

Alert number 0329/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Candle - coffee scented
Brand	Bright
Type / number of model	EAN code: 7586998000466.
Product description	Candle in the shape of a cylinder (size 45x45x60 mm), brown, with coffee beans (size 8x6x3mm) attached on the bottom, aroma of coffee, packed in transparent PVC, closed with a string.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because, due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour, size and smell, the candles may be mistaken for a foodstuff. The decorations resembling coffee beans and pieces of chocolate can be detached and pose a risk of choking if put into the mouth and swallowed. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from

economic operators

consumers by the importer.  
Other

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Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Candles
Brand	ROGITO®
Type / number of model	type: Candle collection 1937, Apple
Product description	The product is packed in a transparent plastic closed with a ribbon; a label is attached with the following data "Candle collection 1937, APPLE". Despite the name of the product, the candle is in the shape of a lemon size 8cm (diameter) x 5cm (height).
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for a foodstuff. This may lead children to put it in their mouths and swallow it, 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 products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.
Country of origin	Unknown

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

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

Alert number 0327/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Basketball set action game
Brand	Troll & Toy
Type / number of model	Art. No. 007 193 6, EAN: 4 022498 508413, 04/06
Product description	Basketball Set (small basketball basket (diameter approx. 14 cm) with net, board and ball (diameter approx. 6 cm); Packaging: clear plastic bag with adhesive label.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the ball in the basketball set contains an excessive level of dibutyl- and diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (permitted limit value: 0.1%). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

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Notifying country Spain

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycle

Brand YAMAHA

EC-type approval/model Model: XJR1300

Product description Affected motorcycle is a 1250-cc motorcycle. Units with the following chassis numbers are affected: JYARP19100000301 to JYARP191000002822.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the inner cover of the casing for the throttle position sensor (TPS) may not be properly sealed to the outer cover, and allow damp to penetrate. The TPS can therefore produce incorrect signals, causing the following problems: 1.-The emission of exhaust gases may exceed the maximum permitted. 2.-At low speed, or when the vehicle is coming to a halt, engine deceleration is unstable and the engine may stall, following which it is difficult to restart. There is therefore the risk of a traffic accident because, should the engine stop at low speed when a gear is engaged and the motorcycle is in movement, the rider may lose balance and fall, particularly bearing in mind the considerable weight of this kind of motorcycle.

Country of origin Japan

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Portugal

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Alert number 0325/08

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - brake master cylinder

Brand VOLVO

EC-type approval/model Passenger cars, models C30, C70, S40 and V50. VIN numbers : - C30 :0010877-0019184 - C70: 0022371-0023734 - S40: 0297302-0305575 - V50: 0314140-0321961

Product description The recall concerns models from the year 2007

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries due to an internal leakage in the brake master cylinder. If affected, the driver may experience reduced performance when applying and maintaining force on the brake pedal. Over time the capacity to brake will gradually deteriorate, forcing the driver to put more force on the brake pedal compared to when braking with an intact brake system. The deterioration will eventually result in a complete loss of the brake system function.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Alert number 0324/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wig

Brand Mapa toys

Type / number of model TH92-OFW

Product description Short, brown fibre-optic wig. The packaging is tough transparent plastic with labelling reading: FIBER OPTIC WIG. MAPA TOYS. CE marking.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns because the duration of flaming is longer than 2 seconds after extinguishing of the test flame and the burnt length is greater than 75% of the initial length. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

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

0323/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Lipstick: BK Premium Lipstick/Lippenstift 01 - rosa lachsfarben [salmon pink lipstick]

Brand BK

Type / number of model Identical batch numbers for both lipsticks: MO 070310, PAO : 24M

Product description Salmon pink lipstick; Wine red lipstick with blue pearl gloss; Printed plastic twist-up tubes with protective top and two laminated labels.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 24.96 mg/kg of antimony which is prohibited in cosmetics by the

Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.

