

Alert number 0031/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Christmas lighting chain with 150 lamps (Luces navidad malla 150 Bombillas)
Brand	VIDAL
Type / number of model	Ref. 0216868
Product description	Three-metre long lighting chain with 100 lamps that do not flash. The packaging is a red cardboard box with Christmas motifs and the statement 100% outdoor.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: the transformer is not compliant in respect of: - protection against adverse effects: the transformer did not pass the subsequent hygroscopic test, - it fails the test for electric strength between the active parts of the primary circuit and the active parts of the secondary circuit (double or reinforced insulation), - the transformer is classed according to the degree of protection against dust and moisture ingress as IP 20, whereas it should be IP 24 or higher, - the primary and the secondary circuits are not electrically separated; and because the luminaire is not compliant in respect of: - it is rated as Class II according to the kind of protection against electric

shock, but it is Class III in view of its SELV supply, - the terminals do not pass the test for the efficiency of permanent connections, - the wire does not pass the tensile test, - it does not pass the ball pressure test. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0030/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	Mitre saw with bench
Brand	Mader excel
Type / number of model	Model MEX-92501 (1560W-250MM)
Product description	Bench-mounted mitre saw. The packaging is a cardboard box with the statements: "Mitre wood saw, 1560W-250MM with support bench. Mader Excel Mex-92501. CE. This portable workbench with an electric saw is semi-professional and safe. Makes for more sturdier, more robust work. Ideal for cutting solid wood, with a guide that can be adjusted to 45º it can cut at 45º and 90º. Date of Manufacture 050930. Lot No IF050930. Produced by R.O.C and details of the Portuguese importer.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injuries because: - the plastics of the guards are defective, - the guards are fragile, - in mitre mode the fixed upper guard allows the test finger to come into contact with the teeth of the cutting disc, - the fastening anchorage of the lower protector in mitre mode is too fragile, it breaks without any effort in attempting to fit it, and cannot therefore be used, - the rear guard of the cutting

disc in the mitre position is plastic with manufacturing defects which make it very fragile, it breaks when the disc is fitted, leaving a great number of cutting disc teeth (approximately 5 cm) exposed (para.s 1.4.1/2/3), - the cutting disc can be fitted in a very eccentric position in its housing because it does not have clamp flanges, an effective guide for the disc or if the spindle is too small for the disc supplied. When the disc is off-centre it causes strong vibrations when starting up and stopping. It also causes resonance at maximum power which causes a loud, piercing noise and could cause the flanges to loosen, leaving the cutting disc loose. The product does not comply with Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 12100.

Country of origin      Unknown

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

Alert number 0029/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Christmas lighting chain with 150 lamps (Luces navidad malla 150 Bombillas)
Brand	VIDAL
Type / number of model	Ref: 0216867
Product description	Christmas lights in the form of a net measuring 1.5 x 2 m, multi-function. The packaging is a blue cardboard box with Christmas decorations.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: the transformer is not compliant in respect of: - the transformer is classed according to the degree of protection against dust and moisture ingress as IP 20, whereas it should be IP 24 or higher, - the transformer is equipped with condensers that create an electrical connection between the primary and secondary circuits, - the transformer did not pass the subsequent hygroscopic test, - it did not pass the test of electrical rigidity between the live parts of the primary circuit and the live parts of the secondary circuit (double or reinforced insulation), - the primary and secondary circuits are not electrically separated from each other; and because the

luminaire is not compliant in respect of: - the cable did not pass the tensile test, - the type of protection against electric shock this appears to be a Class II lighting chain, but on the electronic control equipment it is shown as being Class III. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0028/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains of 120 miniature coloured / fixed lamps
Brand	Vidal
Type / number of model	Ref. 0217149
Product description	Electric lighting chains with 120 coloured/ fixed lamps for outdoor use. The packaging consists of a red cardboard box printed with various Christmas images and the information '100% EXTERIOR'.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: the transformer is not compliant in respect of: - classification: this is classified in accordance with the degree of protection against dust and moisture as IP 20, whereas this should be IP 24 or higher, - marking and instructions: it does not bear the correct symbol indicating that it is a short-circuit proof transformer, and the marks printed on the transformer information panel are not indelible, - protection against damage: the transformer did not pass the subsequent hygroscopic test, - insulation resistance and electrical strength: it did not pass the electrical rigidity test, - construction: the primary and secondary circuits are not

electrically separated from each other, the transformer is equipped with condensers that create an electrical connection between the primary and secondary circuits and it does not have an IP 24 protection rating. The transformer does not meet the requirements for transformers classified as being Class II; and because the luminaire is not compliant in respect of: - classification of luminaires: in accordance with the type of protection against electric shock it appears to be classified as a Class II lighting chain, but given that it is powered by SELV it corresponds to a Class III. It is not sufficiently protected for outdoor use, - marking: there is no indication that the lighting chain is intended for indoor use only or that the replacement lamps must be of the same type as the originals, - terminals: the terminals do not pass the test for the efficiency of permanent connections, - external and internal wiring: the cable did not pass the tensile test, - resistance to heat: it does not pass the ball pressure test. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European st

