

Alert number 0174/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Bomb bag

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model T-101, EAN4719147091012.

Product description Plastic bag, approximately 70 mm x 70 mm x 4 mm. Various illustrations of theatres of war with exploding bombs.

Risk type Damage to hearing

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because peak sound pressure level on explosion lies between 135.5 and 135.7 dB if children do not move quickly away from the exploding toy. 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0173/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Joke item - Trendy Fun Cigarette
Brand	Trendy Fun
Type / number of model	5310900
Barcode	5310900124100000010
Product description	Two "cigarettes" in transparent plastic on coloured cardboard with the inscription "Trendy Fun Cigarette" and a drawing of a boy smoking. The inscriptions on the back read "Cigarette - joke item - The cigarette contains non-hazardous talcum powder. To release this powder, lightly squeeze the cigarette. If BLOWN INTO with force, the cigarette emits smoke. Warning! Not suitable for children under 3 years because of small parts which may be swallowed".
Risk type	Health risk / other
Risk description	The product poses a health risk due to possible inhalation of the talcum powder contained in the "cigarettes" (talc test positive, characteristic peaks at 3675, 1018 and 3675, 1018 and 669 cm ⁻¹). Given that children could inhale while imitating an adult smoking, the product must be classified as unsafe for the target group - children; a warning notice would not be

sufficient to adequately ensure their safety. One accident reported: a 12-year-old boy inhaled the talcum powder, producing dramatic symptoms and seriously damaging his health (respiratory tract, bronchial tubes, lungs).

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

Alert number 0172/08

Notifying country Spain

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycles

Brand YAMAHA

EC-type approval/model MT-03

Product description Motorcycles with the following chassis numbers:
RMO24000000301 to RMO24000006814 RMO24000000301 to
RMO24000006814 RMO24000008001 to
RMO24000009153RMO24000008001 to RMO24000009153.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns because there is a possibility that the left silencer protector of the MT-03 model's exhaust pipe will melt, because its design is not suitable for the high temperatures that occur in the part during use. The distance between the protector and the silencer is not sufficient to prevent the effects of the heat.

Country of origin Italy

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Portugal

Alert number 0171/08



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Face-painting kit, green face-paint compact and yellow face-paint compact
Brand	Early Learning Centre (ELC)
Type / number of model	Face-painting kit product reference: 110302, green product reference: 100377, yellow product reference: 100381.
Product description	Face-painting kit has Early Learning Centre logo with a boy and girl dressed as an Indian and a Zebra on its packaging. The kit consists of 8 face paints, 4 stencils, sponge and brush applicators. Green and yellow are single face-paint compacts.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	These products pose a chemical risk because of the contents of lead and chromium in the green and yellow face paints exceed the permissible levels. Measured levels 3450 ppm lead and 128 ppm chromium in the yellow face-paint. These products do not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from

economic operators

consumers by the importer.
Other



Alert number 0170/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Winter coat

Brand Sport Fashiondress

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Unknown

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description These products pose a risk of suffocation by strangulation due to the entrapment of the hood cords. Garments intended for young children (≤ 7 years, ≤ 134 cm) may not include drawstrings, functional cords or decorative cords in the hood or neck area. These products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0169/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Decorative articles
Type	Consumer
Product	Artificial Christmas Tree - 6FT 6IN (198CM) Pre-lit 300 MAINS Multi Function Musical Tree
Brand	B&Q
Type / number of model	05125722
Product description	6ft 6in (198cm) Pre-lit 300 Mains Multi Function Musical Tree. Supplied in B&Q branded carton blue box with colour picture.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because in some instances the control box unit circuit can fail leading it to overheat. Four recorded incidents.
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 0168/08

Notifying country Germany

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Herbal foot balm - Biocomfort Heilkräuter-Fussbalsam

Brand Biocomfort

Type / number of model Lot No 7417 use-by date 05.09.

Product description White cream in a printed plastic bottle with screw cap, 200 ml.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the herbal foot balm contains high proportion of preserving agents, detected 137 mg/kg (105 mg/kg of 5-Chlor-2-methyl-3 (2H)-isothiazolon and 32 mg/kg of 2-Methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolon) whereas the maximum allowed limit is 15 mg/kg.