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 0321/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Candle - coffee candle (aromatherapy)

Brand Nonna & Sons

Type / number of model Item no.: 53.2684, EAN code: 5906922678998

Product description Set comprised of two candles placed in ceramic cups for coffee. The candle has the shape of a cappuccino with a skin decorated with coffee beans and with pieces of dark wax resembling pieces of chocolate on the top. The candles have an aroma of coffee. Packed in a transparent box fixed inside brown cardboard. A paper band with the text "coffee candle aromatherapy" is glued on the box. On the bottom - three stickers - a green one with title "Nonna & Sons", the second one in Polish language with data about economic operator, the third one from the Slovak distributor.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because, due to their characteristic form, appearance, colour, size and smell, the candles may be mistaken for a foodstuff. The decorations resembling coffee beans and pieces of chocolate can become detached and pose a risk of choking if put into the mouth and swallowed. The product does not comply with the Directive

87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0320/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Lollipop with toy

Brand Wom Bpop Bone

Type / number of model Product code in invoice WBPB06X12C

Product description A toy is firmly coupled with foodstuff (a lollipop which is similar to a comforter). The toy is a plastic mouth with red lips and a yellow bone between the teeth.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because a small part (the holder of the lollipop) can come off and the loose part fits into the small parts cylinder. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0319/08



Notifying country	Belgium
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Toaster
Brand	ARIETE
Type / number of model	Type 116, P.N.0D011600AR0, SN /060079876
Product description	2-slice toaster 220-240 V/ 800 W/ Cl. I, IPX0 with Mickey Mouse transfer on the exterior surfaces bearing the word "MORNIN' "; side levers with red or black ball-shaped grip with Mickey Mouse-type ears; the shape of Mickey's head is toasted onto each slice of bread, and a short tune is played when the toast is ready. Appliance and packaging bear the name "Disney".
Risk type	Burns Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and burns because: - the internal wires can come into contact with burrs which may cause damage to their insulation, - the appliance appeals to children. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.
Country of origin	Italy

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0318/08



Notifying country	Belgium
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Blender
Brand	ARIETE
Type / number of model	Type 520, P.N. 0D052000AR0, SN: 01/060001628
Product description	Brightly-coloured (e.g. red) blender 220-240V / 350W / Cl. II with several gripping points, small Mickey Mouse faces for indicating levels, two white feet, and a general shape designed to give it an endearingly human-like appearance. The appliance and packaging bear the name "Disney".
Risk type	Cuts Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and cuts due to the additional risks introduced by the child-appealing character of the electrical appliance. Appliances shall not have an enclosure which is shaped and decorated so that the appliance is likely to be treated as a toy by children. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.
Country of origin	Italy

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0317/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Decorative articles
Type	Consumer
Product	Candle glass "Hurricane" lamp With twisted stem
Brand	Laura Ashley
Type / number of model	SKU 3372886
Product description	Glass lamp with twisted stem (red and clear glass combination). Lamp would contain a candle.
Risk type	Cuts
Risk description	The product poses a risk of cuts because it is not sufficiently toughened and therefore prone to easier breakage.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of the product by the importer. Other

Alert number	<u>0316/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycle - Control power unit (CPU) in Ducati motorcycles
Brand	DUCATI
EC-type approval/model	Motorcycles, models Superbike 1098 - 1098 S - 1098 Tricolore
Product description	The recall affects motorcycles within frame no. range ZDMH700AA6B000007 to ZDMH700AA7B004659 (EU version) and within frame no. range ZDM1XBEW07B001077 to ZDM1XBEWX7B004634 (USA version). The motorcycles were produced until 16.03.2007.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because there might be a failure of the control power unit (CPU). As a result the engine might stall while idle, causing serious risk of an accident.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0315/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Joke item - 'Puff Puff' Cigarette
Brand	Out of the blue KG
Type / number of model	Article n°: 61/2407
Product description	Unknown.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because inhalation of the starch-talcum mixture may lead to respiratory tract irritation and inflammation. The powder contained within the cigarette is supposed to be released when it is blown into, imitating cigarette smoke. Inhaling, as with real cigarettes, is a foreseeable condition of use. One incident reported.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 0314/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Protective equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Welding mask with automatic protective filter
Brand	Tool Experts Fieback+Südmeyer GbR
Type / number of model	Helmet LCD Electronic 3/11 with filter YC-03-C
Product description	Welding mask in the form of a helmet containing a protective filter. When the welding arc is ignited, the filter switches its protection stage automatically from low (bright state) to high (dark state). Markings on filter:YC-03-C; CE; Auto 3/11 Welding Filtler (sic); EN 379; ANSI Z 87.1.
Risk type	Damage to sight
Risk description	The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it does not provide protection from 3 spectral light transmission. In addition the instructions for use are incomplete. The product does not comply with the relevant European standards EN 379, EN 166 and EN 175.
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 0313/08