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0027/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains of 100 miniature coloured lamps
Brand	Vidal
Type / number of model	Ref. 0217144
Product description	Chain of Christmas lights with 100 miniature colour / multi-function lamps for outdoor use. The packaging is a blue cardboard box with decorative Christmas figures.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: the transformer is not compliant in respect of: - protection against adverse effects: the transformer did not pass the subsequent hygroscopic test and the test of electrical rigidity between the live parts of the primary circuit and the live parts of the secondary circuit, - the primary and secondary circuits are not electrically separated from each other, - the transformer does not have a protection rating of IP 24, - it does not bear the symbol indicating that it is a short-circuit-proof transformer for portable Class III luminaires for use with tungsten filament lamps (integrated or not), instead of the symbol for a short-circuit proof transformer with circuit separation, and the marks printed on the transformer information panel are not

indelible, - the transformer is equipped with condensers that create an electrical connection between the primary and secondary circuits; and because the luminaire is not compliant in respect of: - the terminals do not pass the test for the efficiency of permanent connections and the cable did not pass the tensile test, - in accordance with the type of protection against electric shock this appears to be a Class II lighting chain, but on the electronic control equipment it is shown as being Class III. Furthermore, the packaging bears the words "100% exterior", while both the instructions and a label attached to the chain state that this is for indoor use. It therefore presents contradictory information regarding its classification. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0026/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains of 150 miniature coloured / multi-function lamps
Brand	Vidal
Type / number of model	0217148
Product description	Chain of Christmas lights with 150 miniature colour / multi-function lamps, and transformer for outdoor use. The packaging consists of a blue cardboard box printed with various Christmas images and the information '100% EXTERIOR'.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: the transformer is not compliant in respect of: - protection against adverse effects: the transformer did not pass the subsequent hygroscopic test, - insulation resistance and electrical strength: it did not pass the electrical rigidity test, - construction: the primary and secondary circuits are not electrically separated from each other, the transformer is equipped with condensers that create an electrical connection between the primary and secondary circuits and it does not have an IP 24 protection rating. The transformer does not

meet the requirements for transformers classified as being Class II, - classification: in accordance with the degree of protection against dust and moisture it is classified as IP 20, whereas this should be IP 24 or higher, - marking and instructions: it does not bear the correct symbol indicating that it is a short-circuit proof transformer, and the marks printed on the transformer information panel are not indelible; and because the luminaire is not compliant in respect of: - terminals: the terminals do not pass the test for the efficiency of permanent connections, - external and internal wiring: the cable did not pass the tensile test, - classification of luminaires: in accordance with the type of protection against electric shock it appears to be a Class II lighting chain, but on the electronic control equipment it is shown as being Class III, - marking: it does not state that the lamps are not replaceable. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0025/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Toothpaste

Brand COLGATE

Type / number of model HERBAL WHITE 50 ml , Lot 3198GB10333, Bar code: 999 89 65485127.

Product description 50-ml tube of toothpaste packed in a cardboard box Although this is not a counterfeit product, it has not been distributed by colgate-palmolive espania

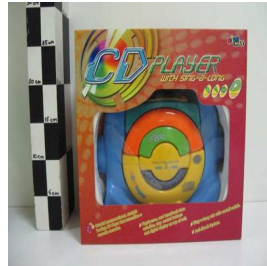
Risk type Microbiological

Risk description The product poses a microbiological risk because the presence of mesophilic aerobic microorganisms (10 000 ufc/g) and total enterobacteriaceae (1 600 ufc/g) was detected. These counts are higher than the reference values (<1 000 ufc/g in both cases), for which reason this toothpaste may be harmful to health.