Country of origin Austria

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

Alert number	<u>0167/08</u>
Notifying country	Denmark
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toys shaped as different animals
Brand	RICE
Type / number of model	Horse, product code: KITOY-HOXC Horse, product code: KITOY-HO08 Dog, product code: KITOY- DOXE Frog, product code: KIFRO-XC07 Pig, product code: KIPIG-XC Pig, product code: PIPIG-XC08 Donkey, product code: KITOY-SDOXC.
Product description	Soft toys animals shaped as mentioned above. The toys are made of coloured fabrics.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	These products pose a risk of choking because the horse, dog and frog (the exporter also decided to recall the other animals: pig, donkey) did not withstand the test and plastic filling can become accessible. Children may put it into their mouth and choke. These products do not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Thailand
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the producer. Other

Alert number 0166/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Hair straightener - Lee Stafford Poker Hair Straightening Iron
Brand	Lee Stafford
Type / number of model	Item code: 24-54-036.
Barcode	5023986000623.
Product description	Black and pink coloured Hair straightener with Lee Stafford branding. Packaged in similarly coloured rectangular box.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses risk of electric shock because under certain circumstances, when a force is applied to the hair straightener at a particular angle, the plate securing the mains cable entry can be weakened and break allowing the cable to become detached from the appliance. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.
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 0165/08

Notifying country Sweden

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Volvo S40/V50

Brand VOLVO

EC-type approval/model S40, VIN 000001-168553. V50, VIN 000001-169722.

Product description - S40:5 cylinder petrol engine with PEM (engine code 38,39,66,67,68) in corrosive markets. - V50:5 cylinder petrol engine with PEM (engine code 38,39,66,67,68) in corrosive markets.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because of an insufficient sealing of the PEM (Fuel Pump Electronic Module), which lead to water ingress, internal corrosion and an increased failure frequency. Long term or recurring exposure to salt or wet conditions may lead to internal corrosion in the PEM. Faulty signal from the PEM, to the fuel pump may lead to a too high, a too low or no fuel pressure at all to the engine. As a result the engine can stall.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Alert number 0163/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Scoubidou, various colours
Brand	Kim Play
Type / number of model	30 Scoubidou strands approximately 80 cm long, EAN code: 3 225430 002548.
Product description	Scoubidou strands in various colours.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the plasticiser contains 24.7% 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. Other

Alert number 0162/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Doll
Brand	Beauty Girl
Type / number of model	EAN 4030681006608.
Product description	Approximately 27 cm high doll in a yellow dress.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains DEHP. The contents of DEHP in the toys exceed permitted limit laid down by the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC. The products pose a risk for health of a child.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0161/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Hair straightener - Lee Stafford Lee's Box of Tricks
Brand	Lee Stafford
Type / number of model	Item code: 24-66-473
Barcode	5023986000647.
Product description	Hair straighteners as part of a hair dryer and hairbrush set, packaged in Lee Stafford branded triangular shaped, black carrier with pink-coloured information collar.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because under certain circumstances, when a force is applied to the hair straightener at a particular angle, the plate securing the mains cable entry can be weakened and break allowing the cable to become detached from the appliance. Two complaints have been received. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.
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	<u>0160/08</u>
Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Mitsubishi
EC-type approval/model	Mitsubishi Space Wagon, Mitsubishi Space Runner.
Product description	Model year 1992 and 1993.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the front left inner brake hydraulic line can be damaged by the hose from the servo-assisted steering and the effectiveness of the brakes will be reduced.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0159/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Stationery

Type Consumer

Product Erasers - rubbers

Brand ONAS

Type / number of model Bar code 6927030200207

Product description A set of rubbers in different colours in the shape of fruit, containing the following: 2 slices of orange with a diameter of approximately 2 cm, 1 item in the shape of two sliced bananas, approximately 1.5 cm long and 2 items in the shape of a halved apple with a diameter of approximately 3 cm.

