

Alert number 1312/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden toy - Wooden activity centre for children
Brand	Kid's Love
Type / number of model	6135 18530071
Product description	Wooden toy with several activity surfaces (include a puzzle surface). Orange cardboard box with the dimensions: 25 X 15 X 15 CM. Transparent window showing the puzzle pieces.
Risk type	Choking Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of: - choking because small parts can detach at a force of less than 90N (green wheel with handle which releases a red string) and the small parts detached during the drop test fully fit into the small parts cylinder, - injuries during the drop test splinters can form which could injure the users. 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	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.

economic operators    Other



Alert number 1311/07



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative articles - FRUTAS DECORATIVAS - Decorative aubergines and peppers
Brand	Vital
Type / number of model	ITEM No 0213775 AND ITEM No 0214906.
Product description	Decorative fruit sold in packs of two units (pepper-aubergine and tomato-orange) with the reference ITEM No 0213775 and in packs of six units (potato, pear, water melon, apple, orange and peach) with reference ITEM No 0214906. They are packed in a transparent plastic bag with a cardboard label stapled to the top.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	This product poses a risk of choking because, due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour and size of an aubergine and a pepper, they may be mistaken for a foodstuff. This may lead children to put them in their mouths and swallow them, which could entail the risk of asphyxia or obstruction of the digestive tract. The tests confirm that small pieces break off from the ends of the samples. And these parts fit fully into the small parts cylinder.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the  
authorities.  
Other

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Alert number 1310/07

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Notifying country Italy

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby food blender/steam cooker - CuociPappa Sanovapore

Brand Chicco

Type / number of model Code 70601

Product description Unknown

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of choking due to the possibility of small parts separating from the inside of the jug if it is repeatedly washed in a dishwasher.

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 producer.  
Other

Alert number 1309/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Slippers in the shape of a light-brown teddy bear - sizes 35 to 39
Brand	Ombrosa
Type / number of model	Main reference: 32 45 589 7103 on a cardboard label - size 37. Other references on the product: 4749 (on the sticker inside the slipper) and 00 44983 - 370 (on a cardboard label).
Product description	Slippers in the shape of a light-brown teddy bear with white-tipped paws. Dimensions approximately 30 cm.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of fire because the sample failed to pass the flammability test as regards the surface textile of the sole. The flame propagation rate is faster than 30 mm/s.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 1308/07



Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Hooded sweater

Brand Jacky Baby So Jacky Baby sweater

Barcode 7000100718711, 434-292723/3110.

Product description Green baby sweater with hood, size 56/1-2 months, 2 front pockets.

Risk type Choking  
Suffocation

Risk description This product poses a risk of: - choking because the ends of drawstrings, functional cords, decorative cords and sashes should not be knotted and must be secured through heat sealing or bars to prevent them from fraying. Through the fraying of the ends, parts of the ends could become detached and, if swallowed, result in the infant choking, - suffocation because the hooded jacket, size 56, has drawstrings in the neck area. There is a danger of the drawstrings getting caught in moving vehicles or toys, which could lead to suffocation by strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the  
producer.  
Other

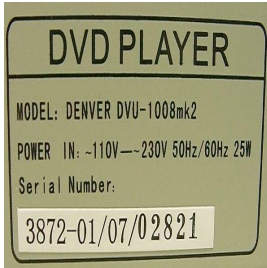
Alert number 1307/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: Mickey and Minnie Plush
Brand	Disney Store
Type / number of model	Small Mickey - 412010661346. Small Minnie - 412010662589. Medium Mickey - 412010658964. Medium Minnie - 412010659121. Large Mickey - 412010663739. Large Minnie - 412010663814. Giant Minnie - 412010901671. Mickey MBB - 437014697917. Minnie MBB - 437014698099.
Product description	Soft Plush Toys sold loose with swing tag (sizes: MBB (Mini Bean Bag); 9" (23cm); small 11"(28cm); medium 14" (36cm);large 18" (46cm); and giant 38" (96cm) Minnie only).
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because small parts (buttons) detach under 90 Newton / 9kg tension and fit within the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the toy standard.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.

