

Alert number 1363/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	100-piece wooden train set
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	PICWIC reference: 1557876, Product reference: 13276A/1338, Gencod: 834162000161 and 834162004268.
Product description	100-piece wooden train set in a plastic tub to be assembled by the child, dimensions of the locomotive (7x3x4.5) and of the barrel (2x3).
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a risk of poisoning because of the presence of barium in the red covering of the figurines in the barrel. 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 economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1362/07



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy gun

Brand Power Gun

Type / number of model Power Gun No 5638; AFGH: NL-7327AC-12.

Product description The sample is a toy pistol made of black plastic, measuring 143 mm in length and 89 mm in height and marked "MADE IN CHINA" and "NO:5638" on both sides above the butt. It is supplied with three black plastic projectiles measuring 69 mm in length and three red suction cups made of a soft material and measuring approximately 20 mm to 25 mm in diameter that can be fitted onto the projectiles. The items are sold in a welded blister pack with cardboard backing.

Risk type Damage to sight

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of damage to sight because the kinetic energy is 0.12 J. Since rigid projectiles without flexible tips can be used, the kinetic energy should not exceed 0.08 J. 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
economic operators

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

Alert number 1361/07



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Pressure washer
Brand	MARINA
Type / number of model	HPC 1900
Product description	Machine with green and black housing, wheels on both sides, a handhold at the top and a trigger gun attached to the back. Near the handhold is a sticker with a white background bearing the text "MAR HPC 1900". The packaging is a cardboard box reading "POND 4554 MARL HPC 1900 WATT 230 V-50 Hz. 180 E BAR MAX. PRESSURES 110 BAR 360 L/h 5400338021718 CE".
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the machine has insufficient level of ingress protection against liquids, - there is no warning to users to wear hearing protection, - the machine's data plate does not include any information on pressure units and water volume, - the instruction manual contains incorrect pressure units and there is no symbol or indication to "read the instruction manual", - no exploded view of the machine is provided, - no indications concerning the airborne noise emitted by the machine is

provided. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Belgium

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

Alert number 1360/07



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Snowmobiles
Brand	Ski-doo
EC-type approval/model	MXZ X 800R, BB8E.
Product description	Snowmobile Ski-doo MXZ X 800R Model year 2008
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because some of the fuel tanks may develop a crack, which could permit liquid fuel and/or fuel vapour to leak. If such leakage occurs, a spark or flame may ignite fuel vapours. If those situations happen it can potentially cause serious injuries or even death to rider or bystanders.
Country of origin	Canada
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 1359/07



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Furniture
Type	Consumer
Product	Memory Foam Mattress Topper
Brand	Home Living
Type / number of model	Bar Code 1000018251103, BM Code 182511.
Product description	Foam mattress with zipped cover. Contained in plastic cover with colour picture of couple lying on mattress.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of fire because the foam filling from the mattress topper would fail to meet the flammability performance requirements. The mattress topper also failed to meet the low hazard category requirements of relevant standard.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1358/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Fancy dress – Princess Calice dress
Brand	FESTIVAL
Type / number of model	Reference L619001/2, Reference: PICWIC 1588858/60, Dress 5/7 years: Gencode: 3700263138812, Dress 8/10 years: Gencode: 3700263138898.
Product description	Pink princess dress, dimensions: 90 x 50 x 5.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because the flame propagation speed of the pink tulle is 37 mm/s, thus exceeding the limit of 30 mm/s laid down in the relevant European standard EN 71-2.
Country of origin	Madagascar
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1357/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bag containing 100 balls
Brand	INTEX
Type / number of model	reference: 49600, Reference PICWIC 1534127, Gencode: 078257496006.
Product description	Transparent plastic bag. Balls in different colours.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because: - the cadmium levels exceeding the maximum permitted concentration of 100 mg/kg (Plastic bag: 539 mg/kg and handle: 189 mg/kg); - the phthalate levels exceeding the maximum permitted concentration of 0.1% by weight. The contents of DEHP in the toys exceed the permitted limit laid down by the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC. The products pose a serious risk for the health of a child.
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 distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1356/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain

Brand Royal

Type / number of model 1. 0601-100L-6M (model No on the packaging: 0601) Bar code: 6924524300122, 2. 0604-240L-13M (model No on the packaging: 0604) Bar code: 6924524300122.

Product description The lighting chain contains 100/240 series-parallel connected incandescent lamps with resistor bridge. The flashing unit controls the four parallel circuits. Main parts of the luminaire: bipolar plug with inscription: "2.5 A 250 V~ VDE CE"; flashing unit with inscription: "FLASHER CONTROL UNIT 230V AC 50HZ 0.83A CE TÜV EMC PRESS". Technical parameters: 230 V~, 50 Hz, 63,7 W, Class II, IP20, bulbs: 9 V, 0,07A.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - the insulation is not sufficient (only single insulation cover the connections), - flashover occurred at 3050V/2800V when tested the insulation, - the cross section of the core is too small, - the length of the cable is too short (0,9/0,91 m), - the cable inlets are sharp, - the wires are not secured against loosening, they can get damaged. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant

European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 1355/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain

Brand Royal

Type / number of model 1. 0603-180L-10M Bar code: 6924524300122, 2. 0602-140L-8M Bar code: 6924524300122.