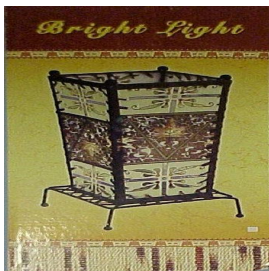
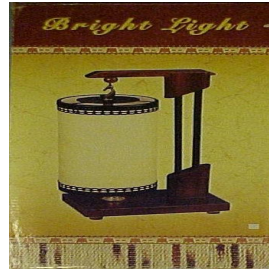
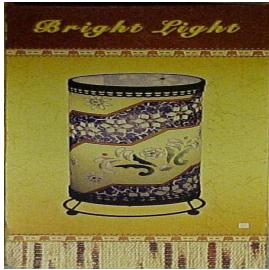
Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts which fit into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0158/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Desk lamp with metal frame
Brand	Bright Light
Type / number of model	"Bright Light"(only on the packaging), Bar code: 5996265612605.
Product description	The luminaire consists of a welded metal frame and the translucent plastic foil is glued onto it. The E14 plastic lampholder is in the geometrical axle of the luminaire and it is fastened to the metal frame with a nut. Main parts of product: E14 lampholder ("E14 208A 2A 250V 20209/0635/E T210° CE"), mains cable ("RVVB PVC INSULATED WIRE 2x0.75mm2 300/500V"); plug ("2.5A 250V~" + mark of approval); switch inserted into the cable ("KF-308 2A/250V~ CE" + VDE). Technical specifications: not indicated on the product.

Dimensions: 15 cm x 15 cm x 37 cm.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the basic insulated parts are accessible, - the single insulated wires get into contact with accessible metal parts, - the nut fixing the lampholder is not secured against loosening. 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 0157/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Rattle toy - clip on rattle toy
Brand	Heimess
Type / number of model	767450
Product description	A clip on toy rattle consisting of brightly coloured wooden beads, bells connected using red cord attached to a clip in the shape of a bee. The product is packaged in clear packaging with a label attached with the words -Made in Germany, Heimess.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts which can be detached on the application of 90N tensile force and which fit into the small part cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0156/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy - doll
Brand	Happy Dolls
Type / number of model	nr art. 3025; EAN 5907308880004.
Product description	The toy is a doll made of fibbers and soft plastic, dressed mostly pink and yellow with pink hair. The packaging is a plastic, transparent bag, closed by folded cardboard. On the cardboard there are following information: "CE mark", the name and address of the importer, the name of a toy, a pictogram wit age 0-3 restriction, EAN and inscriptions: "Unsuitable for children under 3 years old. The risk of swallowing small parts" and about necessity of storing the packaging due to useful information.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because: - the diameter of golden string attached to the head of a doll is 1,2mm instead of a least 1,5mm, - the length of a lace in a doll's shoe is inappropriate - it is 240 whereas it should not be longer than 220 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 by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0155/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden toy- Chad Valley Wooden Construction Train
Brand	Chad Valley Wooden Pre School Toys
Type / number of model	Item Code: 304012980,
Barcode	5019388413802, Batch Code: S/N 07/27.
Product description	A wooden build your own train with multi coloured and different shaped blocks. The train is free wheeling and when constructed has two carriages. Packaging is an open window box.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the orange paint of the toy contains excessive levels of lead (515 mg/kg) and chromium (110 mg/kg). Lead and chromium are found to have long term adverse health effects if ingested. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN-71.
Country of origin	Hong Kong

Measures taken by economic operators

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

Alert number 0154/08



Notifying country Denmark

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic stick toy - Hobby horse

Brand RICE

Type / number of model Hobby horse: Product code: KIHOR-XC Hobby horse: Product code: KIHOR-MA07 Hobby (horse) lion: Product code: KIHOR-XCLI.

Product description Hobby horse (soft toy). A stick (approx: 65 cm) covered with coloured fabric. The head is approx. 21 cm height, shaped either as the head of a horse or a lion. Both are covered with coloured fabric.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because the bridle has a length of approximately 620 mm. It should not exceed 380 mm. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.

