF effectively removing the hazard. Neither the CRF or the container have been found to be defective. The product poses a risk of poisoning as the result of ingesting (drinking the product) which has as an ingredient benzalkonium chloride – fungicidal component.

Country of origin United Kingdom

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

Alert number 0897/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Trumpet (in the form of a clarinet)

Brand SMER

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description The trumpet is made from PVC of a blue colour. The mouth-piece and the top part of the trumpet are white and removable. The adhesive tape on the toy contains the name of distributor.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the mouth-piece fits entirely into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0896/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Bicycle for young children
Brand	ALTRIX SUPER WILDHORSE 12"
Type / number of model	BSP07011568
Product description	Bicycle for young children with 12" wheels and a red frame. It is equipped with two braking systems - with a hand operated brake on the front wheel and a torpedo break on the rear wheel.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because : - a cap of the end of the brake cable does not withstand the required removal force. It can be accidentally removed by a child. There is a risk of a painful injury by the unprotected end of the brake cable, - the handlebar grips have not sufficiently extended and guarded ends. They pose a risk of slipping of the hands from the handlebars and consequently a fall of a child during riding, - bicycle is not equipped with a complete chain-guard. It poses a risk of a painful constriction of fingers of a child while playing with the chain-guard, - required safety warnings in instructions provided by the producer are not complete. This product does not comply with the relevant

European standard EN 14765.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0895/07



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Water heater - electric instantaneous water heater

Brand LORENZETTI Bello Banho

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Technical characteristics: 220-230V, 5400W

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because of: - the possibility of the closure of the current circuit; - hydrostatic pressure can raise over the admissible value; - a lack of protective device against over pressure; - accessible live parts; - insufficient mechanical strength. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Brazil

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

Alert number	<u>0894/07</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger cars - directing mechanism in OPEL passenger vehicles
Brand	GM
EC-type approval/model	OPEL: - Combo-C, - Tigra-B, - Meriva-A. Vehicles have the following VIN numbers: - Combo-C: from 7 4 334708 to 7 4 379398, - Tigra-B: from 7 E 009713 to 7 E 010557, - Meriva-A: from 7 4 361448 to 7 4 423896.
Product description	The recall concerns 2007 model year.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	On the affected vehicles a holding ring on the cog rail of the directing mechanism might not be in the proper position. This could lead to a slight shift of the steering wheel which in extreme cases could cause reduction of the stability and the ability to steer the vehicle.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer Other

Alert number 0893/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's bicycle KENZEL Flash Excellent Style 16"
Brand	KENZEL
Type / number of model	Type: Excellent Style 16", number of the frame XP04121511
Product description	Children's bicycle has 16" wheels and a green frame marked with KENZEL Flash Excellent Style. Bicycle is equipped with two brake systems - a brake V for the front wheel and a torpedo brake for the rear wheel.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of injuries because: - the brake lever does not enable a safety grip and hold-up of the bicycle, - the handlebar grips have insufficiently extended and guarded ends (child's hands may slip from the handlebars), - it is not equipped with a complete chain-guard, - instructions have insufficient safety warnings. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers by the

manufacturer  
Other



Alert number 0892/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's bicycle RAVO TYGR BMX 16"
Brand	RAVO TYGR
Type / number of model	16", blue colour, number of frame: DM 1605060148
Product description	Bicycle for young children with 16" wheels. Frame of the bicycle is marked by RAVO TYGR, DM 1605060148. The bicycle is made in a blue-yellow colour combination.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	This product poses a risk of injuries because: - a cap of the end of the brake cable does not withstand the required removal force thus it can be accidentally removed by a child, - the handlebar grips have insufficiently extended and guarded ends (child's hands may slip from the handlebars), - it is not equipped with a complete chain-guard, - instructions have insufficient safety warnings. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard ISO 8098.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Complementary

voluntary corrective actions taken by the supplier.  
Other

Alert number 0891/07



Notifying country Norway

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Inflatable plastic sword "Pirates of the Caribbean"

Brand Donald Duck & Co

Type / number of model Cover mount gift with a children's magazine

Product description An inflatable plastic toy in the shape of a sword, 67 cm long, with silver, gold, red and black paint. The toy was packed in metallic plastic wrapping, 10x16 cm, with a picture of a skull and "Pirates of the Caribbean" written on the packaging.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a number of volatile organic chemicals: - 100-1000 mg/kg of cyclohexanone, - 10-100 mg/kg of xylenes, - 10-100 mg/kg of C3-alkyl-benzenes, - small and not quantified amounts of toluene, methyl-isobutylketone, octa-hydro-naftaline, methyl-decaline and hydrocarbons. These substances can cause possible irritation and allergic reaction on skin contact or inhalation. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-9.

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 0890/07



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Chemical products
Type	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink - Euro Sumi Outlining ink
Brand	Euro Sumi
Type / number of model	Lot # ES020408
Product description	White plastic bottle with red tip and a black Chinese dragon and Chinese characters on the front. 300 ml.
Risk type	Microbiological
Risk description	The product poses a bacteriological risk because it contains pseudomonas spp (1500 cfu / ml). Several complaints reported - customers experienced infection after use of the product.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities Other

Alert number 0889/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Toaster
Brand	Russell Hobbs
Type / number of model	Reflections; Model numbers: 12502-56 and 12502-57; Serial numbers: 0621, 0607, 0640; EAN 5038061018226
Product description	Toaster with polished stainless steel exterior and LED display. The affected model numbers are 12502-56 and 12502-57 with batch numbers 0621; 0607; 0640 (The 1st and 2nd figures are the production year; 3rd and 4th figures are the calendar week.).
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock because when the product is plugged in but switched off, the heating element is live. The heating element can be touched with the index finger. Whether the heating element is live depends on the position of the plug. The product clearly does not have all-pole disconnection, which is normally standard in toasters. One accident reported. 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 and recall from distributors by the manufacturer  
Other