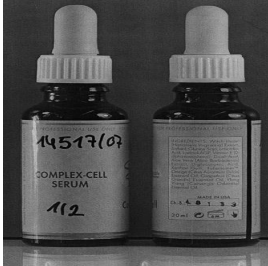


Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy – gun with darts
Brand	Special Police
Type / number of model	EAN 5908310574363; H7754/KF/902AB
Product description	The set consists of a gun made of silver-coloured plastic, 5 darts made of black plastic with orange suction cups at the end and a board with numbers made of yellow, red, white and blue plastic. There is no information about the packaging, only the marking, which is: “CE mark”, the name of a toy “set with a gun”, the name and address of the importer, EAN number, pictogram “not intended for children “0-3” and written information “not intended for children under 3 years due to small parts, which can be swallowed.”, “Keep the packaging while it contains useful information”.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the suction cups became detached during the stretching test, - lack of information about the danger of using ammunition other than that provided with the toy, - lack of warning “Do not aim at eyes or face”. 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

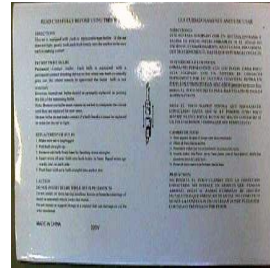
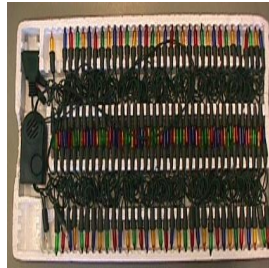
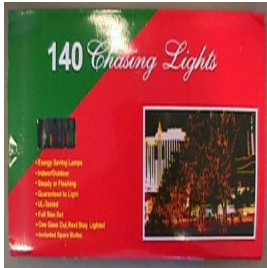
Measures taken by economic operators      Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0312/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Complex-Cell-Serum
Brand	CoValence Inc.
Type / number of model	Production ref: 43xxx.
Product description	Container: small blue glass bottle with printed label, white plastic screw cap with squeeze drop applicator. Content: yellow liquid, with odour of alcohol and herbs. Volume: 30 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk due to the presence of the substances Cholecalciferol (vitamin D3), concentration 0.0143%. Ergocalciferol and Cholecalciferol (vitamins D2 and D3).
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0311/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Christmas lighting chain - 140 chasing lights

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Lighting chain comprised of 140 lamps. It is equipped with a regulator, packed in a cardboard box with a red and green top, a picture with text in English, the bottom of the box is white with user manual, warnings and other marking in two languages

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the cross-section of the conductors is insufficient, the length of the cable between the plug and the first light-socket is not compliant, nor is the fork of the plug, - the product is not marked in accordance with the requirements of the standard, the consumer is not informed sufficiently about basic technical data and possible risks, - the cover of the regulator fails the test and the cable can be removed from the latter posing a risk of accessing to live parts, - the insulating material fails the ball pressure test by 125 C and the glow wire 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 taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0310/08



Notifying country Poland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy helicopter

Brand Zoom

Type / number of model EAN 5908310581699; H 8170/168

Product description The toy is a helicopter made of black and white plastic with blades made of red plastic. On the packaging there is a CE mark, EAN code and the following markings: pictogram concerning age restriction 0-3, "Unsuitable for children under 3 years due to risk of swallowing small parts", name and address of the importer. There is also a warning about the necessity of storing the packaging due to useful information and some information in English e.g. "For ages 5 and up", "Item no 168".

Risk type Injuries

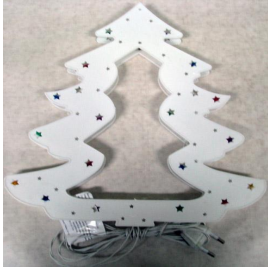
Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it lacks a safety ring around the rotor. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

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 0309/08



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Christmas lighting chain

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Model No 7LK268; bar code: 3 302224 566612

Product description Chain of Christmas lights with 20 bulbs; Technical characteristics: registered voltage: 230V, registered wattage 31.2 W, rate protection IP20, mass - 0.15kg; The packaging consists of a plastic bag.

Risk type Electric shock

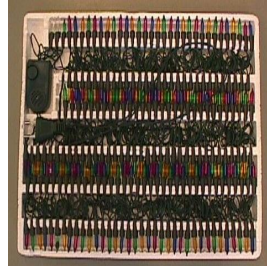
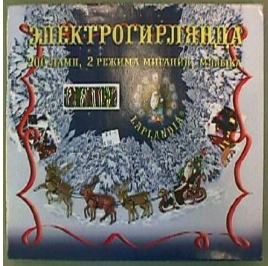
Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the nominal cross-section of the external and internal wirings 0.09 mm<sup>2</sup> and 0.047 mm<sup>2</sup>, is less than the  $\geq 0.5$  mm<sup>2</sup> required by the standard, - the cable failed to withstand the tensile test, - the lampshades are loose in the lamp-holders. 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 and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0308/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain

