

Alert number 0079/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Flush-mounted floor lights
Brand	GIDO S.R.L.
Type / number of model	Art. GX53/P INOX 7W-BA, Item No 2051215, EAN 2020512150015.
Product description	Flush-mounted floor lights 220-240 V, Protection class 67.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the light does not fulfil the requirements set down for protection class IP X7. During the test, a considerable amount of water penetrated the inner lamp housing. Given that this is a protection class II (unearthed) device, the lack of an earth connection means that water penetration would not result in earthing that would trigger the house fuse. After heavy rain, for example, situations could arise in which the metal ring, which can be accessed from above, or a pool of water is "live", - the enclosed "package leaflet" recommends using light PVC tubing for the connecting cable but this is not suitable for permanent outdoor use, - the user has to drill into the outer housing of the lamp in order to feed through the power cable. There are no instructions to smooth off the hole, with the result that sharp edges may remain that could

damage the cable, - parts of the assembly instructions are in English only. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Italy

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Portugal

Alert number 0078/08



Notifying country Poland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy mobile phone

Brand LSD

Type / number of model model: 3310, LCD Mobile Phone; EAN 5903116635621.

Product description The toy is a mobile phone made of yellow coloured plastic. The buttons are made of black coloured plastic. There is a 3-D picture (sticker) of a doll on a display. There is also a pink cord attached to the toy. Pressing any buttons results with sounds emission. The toy is powered by 2 "AA" 1,5 V batteries. The package of a toy is a multicolour cardboard box.

Risk type Choking  
Damage to hearing  
Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - damage to hearing because it exceed noise limit of 86db, - choking because of detached small part (the sticker) which fitted entirely in the small parts cylinder, - suffocation by strangulation because the cord is too long. There is also information missing about the necessity of keeping attention on polarity of batteries and lack of warning: "Empty batteries should be removed from the toy." 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.  
Other

Alert number 0077/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	A pull along train
Brand	New Style
Type / number of model	No. 3366A, EAN 5904265115644.
Product description	It is a plastic toy in the shape of train. The toy is riding on wheels while pushing or pulling a cord ended with a small plastic handle. All parts of the toy are made of multicoloured plastic. Packaging: The toy is packed in a cardboard box - the front side is empty. On the label there are following inscriptions: "pull along toy on wheels", "Made in China", the pictogram concerning the age restriction (0-3), CE mark and warnings: "Unsuitable for small children due to small parts", "Please keep the packaging, because of useful information", the name and address of importer and the EAN code.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because the free length of the cord was measured 265 mm, limit is 220 mm. 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 0076/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain - garland of lights in the form of a tube
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	HM 1116
Product description	The product in question is a garland in the form of tube 10 metres long. The garland is packaged in a cardboard box bearing the statement: 10m light tube. May be bent into many shapes and designs. May be used for Christmas decoration, discos, gardens, restaurants and much more. Suitable for use indoors and outdoors. Multicoloured tube.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - the cable incorporated in the chain has characteristics inferior to those of the standard cable specified in the standard and the nominal section of the conductors, at 0.30 mm <sup>2</sup> , is less than the 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> required by the standard, - the power plug does not comply with standard CEI 60083, - the length of the cable between the plug and the first bulb, at 1.00 metres, is less than the 1.50 metres required by the standard, - it not bearing the safety marks and instructions required by the standard. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage

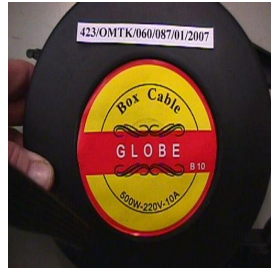
Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

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



Alert number 0075/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Cable reel
Brand	GLOBE
Type / number of model	B10 (on product), EX- 10m (on packing).
Product description	The cable reel – four dark blue socket outlets and white red power switch, length of cable 10 m, equipped with a plastic black cover box with a handle on the top and two stumps on the bottom, marking on yellow-red etiquette – Box cable, GLOBE, B10, 220 V, 500 W, 10A, packed in a transparent plastic bag with a cardboard back with marking Extension reel EX-10m, warnings and user instructions.
Risk type	Fire

Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because: - the cross-sectional area of the wire is too small, - diameter of impress in cable by ball was 2,9 mm (maximum can be 2 mm). The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61242.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 0074/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Cord extension three ways set with a power switch 3 m