Country of origin Thailand

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

Alert number 0153/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Stationery
Type	Consumer
Product	Pen set - Winnie the Pooh Fun Marker Set
Brand	Disney
Type / number of model	Bar Code 8712048189167
Product description	Pen set in plastic handbag.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the end of the closures did not meet safety requirements as none of the pen caps have a continuous air passage. The product does not comply with the relevant standard.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 0152/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Doll
Brand	Funky Thing Sparkling Girlz.
Type / number of model	Article N° 6570600.
Product description	10.5 inch (26-27 cm) tall doll made of plastic in the form of a blonde woman with a pink dress, or a blonde woman with a pink top and a light blue skirt, or a red-haired woman with a dark pink or purple coloured top with silver trim and a pale lavender coloured skirt. Each doll is packaged in a pink triangular carton with a pointed lower end, marked "10.5 inch Fully Poseable Doll", Symbol "3+" (= not for children under 3 years old).
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the dolls' feet contain 8.8 % by weight of di-2-ethyl-hexylphthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restriction Directive 76/769/EEC, permitted limit value for certain phthalates in toys is 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 0151/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Stationery

Type Consumer

Product Office paper pad with metal clip

Brand Auro

Type / number of model EAN 6921713907537

Product description The office paper pad with metal clip, size A4, with swivel for pencil, grey colour may be different, packed in transparent PE film.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk as materials used for principal parts of the product are not safe for human health. According to the test report there are higher contents of released metals: content of released nickel > 0,5 µg/cm²/week and content of released lead exceeds 0,2 mg/kg in plastic. The released nickel can be a source of irritation and allergic reaction of skin, the high content of lead penetrating into the organism can have a toxic effect.

Country of origin Czechia

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

Other

Alert number 0150/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Plastic tiara

Brand Barbie

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Plastic "Barbie" tiaras with plastic teeth, pink, with a label containing inscriptions in Bulgarian and also information about the importer and a warning with information about the age restrictions - over 3 years of age.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of head injuries for children because of the presence of sharp edges on the teeth of the comb. One incident has been reported.

Country of origin Türkiye

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0149/08



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Bicycle: Scalpel Carbon
Brand	Cannondale
Type / number of model	Bicycle frame Scalpel Carbon (model 2008) Various EAN and UPC codes.
Product description	Scalpel Carbon model of the year 2008 comes in various frame sizes
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injury because: - the suspension of the wheel at the back of the frame becomes less stable which may lead to less control over the bicycle when riding, - the glue used on the suspension of the wheel at the back of the frame does not hold and a connection can come loose. Ten reported incidents.
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. . Other

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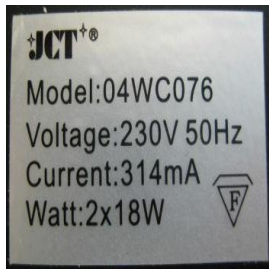


Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy mobile phone
Brand	Call Telephone
Type / number of model	EAN 5904265152915
Product description	The toy is a simple “mobile” phone, made of yellow plastic with colourful buttons in the shape of fruit. Pressing any button results in sounds emission. The toy is powered by 2 “AA” 1,5 V batteries. The packaging is a cardboard, yellow box with multicolour inscriptions and marks.
Risk type	Choking Damage to hearing
Risk description	The product poses a risk of: - damage to hearing because the A weighted emission sound pressure level exceeded 80dB A, - choking because of small parts which became detached in the drop test and which could be ingested or inhaled by children. 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.

economic operators Other



Alert number 0147/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaires with compact fluorescent lamp

Brand JCT

Type / number of model 1. 04WC077 (on the packaging GEMINI DO-PL2X26SW) 2. 04WC076 (on the packaging GEMINI DO-PL2X18SW)).

