

Alert number **0264/08**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Rear side pillar trim**

Brand **AUDI**

EC-type approval/model **model TT Coupé (recall campaign 70D1).**

Product description **The vehicles concerned are of the model years 2007 and 2008 and have vehicle identification numbers in the following ranges: TRU??8J?71000102 to TRU??8J?71026630, TRU??8J?81000101 to TRU??8J?81001178.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because, in the event of an accident in which the belt tensioners are triggered, the rear-side pillar trim can come loose at the front mounting. The trim would then move into the passenger compartment in an uncontrolled manner, causing an increased injury risk for both the front and the rear passengers.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Alert number **0263/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic strands - 50 plastic strands "Scoubidou" (brins nacrés)**

Brand **Bimbaland**

Type / number of model **EAN: 3700376693664, Franzen Article No 9366.**

Product description **Flexible blue, red, yellow and colourless plastic strands with pearl lustre effect.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 37.3g/100g of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

Country of origin **France**

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

Alert number

0262/08



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Gas signal horn**

Brand **LALIZAS**

Type / number of model **signal horn, screw-on, 380 ml (signal horn-380) sold in two parts: article code FOB 586005, replacement canister article code FOB 586001, signal horn, clip-on, 200 ml (signal horn echo-200) sold in plastic blister: article code FOB 586000, replacement canister article code FOB 586006**

Product description **Clip-on model: red and yellow aerosol canister with red horn in blister; screw-on model: blue and red canister only.**

Risk type **Burns**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of burns because the aerosol canister contains a mixture of propane, isobutane and butane (with traces of 2-methylbutane and pentane), classified as “extremely dangerous”. The product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.**

Country of origin **Greece**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information to consumers by the manufacturer.
Other**

Alert number **0261/08**



Notifying country **Belgium**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Push-along toy - "Locomotiva"**

Brand **Niagara**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because the flag held by the driver can be detached at a force of 12 N. The buffers (orange balls) at the front of the train can be detached at a force of 6 N. The detached parts fit into the small parts test cylinder and may therefore pose a risk of choking to children under the age of 36 months. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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

Alert number **0260/08**

Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Mini Cooper**

Brand **BMW**

EC-type approval/model **MINI COOPER (model code ML31), MINI COOPER D (model code MN51).**

Product description **Passenger car**

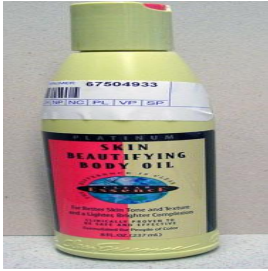
Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the diameter of the anti-roll bar in the rear axles of these vehicles has been found to be too big. If the driver were to change lane quickly (avoidance manoeuvre) at high speed, this could cause the car to swerve.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Alert number **0259/08**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Body oil**

Name **Clear Essence Skin Beautifying body oil**

Brand **Unknown**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.8% of hydroquinone. It is to be assumed that the product in question will be applied frequently and extensively and thus may pose risks to human health. This product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities. Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
Other**

Alert number **0258/08**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Binoculars - Telescope Xiaogou Sq 4x46**

Brand **"AOQI"™**

Type / number of model **Item No 803A**

Product description **Binoculars are made from rigid PVC in silver-black colour. Eyepieces of binoculars are made from soft black-coloured PVC. The toy is packed in a cardboard with a transparent plastic blister. Approximate size of toy is 11,5 x 12,5 cm and the packaging 17 x 25 cm.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the eyepieces of binoculars contain 4.4% of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **0257/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Picture with light.**

Brand **Guangming**

Type / number of model **GB 7000.10-1999**

Product description **Width: 350 mm, length: 250 mm, depth: 50 mm. The picture (waterfall) is mounted behind a glass plate. The lamp housing is made of white plastic. It is fitted with a tubular fluorescent bulb (21W).**

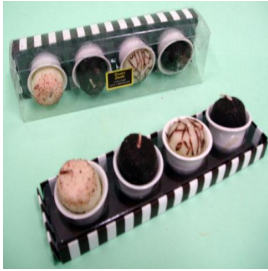
Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because:
- the connectors are only twisted, - the opening for mains lead-in has sharp edges, - of inadequate cord anchorage which can be detached when pulled. 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 recall from consumers by the importer.
Other**