Brand ALFA Elektrik

Type / number of model 520802XX, 520803XX

Product description Cord extension three ways set with a power switch 3 m. - white, 3 m long, with three socket outlets and a red power switch marked as ALFA, packed in a cardboard box with a picture of the product.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because: - the cross-sectional area of wire is too small, - the plug did not withstand the impact test. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard IEC 60884.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0073/08



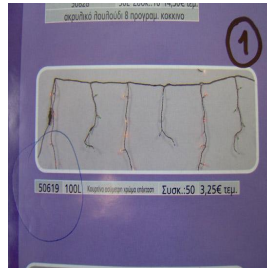
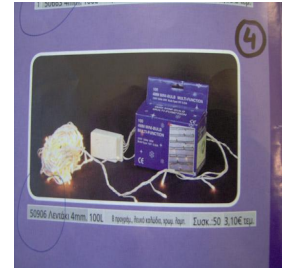
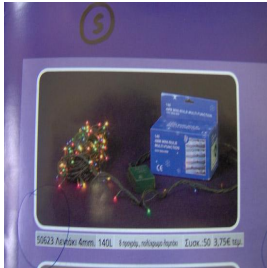
Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Inflatable swim ring
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	EAN: 8511690044844.
Product description	Inflatable swim ring, made from a softened PVC, the bottom is orange, the top is white with applied flowers and smileys, packed in a transparent plastic bag with a sticker with marking.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because: - the valve contains 18,7% by weight of DEHP and 0,35 % by weight of DBP, - the white plastic foil with printing contains 20,0 % by weight of DEHP, the orange plastic foil contains 22,1 percentage by weight of DEHP. According to Directive 2005/84/EC phthalates shall not be used in the toys and the products designed for a care for a child in concentration higher than of 0,1 % by weight. The product poses a serious risk for the 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.  
Other

Alert number

0072/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chains

Brand MINI BULB

Type / number of model 1. 4 MM Mini Bulb 100 ICICLE, code 50619,

Barcode 6923543506195, 2. 4 MM Mini Bulb, code 50612, barcode: 6923543506126, 3. Mini Bulb 180 (8 function), code: 50648, barcode: 6923543506485, 4. 100 4 MM Mini Bulb Multifunction, code: 50906, barcode: 6923543509066, 5. 140 4 MM Mini Bulb Multifunction, code: 50622, barcode: 6923543506225, 6. 180 Mini Bulb (8 Function), code: 51014, barcode: 6923543510147.

Product description 1. Green-coloured light chain with 100 multicoloured lights in a shape of asymmetrical curtain, extension, 2. Green-coloured

light chain with 50 colourless lights, extension, packed in blue carton,3. Colourless light chain with 180 colourless lights and white controller, packed in blue carton, 4. White-coloured light chain with 100 multicoloured lights and white controller, packed in blue carton, 5. Green-coloured light chain with 140 multicoloured lights and green controller, packed in blue carton,6. Green-coloured light chain with 180 colourless lights and green controller, packed in red-green carton.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description These products pose a risk of electric shock because: - the cross-sectional area of the wiring does not comply with the requirements, - the plug does not comply with the requirements, - it has insufficient supply cord anchorage, - the cable insulation does not have different colour, - the length of the cable is less than required. 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0071/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains - 35L Tree mesh window Light and 35L Santa and Sleigh window light
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	5060052202024, 5060052202031.
Product description	Lighting chain comprising of 35 lights contained within mesh silhouette housing in Christmas Tree design or Santa and Sleigh design. Product supplied rectangular cardboard box, blue, purple and green in colour.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cover on the chaser/sequence box can be removed without the aid of a tool giving access to live parts, - the fuse did not comply with the dimensional requirements, - the lamp holder contacts failed the security test; a force of less than 3N caused the contacts to be completely removed from the lampholder, - the set was wired with a nominal 1.5m between the plug and the first lamp with a flasher unit fixed at 87mm from the plug, - the lighting chain was not marked with an indication of the class of insulation or the voltage of the bulbs fitted no indication of the wattage of the lighting chain and inadequate

instructions for use. 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0070/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Baby toys - roller rattle
Brand	First Steps
Type / number of model	2802, 2853, 2803.
Product description	3 different designs of plastic roller rattles bright colours – pink, orange, yellow, green. Contained in coloured cardboard boxes.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of choking because it may break, causing the child to choke on broken pieces. 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. Other

Alert number 0069/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Car with a flywheel (Auto na zotrvačník)

Brand FAMOUS CAR

Type / number of model art. No: B 322602, No. 732, EAN code: 8595090004103.