Country of origin Ireland

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

Alert number 0024/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	CD player for children - Kid blue "CD player Kidsway"
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1534612
Product description	Plastic CD player, coloured blue, orange and yellow. Dimensions: 22.5x24.5x12.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the analysis results show levels of DINP and DIDP above the maximum authorised concentrations of 0.1% in mass laid down by the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC. The black part contains 9,7 % by weight of DINP and 0.53% by weight of DIDP. The yellow part contains 21,6% by weight of DINP and 0,54 % of DIDP.
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 products by the distributor. Press release has been issued. Other

Alert number 0023/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Communication and media equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Computer hardware
Brand	NETGEAR
Type / number of model	NETGEAR XE103 (sold individually or as part of a bundled kit). Model numbers affected (including bundled kits): XE103-100AUS, FSS, GRS, ISS, UKS, NAS. XE103-100AUB, ISB, UKB, NAB. XE103-100NAR. XE103G-100FRS, FSS, GRS, ISS, UKS. XE104G-100FSS, UKS. XEPSB103-100AUS, GRS, ISS, UKS.
Product description	The XE103 is an Ethernet adaptor that uses house wiring to implement a local area network. When used in pairs, the XE103 transmits and receives Ethernet data up to 85Mbps. The XE103 is equipped with one RJ45 Ethernet connector.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of fire because the power supply integrated circuit (IC) within the XE103 may fail. Such IC failure may cause another component, called a Polyswitch, which is used to limit the current delivered to the product, to also fail. When the Polyswitch fails, it releases a small amount of smoke and soot and a visible flash of light. The duration of this is approximately 3 seconds and does not produce flaming combustion or glowing embers that escape the enclosure. This event does not pose a risk to surrounding light

combustible material or a safety hazard to a user. However, on the basis of the external testing that has been carried out, it cannot be ruled out that a very small number of units that experience a Polyswitch failure may also experience a more severe failure, if a conduction path is established between the two unprotected solder nodes that connect AC power to the printed circuit board. If this occurs, light combustible materials surrounding the product may ignite.

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0022/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Squeeze toy

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 500206

Product description Soft yellow plastic squeeze toy animal with orange feet. There is a squeeze device inserted in the bottom part.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of choking since the squeeze device was removed during the test and it entirely fits into the small parts cylinder. Consequently taking into account the ordinary behaviour of children they can swallow or inhale the small part, which may cause choking. The 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0021/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy
Brand	Friendlies plush
Type / number of model	Nr. 1015, bar code 0231670010154.
Product description	Soft toy in the shape of a white-brown horse (60 cm). The horse has got a brown saddle and bridle.
Risk type	Chemical Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because: - the material of the saddle contains 750 mg/kg of lead and 99 mg/kg chrome. The material of the bridle contains 120 mg/kg of lead, - the material of the saddle contains 15 % of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). The material of the bridle contains 17 % by weight of DEHP; and a risk of suffocation by strangulation because the bridle can be easily detached from the toy. The perimeter of noose exceeds 380 mm when stretched by a force of 25 N. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. 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 by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 0020/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy - Panda
Brand	Poptoy
Type / number of model	6009
Product description	A black and white panda -soft toy in two sizes (37 and 70 cm) in a sitting position.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a serious chemical risk because the material of the panda's nose contains 19 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (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. The product poses a serious risk for health of a child. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the 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. Other

Alert number 0019/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy mobile phone

Brand Mobile telephone

Type / number of model 33955E, 33955S

Product description A pink toy phone with a plastic transparent carrying case. The case is decorated with a pink flower.

Risk type Chemical  
Damage to hearing

Risk description The product poses: - a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level of the toy was measured 94,0 dB (maximum allowed 80 dB). - a chemical risk because the material of the transparent plastic in the case contains 14 % by weight of di-isononyl-phthalate (DINP). The material of the pink flower in the case contains 13 % di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (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. The 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 by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 0018/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy
Brand	Artic Merlin
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Soft toy in the shape of a husky dog (20 cm).
Risk type	Chemical Choking
Risk description	The product poses: - a chemical risk because the material of the eyelids contains 33 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). - a risk of choking because the eye of the dog was detached in the tension test and the eye fits in the small parts cylinder and causes a risk of choking. 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. The product poses a serious risk for health of a child. The 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	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from

economic operators

consumers by the importer.  
Other



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Alert number 0017/08

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Notifying country Sweden

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product 24 Oil Pastels

Brand Dash

Type / number of model Labelled on the back with: Code T2990.

Product description Red paper box with 24 pieces of chinks.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a serious chemical risk because the yellow and light green chinks contained high levels of lead and chrome. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0016/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Doll with accessories-set
Brand	Fashion Travet Kevin
Type / number of model	20992
Product description	Kevin doll with black clothes and accessories (suitcase, sunglasses, mobile phone, camera, etc.).
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the doll's legs contain 42 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (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 by the importer. Other

Alert number 0014/08



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product Children's sunglasses – Busted SFGK

Brand Foster Grant

Type / number of model Product code: 25200

Product description Mixed coloured frames sunglasses

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the migration of level of lead in the paint of the product was 1008mg/kg (the limit allowed is 90mg/kg).