Alert number **[0256/08](#)**



Notifying country **Cyprus**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Candles - Scented Candle**

Brand **Love life - love**

Type / number of model **Bar Code 4007698137717, Model 13771.**

Product description **Bun-shaped candles with a chocolate and cream fragrance. Four candles in a cardboard packet with a plastic lid.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking as, due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the product 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. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on the prevention of risk resulting from the use of certain products designed to resemble foodstuffs.**

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 **0255/08**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Candles**

Brand **Broste**

Type / number of model **Code 15135167,**

Barcode **2 008171 001442.**

Product description **Food-imitating decorative candle consisting of 5 brown gingerbread star-shaped cookies with a wick in the middle that keeps them all together (approx. dimensions: 6x6x4cm). The candle is packed in a transparent white bag.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because, due to the characteristic form, appearance, colour, and size, this product may be mistaken for a foodstuff (gingerbread cookies). 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. The candle can easily break, creating small parts that fit within the small parts cylinder.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **0254/08**



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Black dress
Brand	Sisters point
Type / number of model	BAN; DRESS, REG, FI, Black.
Product description	It is a black dress made of cotton (100%).
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 439 mg/kg of benzidine (amine 2) prohibited under the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.
Country of origin	Denmark
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

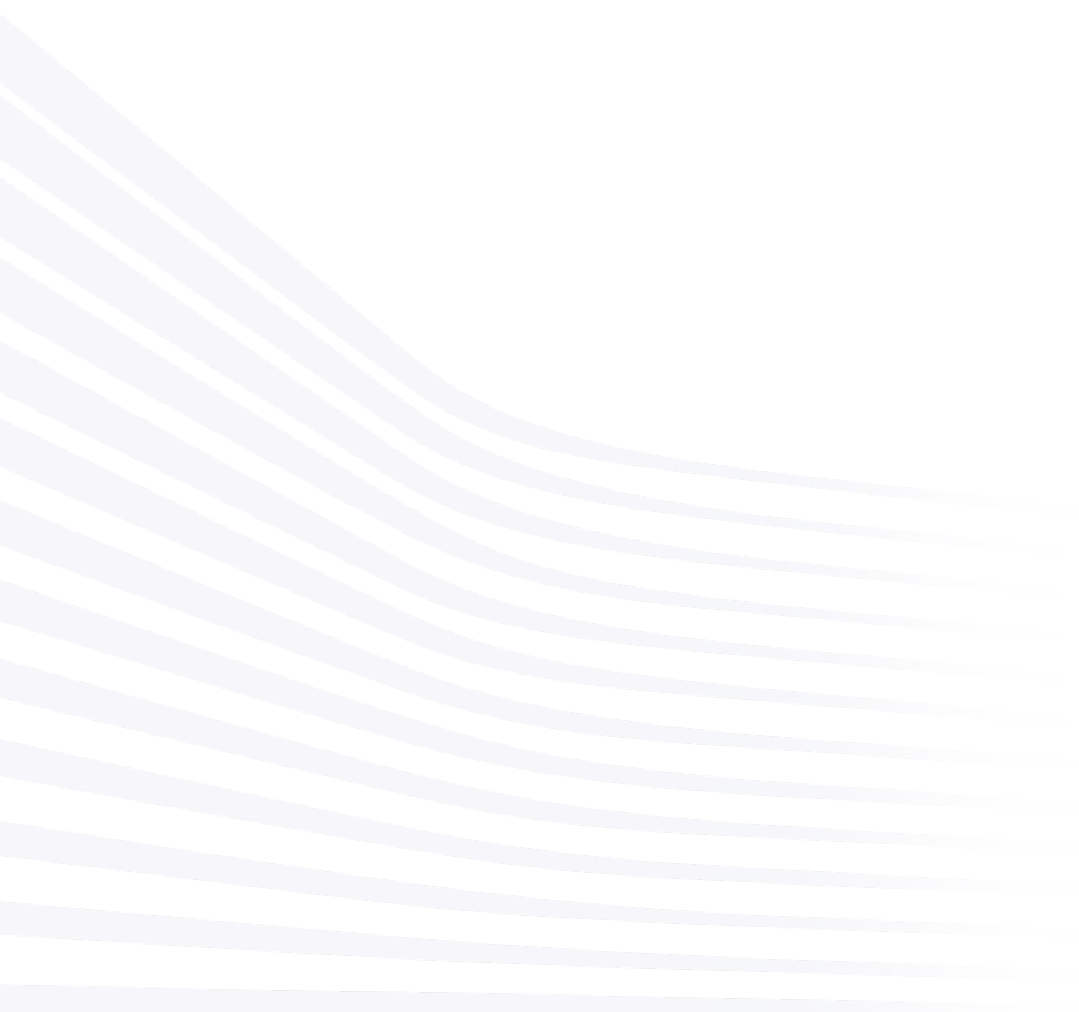
Alert number **0253/08**



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Truck with blocks
Brand	Mind toys
Type / number of model	EAN 5908310580869
Product description	<p>The toy is a truck on four wheels. On the sides of the toy there are four different shaped holes. There are also blocks, matching those holes. The toy is made of blue, green, pink, red, and yellow plastic, on black wheels and four blocks coloured: violet, yellow, red and blue. Underneath the toy there is a flap to remove blocks from the toy. With the toy there is a tag with a CE mark and the following markings: “Unsuitable for children under 3 years old”, name and address of the importer, CE mark”. There is also a warning about the risk of swallowing small parts and about the necessity to store the packaging due to it containing useful information.</p>
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	<p>The product poses a risk of choking because of small parts (yellow block) which became detached during 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.</p>
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 **0252/08**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Luminaires and a. c. supplied step-down converter for filament lamps**

Brand **FORlight**

Type / number of model **DS 8331 Bar code: 5999029902851.**

Product description **The set includes 3 metal covered luminaires and a. c. supplied step-down converter for filament lamps with plastic housing. The converter can be connected with a two-core wire to the mains supply and 3 luminaires can be fixed to it in parallel connection. The luminaires also include bi-pin halogen lamps (12V 20W CE).**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses risk of electric shock because: - the basic insulated wires are accessible, - it lacks proper 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.