Product description Toy - a car with a driving mechanism (flywheel), made from a red PVC with silver windows and paper self-adhesive tapes, marked with a name Rust-ez and a number 95, packed in a transparent plastic box with an affixed label with a name of importer -FIN LINEA s.r.o.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a serious risk for health of a child because the silver colour contains 1156,4 mg/kg lead (Pb) which exceeds the limit for lead of 90mg/kg and 265,3 mg/kg Cr exceeding the limit for chromium (max. 60mg/kg of Cr). 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 0068/08



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Baby overall
Brand	La Redoute
Type / number of model	BR 60.
Product description	Baby overall with mittens and socks.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of choking because the snap fastener between the overall and the mitten may come loose.
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 0067/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Laser sound gun
Brand	CHENG FA
Type / number of model	GF-730, Item No.: TKD01472, Fact. Code: GF-730, Bar Code: 8 860605 180161.
Product description	Red coloured plastic model weapon (approx. dimensions: L: 26cm, W: 19cm), which produces sound effects by pulling the trigger. The product is packed in transparent plastic bag, with the following warning on it (English): "Do not point infrared light at the eyes of people or animals. Over 3 years of age. WARNING: Choking Hazard - Small Parts. Not for Children under 3 years."
Risk type	Damage to sight
Risk description	The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the output irradiances of the laser pointer beam is 4.19mW. The class indicated for the laser pointer beam, namely Class II, is not consistent to the irradiance output referred above. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

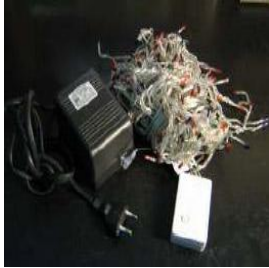
Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the  
authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0066/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's sport car - (Detské športové autíčko) Racing car sports
Brand	CROSS- COUNTRY POWERFUL
Type / number of model	No. 2285A, EAN code: 5906245233348.
Product description	Children's sport car with a driving mechanism (flywheel), made from PVC in black and silver colours. The car is marked with BRICK3 and number 28, packed in a transparent plastic box.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk for health of a child because the silver and red colours of the car contain 964,6 mg/kg lead (Pb) which exceeds the limit for lead of 90mg/kg and 242,9 mg/kg Cr which exceeding the limit for chromium (max. 60mg/kg of Cr). 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. Other

Alert number 0065/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains
Brand	CHRISTMAS
Type / number of model	1. 300 WHITE BULBS LIGHT CHAIN - CURTAIN,
Barcode	5202798880375, 2. 300 MULTICOLOURED BULBS LIGHT CHAIN - RAIN, barcode: 5202798880214, 3. 300 WHITE BULBS LIGHT CHAIN barcode: 5202798880085.
Product description	1. White-coloured light chain with 300 colourless lights, green function controller and black AC adaptor, packed in blue carton. For internal use. Technical characteristics: 24V, 50Hz, 50.4W, 2.5 A (2.5V, 70mA, 0.175W bulb x 300), 2. White-coloured light chain with 300 multicoloured lights, green function controller and black AC adaptor, packed in blue carton. For internal use. Technical characteristics: 24V, 50Hz, 50.4W, 2.5 A (2.5V, 70mA, 0.175W bulb x 300), 3. Green-coloured light chain with 300 colourless lights and green function controller and, packed in blue carton. For internal use. Technical characteristics: 230V, 50Hz, 33.6W, 2.5 A (1.5V, 70mA, 0.105W bulb x 300).
Risk type	Electric shock