Other

Alert number 1306/07



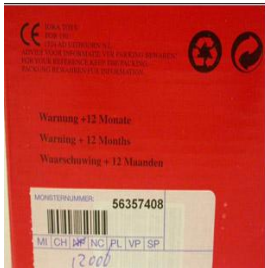
Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	DVD player
Brand	Denver
Type / number of model	Type: Denver DVU-1008mk2. EAN: not available.
Product description	DVD Player. State-of-the-art MPEG-4 and MP4 decoding technology. Class 1 laser product.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock due to the fact that there is not sufficient electrical insulation between the primary circuit connected to the mains and the secondary circuit that can be touched. The secondary circuit is accessible through the terminals. Creepage distances and clearances in the mains transformer between the primary windings and secondary windings, between the primary windings and the output winding wires of the secondary windings, between the secondary windings and output winding wires of the primary windings are less than 5 / 4 mm (measured a minimum 0.45 mm / 3.5 mm / 1.7 mm). The secondary circuit is accessible through the terminals. The windings are positioned concentrically on a single coil former. All output winding wires are not insulated with the insulation

tubes. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.

Country of origin      Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities      Other : Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1305/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden toy - Tractor with hanger and animals

Brand CH255

Type / number of model Batchcode 8714218622559.

Product description Wooden tractor with hanger and animals in a red coloured box.

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking because the steering mechanism of the tractor breaks easily and a plastic ring comes off. This plastic ring fits completely 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 People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1304/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Shampoo - Body Shampoo Abricot

Brand NaturCare

Type / number of model THT 08/2008, Batchcode: 6C036.

Product description Plastic bottle, 500 ml.

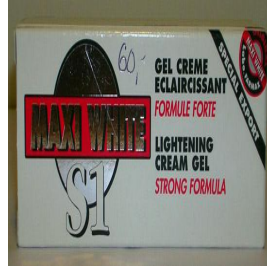
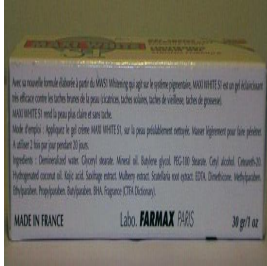
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 580µg/kg N-Nitrosodiethanolamine. This substance is classified as a human carcinogen. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin France

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

Alert number 1303/07



Notifying country	Denmark
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Lightening Cream - Maxi White S1 Lightening Cream Gel - strong formula
Brand	Lobo farmax
Type / number of model	MWS1
Product description	30 grams, white tube in a white cardboard box.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 9% of hydroquinone. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	France
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 1302/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric insect killer

Brand Super Human

Type / number of model Model: 461334EAN-code: 328209600122.

Product description Device to attract insects by UV-light and then kill them with a high voltage. Package: Cardboard Box.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there are accessible live parts (the grid), which are live dangerously (824Vpeak); - there is a dangerous current leakage (3,92 mApeak and 24,2 mApeak) on the accessible part of the grid. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Germany

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

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Alert number 1301/07

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - fuel pipe

Brand LEXUS

EC-type approval/model Passenger cars, models IS250 and GS300.

Product description The recall concerns 2004 and 2005 model year LEXUS IS250 and GS300 vehicles. VIS :- IS250: 00001015-00003003, 02000011-02006199, 05000019-05006048.- GS300: 00001011-00001019, 05000014-05028535.

Risk type Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of fire because in a section of the fuel line located in the engine compartment of the subject vehicles, due to the improper orientation of the fuel line's seam weld during a bending operation in fabrication, there is a possibility that stress at the seam weld location may become high, causing a small crack to develop as a result of the action of small amounts of corrosive ingredients in the fuel. If the vehicle is continuously operated in this condition, the crack on the fuel line may expand as a result of fuel pressure fluctuation and, in the worst case, fuel could leak from the fuel line.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 1300/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Bicycles
Brand	1. Raleigh, 2. Raleigh, 3. Triumph
EC-type approval/model	1. Ice Pick – ICE2007, 2. Wolf - WOL2006, 3. React – REA2006.
Product description	Ice Pick, Wolf & React BMX bicycles. All packed in plain cardboard cartons. Wolf has an image of the bike on one side of the carton. They come in red and silver.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injuries because a defect was detected on the handle bar stem. The handle bar stem could show signs of fatigue and crack, which could result in the handle bar stem coming away from the stem column and lead to injuries.
Country of origin	India
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1299/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Decorative articles
Type	Consumer
Product	Glass vase - 50cm Square Top Clear Glass Vase
Brand	Marks and Spencers
Type / number of model	Product Code: T27/1553V 9225503.
Product description	Square, clear, glass vase, 50CM in height.
Risk type	Cuts
Risk description	This product poses a risk of cuts because the wall thickness for this vase was specified to be greater than 1.0 mm in thickness. Testing reveal that in some case thinnest measurement is 0.6 mm. Vases falling below the 1mm requirement are more fragile and by looking at the rim and base of the product a false impression of the wall strength will be given creating a greater chance of personal injury. Three incidents have been reported.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1298/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Night light - Socket lighting equipment

