

Alert number 0006/08



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product Gloves

Brand B'TWIN

Type / number of model - Gloves Type Junior Red 07 (Model 6390271; Lote/Série/Tipo: 100246, 100254, 100805, 100813, 100821); - Gloves Type Junior Black 07 (Model 8024084; Lote/Série/Tipo: 773489, 773491, 773492, 773493, 773497).

Product description Unknown

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a serious chemical risk because the glove seams contain colouring agents 'C.I. Disperse Blue 3' and 'C.I. Disperse Yellow 3'. 8 skin irritation cases have been reported.

Country of origin India

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

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Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Protective equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Stab Proof Vest 'STABVEST' or NEW STAB VESTS
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	'KR1 EQUIVALENT' or 'KR1 STAB /PENETRATION PROOF'.
Product description	<p>Stab vest consisting of front and back covers (sleeveless) with velcro secures over shoulder straps and side straps. The vest covers the front and back torso. The vest is made up of an outer black or white cover material with inner front and back panels. The inner panels are olive green panels and inside these there are fourteen sheets of yellow course weave Aramid (Kevlar) per panel. The olive green panels have been previously removed from ex German Army flak jackets and will still bear the original German makers mark on labelling attached to the panels or stencilled directly on the panels. There is no outer packaging other than a cardboard box. There are no instructions for the product.</p>
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	<p>The product poses a serious risk of injuries because fourteen layers of aramid are not sufficient on their own to give protection against even a very low level (below 10 joules of energy) knife stab attack. It is not suitable (without treatment</p>

such as resin bonding or the addition of chain mail) for use as knife protection as the fibres can easily be parted and cut by a knife.

Country of origin United Kingdom

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

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Sketching and writing board

Brand Kaxilong

Type / number of model No 2008

Product description The sample consists of a board which is written on with a special pen. Moving the lever at the bottom of the board sideways wipes the board clear. The red-framed board is fixed into a green frame, with a built-in handle and holder for the yellow pen. The writing surface is approximately 11 cm x 9 cm. The board measures 21 cm x 14 cm in total and weighs 110 g.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation because its thickness is only 0.028 mm thick (minimum thickness required is 0.038 mm), unperforated and it has a perimeter of 470 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 Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the

economic operators

distributor.
Other



Alert number 0003/08

Notifying country Spain

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Multi-gym

Brand TOP LINE

Type / number of model Model: Hobby HG 3000

Product description Multi-gym. The packaging is a cardboard box carrying the product name, reference and "40 Kg 2h. Max 110 Kg. Two-year warranty.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - it has sharp edges in accessible areas and the edges are not rounded; - it also presents the risk of fingers or hands becoming trapped in the upper and lower areas. Due to these shortcomings users of this machine may suffer injuries, cuts or trap their fingers and hands. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive 98/37/EC and the relevant European standard EN 957.

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 0002/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children pants – Franz mini pants
Brand	Me too
Type / number of model	5 707297319550
Product description	Child’s check trousers age 9-12 months. Drawstring on waist with plastic toggle.
Risk type	Choking Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of: - choking because the plastic toggle/cordgrip on draw string can easily be detached and fitting entirely within the small parts cylinder, - suffocation by strangulation because the decorative cords on the sample protruded 150mm (maximum allowed length is 140mm). The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN-71 and EN 14682.
Country of origin	Denmark
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0001/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Air gun with laser beam - imitation firearm

Brand AIR SOFT GUN

Type / number of model D-92-H

Product description Imitation firearm with laser beam. The packaging consists of a cardboard box bearing a photograph of the rifle and the writing "AIR SPORTS GUN", "WELL D-92H".

Risk type Damage to sight

Risk description This product poses a risk of damage to sight because it is a Class 3B laser device, and potentially dangerous to the sight in any conditions of use. Prolonged exposure to moderate levels of laser light may cause irreversible changes in the eye, and particularly in the retina and the crystalline lens. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.

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