Risk description      The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there is no double-insulation cable with different colour, - the cross-sectional area of the wiring (0.11 mm<sup>2</sup>) does not comply with the requirements (min. acceptable 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), - the pins of the plug are shorter (18.30 mm) than required (acceptable 19.00 ± 0.50 mm), - the width of the plug base is 12.28 mm (min. acceptable 13.70 ± 0.70 mm) (item 1), - the width of the plug base is 12.34 mm (min. acceptable 13.70 ± 0.70 mm) (item 2), - there is no supply cord anchorage, 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0064/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1. 100 CHAIN LIGHTS LED,
Barcode	093054300001, 2. 100 CHAIN LIGHTS LED, barcode: 093054100001, 3. 208 ICICLE LIGHTS, barcode: 093054500001.
Product description	1. Green-coloured light chain with 100 colourless led lights and green function controller, packed in mauve carton. For internal use. Technical characteristics: 230V, 50Hz, 4.5W (3V, 15mA, 0.045W bulb x 100),2. Colourless light chain with 100 colourless led lights and white function controller, packed in mauve carton. For internal use. Technical characteristics: 230V, 50Hz, 4.5W (3V, 15mA, 0.045W bulb x 100),3. Green-coloured light chain with 208 multicoloured lights, green function controller and black shunt, packed in mauve carton. For internal use. Technical characteristics: 21V, 50Hz, 21W (1.5V, 70mA, 0.105W bulb x 208).
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there is

no supply cord anchorage, - there is no supply cord anchorage in the shunt, - there is no double-insulation cable with different colours, - the cable does not bear the required markings, - the pins of the plug are longer (19.68 mm) than permitted (acceptable  $19.00 \pm 0.50$  mm). 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number

0063/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaires with fluorescent lamp (with built-in ballast)

Brand REALM.

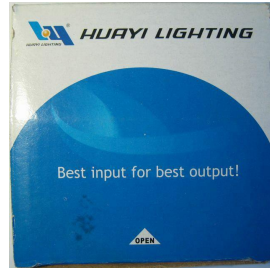
Type / number of model 1. SP-50 (on the packaging: SPF-3XDEU722/GU10) Bar code: 6981072210723 (gold); 6981072210716 (white), 2. SPM-3XDEU722/GU10 (only on the packaging) Bar code: 6982072210720 (gold); 6981072210716 (chrome).

Product description 1. The sets include 3 white or gold luminaires with metal cover. Each luminaire consists of a metal frame, and a fitting unit (with a GU10 lampholder and a unit for the connection to the mains supply.) The light sources cannot be adjusted. Main parts of the luminaire: lampholder (FY-E13 250V 2A GU10 VDE C UL US 250V 100W); terminal block (TEILBAR 500 400V 2.5 4 CE" + mark of approval); single insulation wiring with cross section of 1x0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. Technical specifications: 230 V; Max 50 W GU10, Class II 2. The sets include 3 chrome or gold luminaires with metal cover. Each luminaire consists of a metal frame, and a fitting unit (with a GU10 lampholder and a unit for the connection to the mains supply.) The light sources can be adjusted in 20 °. Main parts of the luminaire: lampholder (FY-E13 250V 2A GU10 VDE C UL US 250V 100W); terminal block (TEILBAR 500 400V 2.5 4 CE" + mark of approval); single insulation wiring with cross section of 1x0.5

mm2. Technical specifications: 230 V; Max 50 W GU10, Class II.

Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	These products pose a risk of electric shock because the basic insulated parts are accessible. 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 0062/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Recessed luminaire with halogen lamp
Brand	HUAYI LIGHTING (HY)
Type / number of model	MS-133 and MS-20XDY.
Product description	The luminaire has gold metal cover. The cable is connected to the GX5.3 SELV lampholder (inscription: (DX-106 25 V 4 A VDE). A terminal block (inscription: W6 380 V + +mark of approval) is provided for connecting the product to the mains supply. There was no instruction of the installation attached to the product. Technical specifications: 230 V; Max 50 W GX5.3, Class II, IP 20, F-mark.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of: - electric shock because the basic insulated parts are accessible, - fire because the SELV (Safe Extra-Low Voltage) lampholder can be used for 230V. 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0061/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaire with halogen lamp

Brand HUAYI LIGHTING (HY)

Type / number of model MK-823.

Product description The luminaire has white metal cover. The light source can be adjusted in 20°. The cable is connected to the SELV lampholder (inscription: (FENGWEI F501 25 V 100 W VDE UL C US). There was no instruction of the installation attached to the product. Technical specifications: 230 V; Max 50 W GX5.3, Class II, IP 20, F-mark.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - electric shock because the basic insulated parts are accessible, - fire because the SELV lampholder can be used for 230V. 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities

consumers ordered by the authorities.