Brand Goya

Type / number of model Model: A-7108EAN-code: 328209634152.

Product description Electric night luminaire with a built-in plug and a conic lampshade filled with liquid and floating stars. Package: Cardboard Box.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because according to the lamp calibre, dangerous live parts (foot of the bulb) are accessible after, before and during changing of the bulb. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1297/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's clothes - "Basic-Jeans" blue-black jeans for children (sizes 92-176)
Brand	Review kids and Review Fourteen
Type / number of model	- Review Kids, sizes 92-140; Article Nos. II-KB/07-D100 slim fit, II-KB/07-D101 regular fit, II-KB/07-D205 slim fit, II-KB/07-D206 regular fit. - Review Fourteen, sizes 140-176; Article Nos. II-TB/07-D100 slim fit, II-TB/07-D101 regular fit, II-TB/07-D102 plus fit, II-TB/07-D203 slim fit, II-TB/07-D204 regular fit, II-TB/07-D205 plus fit.
Product description	Blue-black jeans for boys sold after 30 June 2007.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This product poses a carcinogenic risk because it contains banned azo dyes which may release one of the carcinogenic amines. This product does not comply with the 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 and recall from consumers.

Other

Alert number 1296/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative articles - Plastic ice-cubes
Brand	DEKO ICE-CUBES
Type / number of model	521316, EAN 8 716128 889039.
Product description	Foil bag with adhesive label. Text on label: 521316, EAN 8 716128 889039, 2.5 x 2.5 x 2.5 cm, TRANSPARENT.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because all parts fit into the small parts cylinder and must therefore be regarded as capable of being swallowed, causing choking.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the wholesaler. Other

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Alert number 1295/07

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Corsa D

Brand OPEL

EC-type approval/model S-D

Product description EC type approval e1\*2001/116\*0379\*05. The vehicles are 2007 models with Vehicle Identification Numbers in the following ranges. The measure is being conducted under Code No 07-C-038 and information is available from dealers. VIN ranges: 7 4 029534 to 7 4 233663, 7 6 021542 to 7 6 087940.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description This product poses a risk of injuries because the intermediate shafts of the steering systems that are not sufficiently robust may break under high stress (when parking). This defect results from a temporary discrepancy in the production process at the manufacturers. The defective shafts can be identified by the date of production, which is printed on them.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 1294/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's trousers (Detské nohavice)

Brand SANJOY

Type / number of model Art.: XQFK 6071, size 92 and 98.

Product description Children's trousers made in grey-red and white-red colour combinations, size 92 and 98, declared material composition: 70% cotton, 30% polyester. Tightening elastic bands terminated with plastic slack-up devices are in top (waist) and bottom of the trousers.

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of choking because during testing the slack up devices from the waist were detached. The item is a small part and fits entirely into the small parts cylinder thus it can be swallowed or inhaled by children, thus causing choking.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1293/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's clothing set - Children's set T-shirt and jeans skirt (Detská súprava tričko + riflová sukňa)

Brand ALI- KAN BABY

Type / number of model size 86- 2 a 92-3.

Product description Girl's set – a green T-shirt and a jeans skirt with braces with two plastic buttons for reclosing, applications in the front of the skirt- sewed flowers, declared material composition 100% cotton.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of choking because the plastic buttons were detached in the tension test. The item represents small parts and fits entirely into the small parts cylinder thus it can be swallowed or inhaled by children, thus causing choking.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1292/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Starter cables (Štartovacie káble)

Brand FILSON®

Type / number of model Comfort, 300A/3m, Filson Nr. 48.300, EAN: 8591522483003.