Other**

Alert number **[0251/08](#)**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Sweatshirt with hood for children**

Brand **H&S**

Type / number of model **J-1309C, Bar code: 5982591275.**

Product description **Sweatshirt with hood and zip fastener for children. There is a drawstring in the hood. Size: 104, 110.**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because of drawstrings and toggles. Toggles should not be used on free ends of drawstrings or decorative cords. In addition no drawstrings are permitted in the hood in clothing for young children and drawstrings should be secured at least at one point in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

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 **0250/08**



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Portable lamps - 1. with a metal grille and a 10-metre extension cable, 2. with a metal grille and a 5-metre extension cable
Brand	Unknown
Barcode	1) 8435188332667, 2) 8435188411706
Product description	Lamps with a metal grille and an orange extension cable measuring 10 or 5 metres. They are packed in a transparent bag closed with cardboard on which is written "PORTABLE ELECTRIC HAND LAMP 10M" or "PORTABLE ELECTRIC HAND LAMP 5M".
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	These products pose a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the bulb socket is not attached to the lamp by two independent points, - the characteristics of the flexible mains cable do not meet the requirements, - the conductor section, which is 0.16 mm², is less than the 0.75 mm² required, - the length of the mechanism to protect against twisting is 11 mm, when it should be at least 25 mm, - it lacks an anti-traction anchoring mechanism to relieve the conductors from pull forces, - the conductor section forming the internal wiring is 0.16 mm², which is less than the 0.50 mm² required, - it lacks markings and safety instructions. 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 **0249/08**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Overall with gloves for children**

Brand **LUO-NI**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Overall consisting of two pieces and with a pair of gloves fastened with press stud to the clothing. There is a drawstring in the hood with plastic toggles on the end. Size: 11.**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because of drawstrings and toggles. Toggles should not be used on free ends of drawstrings or decorative cords. In addition no drawstrings are permitted in the hood in clothing for young children and drawstrings should be secured at least at one point in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

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 **0248/08**



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Candles
Brand	BROSTE
Type / number of model	Code 49033102,
Barcode	2 008171 007635.
Product description	Food-imitating decorative candle in the shape of a cake (approx. dimensions: diameter 12 cm, height 7.5 cm), packed in a transparent box. The body of the candle is brown, while the top is white and decorated with small strawberries (made from wax, approx. dimensions: diameter 1.5 cm, height 1.8 cm).
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because, due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour, size and smell, these small parts may be mistaken for a foodstuff (strawberries). 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. The decorative strawberries on the top of the candle can become easily detached. They fit within the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on the prevention of risk resulting from the use of certain products designed to resemble foodstuffs.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

**Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
Other**

Alert number **[0247/08](#)**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Trailer for race cars - Trailblazer**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **930147 No 2601 and 930149 No 2602.**

Product description **Plastic toy truck for race cars contained in packaging with a cardboard base and a transparent plastic cover.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the lead and chromium content of the paints used on the cars is higher than the maximum allowed limits. Lead content of up to 3 714 mg/kg (limit 90 mg/kg) in the green paint, chromium content of up to 825 mg/kg (limit 60 mg/kg) in the yellow paint. 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 ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **0246/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Expanding toy "Expanding Body Parts"**

Brand **COLORED GROWING, The Sourcerers Ltd**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Expanding toy, in this case, expanding internal organ, which can expand up to 600%.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because it fits completely (shape and size) into the small parts test cylinder. It is made of expanding material. Toys that can be swallowed may expand by a maximum of 50%. According to information on the packaging, this toy expands up to 600%. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other**

Alert number **0245/08**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Van - Iveco Daily - S2000 with double wheels and rear pneumatic suspension**

Brand **Iveco**

EC-type approval/model **Commercial designations: 35C12, 35C13, 35C15, 40C11, 40C12, 40C13, 40C15, 45C13, 45C15, 50C11, 50C13 and 50C15.**

Product description **Vehicles manufactured between 2001 and 2004 are affected.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because when extreme pressure is applied to the welds of the absorption pads for the suspension (receiving the guide plate), they may tear and in extreme cases the rear axle may become disconnected from the suspension. There is a risk of losing control of the vehicle.**

Country of origin **Italy**

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

Alert number **0244/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toaster**

Brand **Mia**

Type / number of model **TA0075, EAN 4005274200756.**

Product description **Long slots toaster with LCD display, control panel, warming rack for rolls, crumb tray and stainless steel housing in red or silver; max. power consumption 870 watts; batch N°: PO705031, 37/2007.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there is no protection against accidental contact with live components (heating elements), since the mains switch is bridged (two blue wires) and there is therefore no all-pole disconnection from the mains supply. Depending on the position of the plug in the socket, both heating elements may be connected to the phase; - the internal wires are not sufficiently insulated and are not adequately secured, leaving the live and accessible components less than 4 mm apart; - the connection of the earth wires does not meet the requirements of the standard. One accident reported involving an electric shock The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators

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



Alert number

0243/08



Notifying country

Italy

Product category

Toys

Type

Consumer

Product

Car park - Parcheggio Multilivello (Multi-Storey Car Park)

Brand

Unknown

Type / number of model

N° 934633/9889

Product description

Plastic toy multi-storey car park with four vehicles contained in packaging with a cardboard base and a transparent plastic cover.

Risk type

Chemical

Risk description

The product poses a chemical risk because the lead and chromium content of the paints used on the toy cars is higher than the maximum allowed limits. Lead content of up to 11 830 mg/kg (limit 90 mg/kg) in the green paint, chromium content of up to 1 970 mg/kg (limit 60 mg/kg) in the yellow paint. 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 : Sales ban and withdrawal form the market ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **0242/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic duck - "Flashing Duck"**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **EAN-Code 55823002711000000150, Order/Article No 5582300.**

Product description **Small (palm-sized) flashing yellow plastic duck with a circular paper tag attached showing a picture of a duck with the words "flashing duck" on one side, and marked on the reverse "CE", the price and the EAN code (see above); packed in a small transparent plastic bag.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.2 g/100 g of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP). According to the Chemical Restrictions 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 and recall from consumers.
Other**

Alert number **0241/08**



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Cord extension set
Brand	Contec
Type / number of model	RD-302 5E-3M
Barcode	8429950212677
Product description	This is a five-way electric extension lead with a switch. Every unit of the product is wrapped in a transparent plastic bag with a stapled cardboard label reading: 'CONTEC RD 302 5E-3M EXTENSION LEAD C/INT VOLTAGE 250V POWER: 3500 W CE CE. Bar code: 8429950212677.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the earth contacts are easily deformed, - the elasticity of the plug recesses permits movement, making for incorrect contact, which in turn causes overheating, and a risk of fire because the temperature exceeds the permitted limit during the heating test. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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