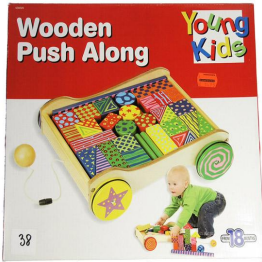
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Alert number 0060/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Doll and animal -set
Brand	Fairy Kins Doll Mermaids
Type / number of model	84062
Product description	A yellow-pink snail and a mermaid. The mermaid sits on the snail in a saddle.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the material of the snail contains 30 % by weight of di-isononyl-phthalate (DINP) and the material in the face of the mermaid contains 26 % by weight of 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 does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 0059/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden push along toy
Brand	Young Kids
Type / number of model	Bar code 5743215302204.
Product description	A wooden push along toy with wooden sticks that can be set on the toy.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the plastic joint in the string brakes in the tension test and the wooden ball becomes loose at the end of the string and fits in the small parts cylinder. The ball can enter and block the airway at the back of the mouth and upper throat. 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 0058/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Sunbeds
Brand	Ergoline
Type / number of model	Ergoline Evolution 600 Turbo Power, 843943.
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 60335-2-27:2003. 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 0,153 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength $\lambda \leq 320$ nm) and 0,229 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength $\lambda > 320$ nm) and in the upper part the measured values were 0,611 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength $\lambda \leq 320$ nm) and 0,230 W/m <sup>2</sup> (wavelength $\lambda > 320$ nm). The total erythemally effective irradiance (0,841 W/m <sup>2</sup> ) was 2,8 times higher than UV type 3 irradiance upper limit (0,3 W/m <sup>2</sup> ). 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 0057/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Role costume
Brand	Battle World junior tunic, item 43-1358
Type / number of model	Bar code 5709557619318.
Product description	Black tunic with brown decoration and black cord on neck area.
Risk type	Chemical Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses: - a chemical risk because the material of the cord contains 18 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), - and a risk of suffocation by strangulation because of cords and drawstrings on children's clothing are too long, shall not be more than 75 mm in length at either end. 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	Unknown

Measures taken by  
economic operators

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

Alert number 0056/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Key ring with a soft toy
Brand	KEEL TOYS
Type / number of model	Bar code 5 027148 028227.
Product description	Grey elephant soft toy, with 8 cm key-ring, sold in a box marked "WILD KEYCLIP" containing around 12 references. The elephant is stuffed with synthetic fibres and granules. It is grey in colour. The undersides of its ears are made of grey fabric, its tusks of white felt, and its eyes of black plastic. It bears a fabric label. It has a white cotton loop on its back, to which a metal snap-hook is attached.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking due to unacceptable presence of a small part which can be detached with a force of less than 90 N (snap hook, bag of balls) and can be ingested or inhaled. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Republic of Korea
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.

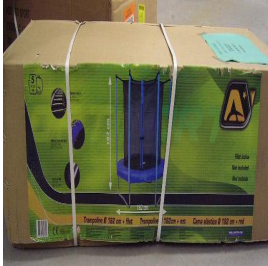
economic operators    Other



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Alert number	<u>0055/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - inflating tyre valve
Brand	FIAT
EC-type approval/model	Light truck, model Nuovo Ducato X2/50 (Campaign 5250).
Product description	The recall concerns vehicles fitted with 15" steel wheel rims, chassis numbers of which are between 1268314 and 1292389.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because on some Fiat Nuovo Ducato vehicles equipped with steel wheel rims, the tyre valves need to be replaced due to a non conformity, in order to avoid loss of pressure of the tyre.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 0053/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Trampoline
Brand	Logitoys
Type / number of model	Ref.: S-XB6,
Barcode	3375701017259.
Product description	Trampoline, 182 cm in diameter, + net, both blue. Packed in cardboard box measuring: 104 cm x 43 cm x 28 cm. Weight: 33.6 kg.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of injuries because of: - exposed sharp edges at the ends of the springs, - zip fastener on net requires a force of more than 50 N to open it from the inside, - the strings for attaching the safety net lift the cover of the springs (blue section), thus exposing the springs and creating a risk of trapping under the cover.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

economic operators    Other



Alert number	<u>0052/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - front suspension cross member
Brand	LANCIA
EC-type approval/model	Passenger cars, models Musa and Ypsilon (Campaign 5204).
Product description	The recall concerns Musa vehicles with chassis numbers from 1000933 to 1035956, and single chassis numbers 1919543 - 1093398 (22424 vehicles worldwide) and Ypsilon vehicles with chassis numbers from 2089857 to 2171055, and single chassis numbers 2000221 - 2000223 - 2000978 - 2001442 - 2011564 - 2014002 - 2016591 - 2018615 - 2241671 (45405 vehicles worldwide).
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because due to the manufacturing process, there might be a front end noise and breakage of cross member plate that could affect the safety of the vehicle.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 0051/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - steering column

Brand FIAT

EC-type approval/model Passenger cars, models Grande Punto and Grande Punto VAN (Campaign 5252).