Product description The lighting chain contains 180/140 series-parallel connected incandescent lamps with resistor bridge. The flashing unit controls the four parallel circuits. Main parts of the luminaire: bipolar plug with inscription: "2.5 A 250 V~ VDE CE"; flashing unit with inscription: "FLASHER CONTROL UNIT 230V AC 50HZ 0.83A CE TÜV EMC PRESS". Technical parameters: 230 V~, 50 Hz, 63,7 W, Class II, IP20, bulbs: 9 V, 0,07A.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock since: - the insulation is not sufficient (only single insulation cover the connections), - the cross section of the core is too small, - the length of the cable is too short (0,91/0,89 m), - the cable inlets are sharp, - the wires are not secured against loosening, they can get damaged. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 1354/07



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy pushchair - Twin stroller

Brand Bayer

Type / number of model 23061D BB A, PICWIC reference: 1569002.

Product description Pink stroller with two dolls, dimensions 46/77 cm.

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of: - choking because of ingestion of the tip of the dummy, which breaks off during the traction test and fits completely into the small parts cylinder; - injuries because of entrapment in the locking system of the stroller, which does not engage. 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 economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 1353/07



Notifying country Romania

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Touring bicycle PAIKANG 26"

Brand Paikang

EC-type approval/model Number of frame BC05005538 and TP-2623 on the package.

Product description Touring bicycle PAIKANG 26" TP-2623.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the braking distance of front and back wheel differs on the dry and wet road. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14764. .

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1352/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy Slittle slide
Brand	Paradiso toys
Type / number of model	REF.: 711, Bar code: 5 425000 337119.
Product description	Green plastic slide; recommended for children aged 2 and above.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injuries because: - the slide collapsed and broke in the 50 kg weights resistance test, - during the stability test, (slide with a 50 kg load on a surface sloping at 10°) the slide topples over, - the holes measuring between 5 and 12 mm with a depth of 10 mm or more, which are accessible under the top section, - the length of the foot section is less than the minimum value laid down (80 mm for 150 mm minimum), - the angle of the foot section is greater than 10° (angle measured: 22°). The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

economic operators Other



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Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Twin dolls in box 38 cm (Coffret jumeaux)
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Reference 65706, Reference PICWIC: 1588801, Gencod: 042607657065.
Product description	Transparent plastic box containing twin dolls, one dressed in pink with pink bonnet, the other dressed in blue with blue bonnet.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses as serious risk of choking because of the velcro strips, which came detached from the dolls during the traction tests and fit completely into the small parts cylinder. 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 economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1350/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy - Punching ball and gloves
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	PICWIC reference: 1534611, Gencod: 990001534611.
Product description	Punching ball for assembly by an adult, with size 10 gloves and pump. Diameter of punching ball: 43x143 Needle: 0.7x4.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation due to the presence of the plastic bag containing the punching ball, which has a perimeter of 406 mm (>380 mm) around the opening and a thickness of 0.030 mm (<0.038 mm). 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 economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1349/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Octagonal game board
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Gencode: 2499900000520, Reference PICWIC: 1587651.
Product description	Folding octagonal game board in bag. Materials: plastic, paint, tissue/textile, metal, wood. Dimensions: 120x120x2.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because: - black plastic on the underside of the board contains 8.30 % by weight of DEHP, - black plastic part in bag contains 0.08 % by weight of DBP; 5.50% by weight of DEHP and 1.99% by weight of DINP, - plastified red covering on the green felt contains 0.17 % by weight of DEHP. According to the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC certain phthalates shall not be used in toys in concentration higher than of 0,1 % by weight.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market, information to consumers and destruction of the product by the distributor. Press release has been issued.

Other

Alert number 1348/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bag with baby doll (28 cm tall), with clothes and accessories
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Reference 63816, PICWIC reference: 1581376, Gencod: 042607638163.
Product description	Square plastic bag containing a stuffed doll and accessories. Dimensions: Bag: 37x29x6.5 cm Doll: 23x9x28 cm.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because under a force of less than 25N, the cord thickness is less than 1.5 mm. 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 economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information to consumers by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1347/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Cube with 144 nylon balls
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Reference TO 302 FB. PICWIC reference: 571946.
Product description	Multicoloured nylon cube in the form of a little house. Dimensions: 90x85x109. Colours: blue, red and yellow. Each side has a window, only one of which can be opened. The multicoloured balls form a carpet inside the cube.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the four pieces of yellow velcro come off at forces of 52N, 68N, 58N and 74N and fit completely within the small parts cylinder. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
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 distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1346/07



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Dazzle Rattle

Brand John Crane Ltd

Type / number of model 30.1168

Product description A toy consisting of wooden beads, rods and other shapes connected using red cord to form a tetrahedron. A metal bell is also attached to one of the corner beads using the red cord. The attached label is marked inter alia, "Dazzle Rattle" and "Age from 6 months".