Product description The aluminium reflector part of approx. 20 cm diameter, 2 ballasts, 2 plastic lampholders and the terminal block are fitted to the black base part of the luminaire. Main parts of the luminaires: 1. ballast (HUAWEI B2698 26W 230V 50Hz 0,31A COSFi 0,44 tw130 Delta t55 CE); lampholder (NF 250V 75W VDE UL CE); terminal block without inscription (380V 5A). Neither light source nor installation instruction was attached to the product. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 453 mA; 2x26 W; G24d-2; F-mark; Class I. 2. ballast (HUAWEI B1898 18W 230V 50Hz 0,22A COSFi 0,49 tw130 Delta t50 CE); lampholder (NF 250V 75W VDE UL CE); terminal block without inscription (380V 5A). Neither light source nor installation instruction was attached to the product. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 314 mA; 2x18 W; G24d-2; F-mark; Class I.

Risk type Electric shock

The products pose a risk of electric shock because: - the basic

Risk description	insulated parts (wires connected to the lampholder, ballasts, terminal block) are accessible, - the wires may get damaged due to sharp edges, - there is no device protecting against pulling and twisting force, - there is no appropriate provision of earthing (use of painted surfaces). 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 0146/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Toothpaste - Colgate "Whitening Advanced"

Brand COLGATE THIS IS A COUNTERFEIT PRODUCT

Type / number of model Batch number: 5138ZA10, EAN Code 6001067020714-BATCH 5138ZA10.

Product description Tube of toothpaste. The packaging consists of a cardboard box with no labelling in Spanish, printed with: 100 ml.

Risk type Microbiological

Risk description The product poses a microbiological risk due to the presence of mesophilic aerobic microorganisms (1100000 cfu/g). This count is higher than the reference value (<1 000 cfu/g), for which reason this toothpaste may be harmful to health.

Country of origin South Africa

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

Alert number 0145/08

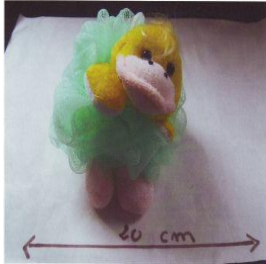


Notifying country	France
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	Outdoor vacuum.
Brand	Billy Goat
Type / number of model	Vacuum: models MV650H and MV650SPH; Serial numbers affected: 061107xxx, 061807xxx, 062507xxx, 070907xxx, 072407xxx, 073007xxx, 080607xxx, 081307xxx, 082007xxx, 082707xxx, 090407xxx, 091007xxx; Honda engine: model GSV190LN1L.
Product description	Black and green vacuum with red motor housing. The name "Billy Goat" is printed on the vacuum's bag and on the front. The model and serial numbers are printed on a label located directly below the height adjustment crank on the left side of the vacuum.
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire and burns because vibration may cause a crack in the fuel tank. This may lead to a fuel leak and hence a risk of fire or burns. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.
Country of origin	United States

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary stop of sales and corrective actions taken by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0144/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Massage sponges for children
Brand	Fornor
Type / number of model	Reference 17650, Bar code: 8422175176502.
Product description	- Green sponge in the form of a duck (with yellow head and arms, pink beak and pink legs); white attachment string.- Blue sponge in the form of a dog (with brown and white body and dark brown ears); white attachment string.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because of small parts (eyes) which can be detached with a force of less than 90 N (25 N) and which could be ingested or inhaled by children.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 0143/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Recessed luminaires with reflector lamp
Brand	REGGIANI
Type / number of model	Cod. 3401
Product description	The metal-covered luminaires include a silver metal frame, a GX5.3 ceramic lampholder for connecting bi-pin SELV halogen lamps. A terminal block was supplied with the MS-101 type luminaire. This type cannot be adjusted, while the MS-01XSY type can be adjusted in approx. 30°. Main parts of product: GX5.3 lampholder ("DX-106 25V 4A VDE CE"), terminal block ("W6 380V N D FI UL CE"). Technical specifications: 220/230 V~, 50/60 Hz, MR16 Max. 50 W, F-mark.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The notified products pose a risk of: - electric shock since the basic insulated parts (wires connected to the lampholder) are accessible, there is no device to protect against pulling and twisting, and sharp metal parts protrude into the wireways; - fire because the PVC insulation may get into contact with the light source and thus overheat (measured value: 181°C). The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Italy