Product description A starter cable for connection of positive terminals of accumulator is black, a starter cable for connection of negative terminals of accumulator is red. The product is packed in a plastic bag marked with trade name FILSON®, Comfort 300A/3m, EAN code and others. A user manual and a scheme for connection of starter cables to battery are attached to the product.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of fire because the insulation ignited and the conductors burnt over in the overload test. In addition markings and user manual are insufficient.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1291/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Cord extension set (Predlžovací pohyblivý prívod)

Brand LUCERNA

Type / number of model Model: FX 4-5, art. nr: OY-2191x3, 4Fi, EAN: 8590849450002.

Product description The product is white with 4 socket-outlets, weight- 0,5 kg, length of 5m, packaged in a transparent plastic bag closed with the paper label and marking - name of the product in various languages. Marking on the product: 10-16 V, ~250V, max. 3500W, CE, Data on the cable: H05VV-F, 3G, 1,0mm<sup>2</sup>.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock and fire because: - the material of the product has not sufficient isolated characteristics, - the flexible cable has no sufficient cross-sectional area (according to producer 1 mm<sup>2</sup>, according to test 0,73 mm<sup>2</sup>), - diameter of impress given balls shall not exceed 2 mm, after testing the impress in plug was 2,40 mm. - during the glow wire test, a visible flame occurred and glowed sample did not extinguish to 30 s after removing glow wire. In addition markings are insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant standard IEC 60884.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1290/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy - Active Doggy toy

Brand Active Doggy

Type / number of model Item no 8811CDEF.

Product description A battery operated, barking and walking dog in a cardboard box. Black and brown fur, black plastic nose.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because brown material in plastic collar contains lead 190 mg/kg and 13 % DEHP by mass of plasticised material. The quantity of lead exceeds the limit 90 mg/kg and the quantity of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) exceeds the limit 0,1 % by weight. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1289/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Standing fan (Stojanový ventilátor)

Brand Air Maxx

Type / number of model model: MAX-3300, EAN code: 8308773831109.

Product description Standing ventilator, white, 3 speeds, a cue light built-in, openings on the ventilator cover have diameter about 1,6 cm, marking -Air MAXX, model, voltage: 220V/50 Hz, 45 W, CE. Packed in a white cardboard box with a blue title AirMAXX, MAX-3300 and inscriptions "3 speed, with light, oscillating, with lamp".

Risk type Electric shock  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of : - electric shock because the supply cable has the diameter of 0,133 mm<sup>2</sup> which is less than required (0,5 mm<sup>2</sup>), - injuries because the design of cover basket is presenting a risk of contact of fingers with rotating parts. In addition the instructions for use are insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1288/07



Notifying country	Norway
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Figures on a string filled with bath gel
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Product: Figures on a string filled with bath gel Brand: Jelly pendant Type/number of model: Art. 8002001, batch no. 082007, EAN 7070788002001.
Product description	The products are sold in a plastic bucket. The products are shaped like a red santa, a white snowman and a green reindeer. To each figure is attached a long string of 38 cm long. In fact the string is twice that length, as it is divided in two parts and locked with a plastic locker at the end. The string has the same colour as the figure attached to it.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of suffocation because the string attached to the figures is too long. The 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	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from

economic operators

consumers by the importer.  
Other



Alert number 1287/07



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Cord extension set (Predlzovací pohyblivý prívod)

Brand LUCERNA

Type / number of model Model: FX 3-3, art. nr: OY-2191x3, 4Fc, EAN: 8590849330007.

Product description The product is white with 3 socket-outlets, weight- 0,35 kg, length of 3m, packaged in a transparent plastic bag closed with a cardboard label containing marking - name of the product in various languages, trade name "LUCERNA", model, Art. No., EAN code, CE and data about the distributor and the producer. Marking on the product: 10-16 V, ~250V, max. 3500W, CE, trade name "LUCERNA" and warnings "Nezasahujte do zapojenia!" Data on the cable: H05VV-F, 3G, 1,0mm<sup>2</sup>.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk because of electric shock and fire because: - the cross-sectional area of 0,9 mm<sup>2</sup> for the flexible cable is not sufficient (required 1,5mm<sup>2</sup>); - during the glow wire test, a visible flame occurred and did not extinguish by 30 s after removing glow wire; - the material from which the product is made has no sufficient isolating properties. Under certain circumstances, a damage of isolation of the product

can occur. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant standard IEC 60884.

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