Brand Laplandia

Type / number of model ApT. 2001-68

Product description Lighting chain comprised of 200 lights and a regulator with a rotary switch. Packing - a blue and white cardboard box with a Christmas motif on the top, data in Russian language and marking ApT. 2001- 68, 220V on the bottom.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the cover of the regulator fails the mechanical test posing a risk of access to the live parts, - the cross-section of the conductors is insufficient, length of the cable between the plug and the first light-socket is not compliant nor is the fork of the plug, - the insulating material fails the ball pressure test by 1250 C and the glow wire test. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0307/08



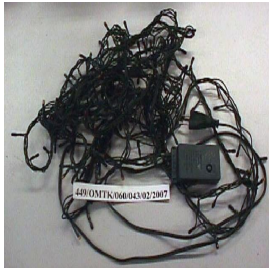
Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting decoration "Natal Clássico" for windows
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	2006-115, EAN code: 6902712202052
Product description	Lighting decoration for windows in the form of two candles with mistletoe sprigs and ribbon. It is comprised of 35 bulbs. Packaging: transparent plastic bag closed with a card marked "Natal Clássico Apenas Utilizar no Interior, 35 Luzes, Made in China, 220, 60 Hz, code and EAN code". Data 220V was glued on, overlapping the data 110 V. Data on the fork: 2.5 A, 250V.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the product does not pass the tensile test resulting in shift and damage of conductors and access to the live parts, - the material of bulb holders fails the ball pressure and the glow wire tests, - the consumer is not informed sufficiently about basic technical data and possible risks, - the cross-section of the conductors is non-compliant, posing a risk of overheating and fire, - the product is not marked in accordance with the requirements of 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 taken by  
economic operators      Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0306/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Christmas lighting chain
Brand	Multi function
Type / number of model	180 rice light, EAN code: 6901022235231
Product description	The Christmas lighting chain is comprised of 180 non-exchangeable lamps. It is equipped with a flashing unit with marking "Flasher control unit, 220V AC, 50 Hz, 0,83A, CE", a button for switching between functions and a description of the functions. Packaging - a blue cardboard box with Christmas motif on the top and text "180 Rice Light", and marking on the bottom of box in 3 languages.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the nominal cross-section of the conductors is insufficient (detected value is 0.055 mm <sup>2</sup> , which is less than 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> required by the standard), - during mechanical testing the conductors of the network plug spring leaving the live parts accessible, - insufficient insulation of bulbs identified, - the cover of the flashing unit breaks during the test leaving the live parts accessible, - the conductors can be easily moved from and into the flashing unit, 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.  
Other

Alert number 0305/08



Notifying country Estonia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy mobile phone

Brand "Super Hero".

Type / number of model NO:9803

Product description Mobile phone is made of red and black plastic. There is a sticker with the picture of the super hero on the phone. The toy is battery operated. Approximate size of packaging: 19 cm x 12 cm. There is "WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD-Small parts. Not for Children under 3 years. MADE IN CHINA", CE - mark

Risk type Damage to hearing

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the A-weighted emission sound pressure LpA was between 87.4 – 95.5 dB. The A-weighted emission sound pressure level for a close-to-the-ear toy must not exceed 80 dB or it can cause damage to hearing. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN71.

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 0304/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy Plastic "Shrilling chicken"
Brand	Toi Toys
Type / number of model	Art. no.: 3634, EAN code: 8714627736342, (K- 1196- on the label of the Slovak distributor)
Product description	Toy chicken made from a yellow plastic material, with red legs, comb, beak and ribbon. At the bottom there is an opening from where an egg is released after pushing on the chicken. The toy also produces a sound after pushing on it. It has a tag on the neck with following data: "Shrilling Chicken", CE, Made in China, pictogram- not suitable for children up to 3 years, Toi- Toys, art. no., EAN code. On one of the self-adhesive labels on the back, there are data about distributor for the Slovak Republic and other information.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic material contains 13.8 % by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0303/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Battery-operated toy dinosaur

Brand Zax

Type / number of model No. 993, EAN code: 82006930060360820 (on the self-adhesive label)