Measures ordered by public authorities

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

Alert number 0142/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative branch - "Pre Lit Branch"
Brand	Bright Source Ltd
Type / number of model	86846 8713608868461 MD5050601-70L (brown) ; 86846 8713608868461 MD5050601-70L (white).
Product description	Decorative illuminated branch. AC mains operated. Approx 1 metre in length. Brown and white models available. Items supplied in clear plastic wrapper.
Risk type	Burns Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and burns because: - the internal wiring of the pre-lit branch appears to have only single insulation; - a supplementary layer to provide double insulation is missing; - accessible metal parts: The single (basic) insulated wiring is in contact with the metal branches. Tips of some of the branches are accessible where the wrapping has not sufficiently covered the ends; - one of the submitted samples had burst into flame whilst in normal operation. 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 taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information to consumers by the distributor.
Other

Alert number 0141/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaires with halogen lamps

Brand Huayi Lighting

Type / number of model MS-1001 and MS-01XSY

Product description The metal-covered lights include a silver metal frame, a GX5.3 ceramic lampholder for connecting bi-pin SELV halogen lamps. A terminal block was supplied with the MS-101 type luminaire. This type cannot be adjusted, while the MS-01XSY type can be adjusted in approx. 30°. Main parts of product: GX5.3 lampholder ("DX-106 25V 4A VDE CE"), terminal block ("W6 380V N D FI UL CE"). Technical specifications: 220/230 V~, 50/60 Hz, MR16 Max. 50 W, F-mark.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description The notified products pose a risk of: - electric shock since the basic insulated parts (SELV lampholder connected to 230V and the wires connected to the lampholder), and the pins of the light source are accessible; - fire because the consumer will presumably use a bi-pin SELV(-Safety of Extra Low Voltage -) halogen lamp designed for SELV lampholder and connect it to the mains power supply (230V). In addition, the symbols indicating the rated voltage and the classification are

missing from the data plate. 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 0140/08



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Lamps - Coconut animal lamps
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Six models of lamp. Codes: CL1, CL2, CL3, CL4, CL5 and CL6.
Product description	The animal frame is constructed from coconut shell and wood, with a separate night-light/electrical flex fitting. Light shines from within the coconut shell body of the lamp. The lamps come in six different animal shapes - horse; giraffe; zebra; frog; elephant and tortoise.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the wiring and plug do not match those listed on the export certificate; - the twisting of the lampholder while replacing a bulb may cause the wiring to twist; - the cable does not meet requirements; - there is no barrier preventing contact with the live terminal. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.
Country of origin	Thailand

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0139/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Recessed luminaire set with halogen lamp

Brand Landlite

Type / number of model KIT57-3 MRG, Bar code: 6910789812463

Product description The set includes 3 metal-covered luminaires. Each luminaire consists of a metal frame and a fitting unit (including a GZ10 lamp holder and a terminal block). The light source cannot be adjusted. Main components: lamp holder („NANGRONG K512GZ 250V 100W VDE UL US"); terminal block ("TEILBAR 500 400V 2.5 4 CE" + mark of approval). Technical specifications: 230 V; Max 50 W GZ10, Class II.