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - choking because small parts can be easily detached on the application of 90N tensile force, presenting a choking hazard; - injuries due to sharp points on the loop attaching the bell to the cord when the bell became detached. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1. One incident has been reported.

Country of origin Taiwan

Measures taken by
economic operators

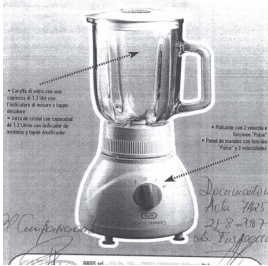
Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor
with the assistance of the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1345/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bag of 5 in 1 outdoor games
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Reference AJ505CS, Reference PICWIC: 1564071
Product description	Green plastic bag containing accessories for outdoor games. Dimensions: 14.5 x 9.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a risk of poisoning due to presence of lead in the coating of the racket handle cover. 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 economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1344/07



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Glass blender
Brand	BJM
Type / number of model	Model: 9040, Bar code: 8002091090405
Product description	White glass blender. The glass jug has a capacity of 1.3 litres. The packaging consists of a cardboard box bearing a photograph of the blender, importer information, the wording "made in China" and "CE", the bar code and the product's characteristics.
Risk type	Cuts
Risk description	The product poses a risk of cuts because: - it is possible to activate the knives that cut the food while they are accessible. Since the knives are accessible while the blender is in operation, there is a risk of cuts and injuries, - the instruction manual makes no reference to the appliance's operating time. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.
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 1343/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	String of t eddy bears
Brand	LOUISE MANSEN
Type / number of model	SH014
Product description	String of 8 stuffed brown teddy bears. Nose made of black fabric, eyes made of black plastic. The bears are wearing clothes, the predominant colours of which are light and dark pink, with wooden buttons. The bears' bodies are made of white fabric. The dresses have white collars. The bears are linked by a string, with a loop at each end. Article sold in a plastic bag.
Risk type	Choking Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation due to: - the presence of an impermeable plastic bag, with an opening perimeter of more than 380 mm and an average thickness of less than 0.038 mm, - the presence of a string with a length of more than 220 mm at 25 N, able to form a noose, with objects (soft toys) at each end; and a risk of choking due to the unacceptable presence on this toy for children under the age of 36 months of small parts which can be detached by a force of less than 90 N (buttons). The product does not comply with

the Toy Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers and destruction of the product by the distributor.
Other

Alert number 1342/07



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy cash register

Brand PLAYGO

Type / number of model Ref.: 3215, PICWIC reference: 1523921.

Product description Cash register with sound and light effects, battery-operated, with microphone, credit card, money (notes and coins), basket containing packet of corn-flakes, milk, butter, chocolate and bottle of water. Dimensions: cash register: 31 x 17 x 16; keys: 3.5 x 2.6 x 0.7.

Risk type Cuts
Damage to sight

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - cuts due to the metal wire inside the white plastic microphone neck, which broke during the metal wire flexibility test; - damage to sight because the red LED does not meet the class 1 radiation requirements. The product does not comply with the Toy Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71 and EN 62115.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

economic operators

consumers and destruction of the product by the distributor. Press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 1341/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric scooter 12 V
Brand	SPEED LIMIT
Type / number of model	Ref.: SC1034, PICWIC reference: 1545789
Product description	Electric scooter in metal. Dimensions: 94x37x71.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the braking force required to hold the toy scooter on a sloping surface exceeds 50N, causing a risk of falls. The product does not comply with the Toy 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 withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers and destruction of the product by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 1340/07



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Rechargeable gas lighters

Brand Velta

Type / number of model bar code on lighter - 4035687005617

Product description Rechargeable lighter from transparent plastic

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of burns because it does not comply with requirements of essential safety standard EN ISO 9994.

Country of origin Vietnam

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

Alert number	<u>1339/07</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Porsche
EC-type approval/model	Passenger car, models 911 (997) GT3 and 911 GT3 RS
Product description	The recall concerns cars built between 28 September and 9 November 2007.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because as a result of a defective control console, the Traction Control function regulating drive forces on the rear axle or the PASM system providing the sports control of damper forces may malfunction and fail to operate, leading to possible loss of control of vehicle.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 1338/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Underpants 2,5 II

Brand Boston

Type / number of model NO: MBOX026 Bar code: 9 33155 50065 4, 3 505731 888694.

Product description Elastic cotton underpants, dark and light blue with red stripe on the front. Size: XXL/8 and XL 7.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 745 mg/kg 3,3'-dimetoxi-benzidine (limit value: 30 mg/kg). The presence of aromatic amine refers to the fact that azo-dyes prohibited by the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EC were used. During normal use the product may have harmful effect on human health.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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