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0013/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Mini motorbikes
Brand	Mini Moto
EC-type approval/model	1. Cross 50 CC; 2. 49 CC; 3. 50 CC.
Product description	Unknown
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injuries because of: - accessible sharp edges, - insufficient chain's guard, - lack of information concerning weight of the product, - absence of user manual and relevant labelling. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 0012/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Sunbeds
Brand	Ergoline
Type / number of model	Ergoline Advantage 400 Turbo Power, 843871, equipped with lamps Ergoline Max Tan Plus 160W Turbo Power C-12724.
Product description	Commercial sunbed used for cosmetic tanning purposes.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	The product poses a risk of skin burns because the manufacturer's marking in the device gives a false information of the UV type of the sunbed and consequently UV irradiance of it as it should not be classified to UV type 3 determined in the standard EN 60335-2-27. The erythemally effective irradiance shall not exceed 0,15 W/m <sup>2</sup> for both wavelengths shorter or equal than 320 nm and longer than 320 nm. In the lower part the measured values were 0,240 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength l£320 nm) and 0,115 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength l>320 nm) and in the upper part 0,191 W/m <sup>2</sup> (l£320 nm) and 0,121 W/m <sup>2</sup> (l>320 nm), respectively. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335-2-27.
Country of origin	Germany

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0011/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Sunbeds
Brand	Ergoline
Type / number of model	Ergoline Excellence 800 Turbo Power, 843949, equipped with lamps Ergoline Max Tan Plus 160W Turbo Power C-12724.
Product description	Commercial sunbed used for cosmetic tanning purposes.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	The product poses a risk of skin burns because the manufacturer's marking in the device gives a false information of the UV type of the sunbed and consequently UV irradiance of it as it should not be classified to UV type 3 determined in the standard EN 60335-2-27. The erythemally effective irradiance shall not exceed 0,15 W/m <sup>2</sup> for both wavelengths shorter or equal than 320 nm and longer than 320 nm. In the lower part the measured values were 0,136 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength l£320 nm) and 0,183 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength l>320 nm) and in the upper part 0,230 W/m <sup>2</sup> (l£320 nm) and 0,151 W/m <sup>2</sup> (l>320 nm), respectively. The measured values for facial tanner were 0,173 W/m <sup>2</sup> (l£320 nm) and 0,170 W/m <sup>2</sup> (l>320 nm). In addition, the measurements revealed that - with this exactly same lamp name (brand) - exist two different UV output (UV spectrum) of the lamp, which should

not be possible. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335-2-27.

Country of origin Germany

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0010/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Doll and dog set

Brand Happy Sairy Style

Type / number of model 6009

Product description A small doll (10 cm) with a flowered dress and a white dog (3 cm).

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a serious chemical risk because the material of the dog contains 35 % by weight of di-isononyl-phthalate (DINP). 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. The product poses a serious risk for health of a child. The 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 importer.  
Other

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Alert number	<u>0009/08</u>
Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	SAAB
EC-type approval/model	SAAB 9-3; VIN: YS3FB49Y081100408 - YS3FF59F481105670.
Product description	SAAB 9-3, 2008-model vehicles are affected.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the parking brake cable in the vehicles is not according to the specification. When the parking brake is activated there is a risk of deformation of the cables. In this situation the effectiveness of the parking brake could be reduced or lost. The vehicle may start rolling and possibly hit a pedestrian causing personal injury.
Country of origin	Sweden
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 0008/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycles - Fuel tank air vent pipe

Brand HONDA

EC-type approval/model Motorcycles, model CBR1000, model code SC57.

Product description The recall concerns certain 2006 and 2007 model year CBR1000RR units. Various VIN.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because the air vent pipe in the fuel tank resonates at a specific engine rotation speed and in some cases this may cause the air vent pipe to crack in the brazed portion of the air vent pipe in the bottom of the fuel tank. Construction of the fuel tank makes two different brazing methods for the air vent pipe, MIG brazing and flame brazing. Only MIG brazed fuel tanks encounter high stress generated at the brazed area of the air vent pipe due to the shape of the brazing and cracking may occur due to fatigue, resulting in fuel leakage.

Country of origin Japan

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

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Alert number 0007/08

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Steering box

Brand FIAT

EC-type approval/model Light truck, model Ducato X2/50 (Campaign 5219).

Product description Light truck, model Ducato X2/50 (Campaign 5219).

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the grease on the steering box's rack must be applied for vehicles whose chassis were built in the aforesaid interval, in order to guarantee suitable quantity and avoid possible steering stiffening over the time. This operation is needed to avoid that an eventual lack of grease between rack and pinion of the steering cause (due to the supplier's production process) could cause steering stiffening over the time, thus prejudicing the operation of the vehicle.

Country of origin Italy

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