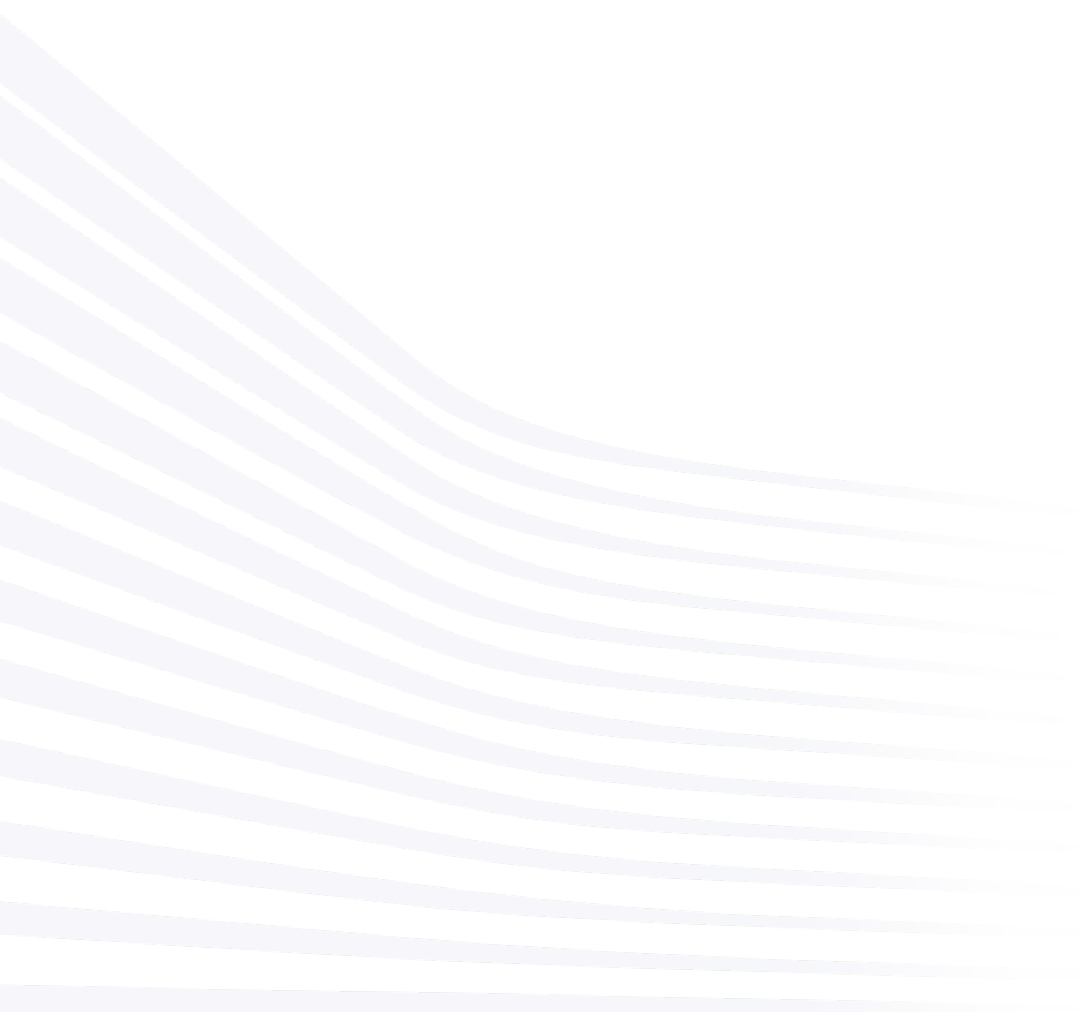
Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses risk of electric shock because the basic-insulated parts (lampholder and wires connected to the lampholder) 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other



Alert number 0138/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product 4-wheeled motorised Quad bike

Brand KYMCO

EC-type approval/model MXU 500

Product description This recall involves all model year 2006-2008 MXU 500 ATVs, with serial numbers from RFBL7000062200101 to RFBL7001072200222.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the pivot bolts holding the rear suspension onto the frame can become loose causing the rear swing arm to detach from the chassis. As a consequence, riders can lose control of vehicle.

Country of origin Taiwan

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

Alert number 0137/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Coloured rubber animals - : "Mis amiguitos del baño" ("My bathtime friends")

Brand Peke toys

Barcode 8422562485132

Product description Four rubber toy animals: three coloured fish (orange and grey; blue, yellow and black; yellow and white) and a dolphin (grey and red). They are packaged in a clear plastic bag, sealed with a cardboard strip featuring coloured drawings of two children and various little animals (frog, tortoise, dog and duckling), as well as the identification of the importer, the CE mark and the reference Made in China.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The notified products pose a risk of choking because, due to their shape and size, they can cause asphyxiation or vomiting if a child put them in the mouth. These products do not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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

Alert number 0136/08



Notifying country Austria

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden toy - wooden train (50 cm) with slot-in animals

Brand Westside

Type / number of model VOD N° 630324.