Product description The recall concerns vehicles with left hand drive, with chassis numbers from 128680 to 157545, from 1110399 to 1138196, single chassis numbers 24265 - 117935 - 121759 -1062184 - 1498344 (produced in Melfi plant) and from 105778 to 169447, from 1078325 to 1156208, from 2000001 to 2009229 and single chassis number 98964 (produced in Mirafiori plant).

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because on some vehicles the counter bore of the upper section of the steering column, at the connection to the universal joints, may not have been carried out correctly. Consequently, the steering function may be lost.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0050/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Set of "Totally Spies" figurines
Brand	GOLIATH
Type / number of model	Gencod: 8711808341012, Picwic reference: 1576532.
Product description	Set of three figurines with two costumes each in three colours: red, green and yellow.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because of the metal rod, which projecting from the figurines' arms. The product does not comply with the Toy Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0049/08



Notifying country Sweden

Product category Jewellery

Type Consumer

Product Jewellery, trinket

Brand JE Bijoux

Type / number of model Bijoux ear clips EAN 57098166000246, Bijoux ring with stones EAN 5709816900294, Bijoux necklace chain "Chill" EAN 5709816300278, Bijoux necklace with flower EAN 5709816300308, Bijoux necklace with owl EAN 5709816300261, Necklace with enamel star EAN 5709816300315, Necklace with horse EAN 5709816300193.

Product description Seven types of jewellery; Ear clips, ring with stones, necklace with or without charm.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description These products pose a serious chemical risk because the jewellery contained excessive amounts of lead and two necklaces also contained cadmium.

Country of origin Unknown

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

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Alert number 0048/08

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - fuel pipe

Brand SUZUKI

EC-type approval/model Passenger Car, Suzuki Grand Vitara JB416X 1.6 3D (Recall Campaign 99PD).

Product description The recall concerns vehicles with chassis numbers from JSAJTA74V00114870 to JSAJTA74V00216417, with production period from June 2006 to July 2007.

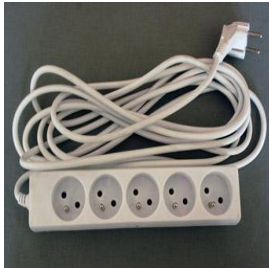
Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire due to improper shape of fuel pipe in the fuel system, crack might occur on the fuel pipe by vibration of engine. If continuously use the vehicle with this condition, crack of fuel pipe will be enlarged and there is a possibility of fuel leakage.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0047/08



Notifying country	Czechia
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Extension power cord
Brand	NOELL
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Power extension cord not dismountable, length 5 m terminated by movable five-sockets strip for appliances in class I. Parameters: 250V~ max., 10A, 2300W. Packing: Transparent plastic bag closed by carton label, dimensions approx. 33x14x5 cm.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the requirements to insulation thickness of power cores not met (required min. 0,44 mm, measured 0,28 mm), - insufficient cable resistance against motion (limit 2 mm, measured 31 mm) and rotation, - the product was dismounted the screws of fixing clamp found released, - the requirements to effective resistance of cable were not met. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard IEC 60884.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0046/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Starting cables – battery jumper cables
Brand	ALPIN
Type / number of model	type: 400A, 2,5m, Art. No.: 40033, EAN: 9002852400336.
Product description	A battery jumper cable for connection of positive terminals of accumulator is black, a battery jumper for connection of negative terminals of accumulator is red. The product is marked with names of producer and distributors for Slovakia, Czech Republic and Slovenia, EAN code and Art. number.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of fire because during a simulation of heating overload of the cable by starting with starting impulse (max. 400 A, 15 s) the temperature of the conductor of 392 °C was detected (permitted value of temperature is 135 °C), in other case (max 400 A, 30) the temperature of over 400 °C was registered. After finishing the test, the insulation ignited and the conductors burnt over. The product does not comply with the safety requirements of standard ISO 6722.
Country of origin	Unknown

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.  
Other

Alert number

0045/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaires with compact fluorescent lamp

Brand SIMOTRADE

Type / number of model 1. STAS-118 2. STAS-113.