Product description The wooden train consists of 1 locomotive and 2 carriages. The colour is a combination of natural wood and different-coloured varnishes (red, green, blue, yellow). Locomotive: the roof of the driver's compartment and the driver (play figure) are removable. The open carriage contains 4 removable cubes. Closed carriage: removable roof, slot-in animals (wooden pieces with pictures of animals printed on them) can be slotted through the openings in the side walls of the carriage. Attached to the floor of both carriages is a short piece of red cord from which a skittle-shaped piece of wood hangs. This can be placed in the corresponding opening of the other carriage or locomotive (carriages' couplings). A long red cord with a red wooden ball at the end is attached to the locomotive (for pulling the train).

Risk type Choking
Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - choking because the play figure (train driver) fits completely into the small parts test cylinder;

- suffocation by strangulation as the free length of cords on toys (including handles) which could form loops must not exceed 220 mm. In this case, the cord attached to the locomotive has a handle (red ball). The end of the cord (with the ball) can easily get caught on a wheel, thereby forming a loop. The length of the cord - 520 mm - far exceeds the maximum admissible length of 220 mm. The circumference of the loop which is formed if the ball catches behind one of the front wheels is over 400 mm. However, the length of loops in the cord must not exceed 380 mm otherwise, there is a risk that children could pull the loop over their heads and strangle themselves. 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

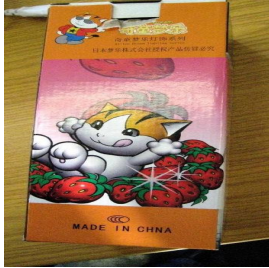
Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Recall from consumers and destruction of the product ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0135/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Extension cord "Universal extension cord"
Brand	ACAR
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Extension cord 250 V / 16 A without earth wire; 40 m long; orange; for indoor and outdoor use.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of: - electric shock because it is not equipped with the earth wire and it has non-standard coupling; - fire because the cross-section of the conductors (1 mm ²) is too small for the length of the cable and there is no integrated protection. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard.
Country of origin	France
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales. Other

Alert number 0134/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Table lamps - 2 cylindrical table lamps "Present Light"

Brand Kitten Dream

Type / number of model Present Light, GB7000.11-1999

Product description 2 identically designed portable table lamps (230V/25W), which differ only by the pattern on the lampshade. • protection class II design, • metal lamp housing, • plastic lampshade, • E14-lamp holder, • mains switch, • approximately 1.1m-long mains cable with moulded europlug, • Dimensions: height: approximately 27.5 cm, Ø approximately 10 cm.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the lamp has no cord anchorage and the mains cable conductors are therefore insufficiently protected against tension and twisting; - the mains switch does not have any strain relief; - the cross-section of the mains cable is less than 0.5 mm² (the required measurement is 0.75 mm²), which does not provide sufficient mechanical strength; - wires with basic insulation can be touched at the point they enter the lamp housing; - all inscriptions required by the standard, such as the

manufacturer's data, the rated voltage, the Protection Class II-symbol, the type or order number and the rated power of the bulb are missing; - the warnings are not in German. 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 0133/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Extension cord - Universal extension lead 250V/16A

Brand ACAR

Type / number of model 10 m.

Product description Extension lead without earth wire, with special plug with recesses instead of the earth contacts found in earthed plugs, and special coupling with cast protrusions instead of the contact springs for the earth wire found in earthed plugs; 10m long; orange; for indoor and outdoor use. Some voluntary measures have been taken regarding similar extension leads measuring 20m and 30m.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the cross-section of the extension lead is too small (1 mm²) for the length of the cable, - there is no integrated protection, - the extension lead does not have an earth wire (non-standard coupling). The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard.

Country of origin France

Measures taken by
economic operators

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

Alert number 0132/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Dinosaur growing pet

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Bar code: 4 019142 095771.

Product description The dinosaur is hidden in an egg which hatches when put into water, according to the instructions for use. Dimension of the egg: 60x46 mm.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because: - during the tensile test the dinosaur and a part of the tail and feet broke off and they fit into the small parts cylinder; - the toy expanded in all three directions more than the permitted 50%. 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other