Product description

1. The luminaire consists of a frame, an aluminium mirror inside and a fitting plate (with a ballast, a terminal block and a G24d-2 plastic lampholder. Main parts of the luminaire: lampholder (BJB 26.725 -18W 4T140 2/250 + mark of approval); ballast for fluorescent lamp (HELVAR Finland L18D 230V 50Hz 18W G24d2 220mA  $\lambda$ 0,5 Tw130  $\Delta$ t65/155 ENEC16 EEI B1 CE 7029); terminal block (EKL 450V 1BEF2 4+mark of approval); single insulation wiring with cross section of 1x0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 1x18 W G24d-2, Class I, IP 20, crossed F-mark ; 2. The luminaire consists of a frame, an aluminium mirror inside and a fitting plate (with a ballast, a terminal block and a G24d-1 plastic lampholder. Main parts of the luminaire: lampholder (BJB 26.725 -13W 3T160 2/250 + mark of approval); ballast for fluorescent lamp (HELVAR Finland L13D 230V 50Hz 13W G24d1 175mA  $\lambda$ 0,45 Tw130  $\Delta$ t65/120 ENEC16 EEI B1 CE 5266); terminal block (EKL 450V 1BEF2 4+mark of approval); single insulation wiring „H05V-U 1x0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>”. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 1x13 W G24d-1, Class I, IP 20, crossed F-mark.

Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The products pose risk of electric shock because: - the basic insulated parts are accessible, - there is no device protecting the mains cable against pulling and twisting force, - the information in the instructions for use on the installation of the product is misleading. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598
Country of origin	Hungary
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other

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Alert number 0044/08

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - brake hose

Brand FIAT

EC-type approval/model Light truck, model Ducato (Recall Campaign 5263).

Product description The recall concerns vehicles produced between 16 October 2007 and 14 November 2007, with chassis numbers from 1313880 to 1335641.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the brake system could malfunction due to a fault in the supplier's (CF GOMMA) manufacturing process.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number	<u>0043/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - brake hose
Brand	ALFA ROMEO
EC-type approval/model	Alfa Romeo 147, GT, 159, Brera/Spider (Recall Campaign 5262).
Product description	The recall concerns vehicles produced on certain time periods during months October and November 2007.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the brake system could malfunction, due to a fault in our supplier's (CF GOMMA) manufacturing process.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0042/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby change mat

Brand Canpol

Type / number of model 9/431

Product description Baby change mat covered with PVC, filled with 2 mm thick foam. Dimension: 76x58,5 cm.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 19,0 % 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

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Alert number 0041/08

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - brake hose

Brand LANCIA

EC-type approval/model model Ypsilon (Recall Campaign 5261).

Product description The recall concerns vehicles produced between 17 October 2007 and 15 November 2007, with chassis numbers from 3166658 to 3173286.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the brake system could malfunction due to a fault in the supplier's (CF GOMMA) manufacturing process.

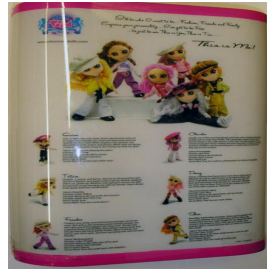
Country of origin Italy

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

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Alert number	<u>0040/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - brake hose
Brand	FIAT
EC-type approval/model	Stilo, Bravo, 500, Seicento, Panda, GPunto, Punto, Multipla (Recall Campaign 5260).
Product description	The recall concerns vehicles produced on certain time periods during months October and November 2007.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the brake system could malfunction, due to a fault in our supplier's (CF GOMMA) manufacturing process.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0039/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Quinn doll set
Brand	This is me
Type / number of model	# 08-9414, Batch # 58056, bar code 5766180894147.
Product description	Doll with long white hair and a comb.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the surface material of the shoes contains 18 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). The bottom material of the shoes contains 5,1 % 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 by the importer. Other

Alert number 0038/08



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy phone
Brand	HP
Type / number of model	Bar code 4002422043494.
Product description	A black-blue toy phone.
Risk type	Damage to hearing
Risk description	The products pose a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level was measured too 82,5 dB (the sound pressure level produced by close-to-the-ear toys shall not exceed 80 dB). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 0037/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Floor lamp

Brand LANDIA DELPHI

Type / number of model 840323001806.

**Product description** The package includes the components of the luminaire ready for assembly (metal base part, plastic counter weight, metal upper and lower tube and lamp shade). Three lampholders in 120° are fitted onto the upper tube. The lamp shade is a paper-like cylinder. Main parts of the luminaire: mains plug (2.5A 250V~ SV-2402 SH502); mains cable (SAHMET INTERNAT-C H03VVH2-F 2X0,75mm<sup>2</sup> IEC227); switch inserted into the cable (MADE IN ITALY 565 2[2]/250~ 41-23884; ENEC; CE); E14 plastic lampholders (2/250 T210 22.223; ENEC; VDE). Technical specifications: 230V~50Hz; 3X40W, lampholder: E 14, Class II, F-mark.

Risk type Electric shock

**Risk description** The product poses risk of electric shock because the flexible mains cable rubs against the supporting surface under the uncovered base part when moving the luminaire, thus the cable may get damaged. 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

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Alert number 0036/08

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Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger cars

Brand MASERATI

EC-type approval/model Various

Product description Worldwide, 1 314 vehicles are affected, including 110 vehicles in Germany manufactured between 1995 and 1997 in the following vehicle ID number ranges: QP Sei/Ottocilindri: 330037 - 401406Ghibli: 360481 - 400233The operation is being carried out under the code 04 and information is provided by the dealers.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because of leaks from the fuel lines in the engine compartment. Defective fuel lines are being replaced by lines with metal coverings.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0035/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaire with compact fluorescent lamp

Brand SIMOTRADE

Type / number of model STAS-218

**Product description** The luminaire consists of a frame, an aluminium mirror inside and a fitting plate (with two ballasts, a terminal block and two G24d- lampholders. Main parts of the luminaire: lampholder (VS 358 2/500 T140 75W 600V 49 ENEC10+ mark of approval); ballast for fluorescent lamp (HELVAR Finland L18D 230V 50Hz 18W G24d2 220mA  $\lambda$ 0,5 Tw130  $\Delta$ t65/155 ENEC16 EEI=B1 CE 7029); terminal block (EKL 450V 1BEF2 4+mark of approval); single insulation wiring with cross section of 1x0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 2x18 W G24d-2, Class I, IP 20, crossed F-mark.

Risk type Electric shock

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the basic insulated parts are accessible, - there is no device protecting the mains cable against pulling and twisting force, - the information in the instructions for use on the installation of the product is misleading. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard

EN 60598.

Country of origin Hungary

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

Alert number 0034/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Soother holder with chain

Brand DISNEY

Type / number of model Models: MICKEY (REF AA 11111.02.925) DAISY WHITE (REF AA 11111.08.925) AND MINNIE PINK (REF AA 11111.04.925).

Product description Soother holders with chain. The decoration is silver coated with the face of Mickey, Minnie or Daisy engraved and painted in various colours. Packaging: blue cardboard box with the letters "ARDE".

Risk type Choking  
Injuries  
Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - choking because of small parts (the silver covering which securing to clothes) was detached from it under a force of less than 90 N, - injuries because the silver decoration has accessible sharp edges and the closing mechanism on the fastener to the soother broke in the impact resistance test, - suffocation because the part for securing to clothes has an unventilated surface occupying a full circle, 25 mm in diameter.

Country of origin Italy

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

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

Alert number 0033/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative candles
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Item Nos 259136, 259135, 259137, 259138.
Product description	Decorative candles, 5 cm in diameter, in the form of tarts, decorated with easily detachable small items (small apples, cherries, walnut kernels, coffee beans).
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	These products pose a risk of choking because the cookies have small parts which become easily detached. These small parts fit within the small parts cylinder. Due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the products 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.
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0032/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Toothpaste
Brand	Dr. Cool
Type / number of model	20051005 (Tube fold), TOOTHPASTE DOUBLE MINT, 120g.
Product description	Outer packaging: card box printed in colour; Container: plastic tube printed in colour, with screw cap.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.5 g/100 g of diethylene glycol (DEG). In view of the product's intended use, as well as the fact that it will probably be used by young children, the toothpaste's DEG content leads to it being considered likely to endanger health.
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. Other