Product description Plastic battery-operated toy - yellow/green dinosaur, packed in a cardboard box printed with coloured dinosaurs, marking and instructions.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the yellow/green plastic material contains: - 1792.0 mg/kg of lead (Pb) which exceeds the limit for lead of 90mg/kg, - 406.7 mg/kg of Cr, which exceeds the permitted limit of 6.77 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0302/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Christmas lighting chain
Brand	Multi function
Type / number of model	140 rice light, EAN code: 6901022235224
Product description	Lighting chain comprised of 140 non-exchangeable lamps with flashing unit marked by "Flasher control unit, 220V, AC, 50 Hz, 0.33A, CE marking". On the other side of the flashing unit there is a button for switching between functions and a description of the functions. The packaging is a blue cardboard box with Christmas motif on the top and marking on the bottom.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the nominal cross-section of the conductors is insufficient (detected value is 0.055 mm <sup>2</sup> , which is less than 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> required by the standard), - during mechanical testing the conductors of the network plug spring leaving the live parts accessible, - the cover of the flashing unit broke during the test leaving live parts accessible, - insufficient insulation of bulbs identified, - the conductors can be easily moved from and into the flashing unit. 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.  
Other

Alert number 0301/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy - transport truck
Brand	Cartoon
Type / number of model	EAN 5907791542465; No 6526A
Product description	The toy is a transport truck, made of multicoloured plastic with orange/transparent cement mixer. Inside this part there are some colourful small balls. While switched on, sounds and lights are emitted and the steering wheel and concrete mixing part rotate. There is no data about the packaging except the marking: "Made in China", "CE mark", name and address of the importer, Polish name of a toy, the pictogram concerning age restriction (0-3), and a bar code. There are also warnings: "Caution! Not suitable for children below 3 years old due to the risk of swallowing small parts". "Please keep the packaging for future reference", "Store out of reach of children below 3 years".
Risk type	Choking Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of: 1. choking because the small parts become detached during drop test and fit completely into the small parts test cylinder, 2. injuries because of sharp edges. 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 0300/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Mains adaptor
Brand	Neuling
Type / number of model	Neuling SB 710
Product description	Adaptor for operating euro electrical appliances in the USA and various Asian countries; packaged on cardboard covered with transparent plastic.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - live parts can be touched when the euro plug or earth contact plug are not fully inserted into the mains adaptor, - it is possible to insert safety plugs, thereby disabling the protective conductor function. The upstream circuit breaker does not recognise contact with a current-consuming appliance in the event of a fault, - euro and safety plugs could be improperly inserted (possibility of touching the exposed plug pin, risk of electric shock), - connection of mains adaptors labelled USA > BRD / BRD > USA in order to form a plug extension, - protection Class 1 (protective conductor) incorrectly indicated, - rated current is incorrectly indicated as 250 volts (should be XX amps), - failure to provide an adequate description of the

missing protective conductor indicating the potential dangers resulting from the use of Protection Class I (protective conductors) electrical appliances, - the information that the product may only be used abroad is misleading.

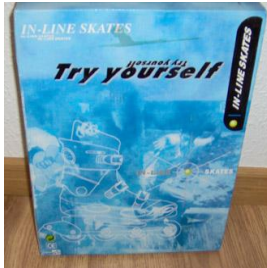
Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other

Alert number 0299/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product In-line skates

Brand Mapa toys

Type / number of model REF: YJ908

Product description Plastic boot with four little in-line wheels. The packaging is a cardboard box with a drawing of the skates and the CE mark.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - pressure exerted on different parts of the skate causes breaks in the plastic structure, - there are no instructions for use and maintenance, - the skates do not have the marking laid down in the standard.

Country of origin Canada

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

Alert number 0298/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Mountain bikes
Brand	B-TWIN
Type / number of model	ROCKRIDER 5 XC LIMITED DISK 2007
Product description	Mountain bikes, all painted in blue, white and yellow. Sizes concerned: S-295641, M-295642, L-231274, L-231274/285648 and XL-295659.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the gear lever could be badly assembled and the disc brake adaptor on the front brake mounted the wrong way round. These defects could cause gear change failure and a loss of braking power.
Country of origin	France
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0297/08



Notifying country	Austria
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic toy helicopter
Brand	AHM Plane
Type / number of model	Article No 716
Product description	<p>Plastic toy helicopter in various colours, with a window that can be opened in the cockpit containing sweets (coloured, sugar pastilles in various shapes - e.g. stars, hearts). Underneath there is a wind-up mechanism in the middle, and press-on skids on the outside. The helicopter has three wheels and a small, black cylindrical part attached to a string at the back (for winding up).</p>
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	<p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains several, easily detachable small parts. The detached parts fit into the small parts cylinder and may therefore pose a risk of choking to children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>
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



Measures ordered by public  
authorities

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

Alert number 0295/08



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Mobile phone (travel) charger

Brand A.I.&E

Type / number of model Model: TC-01 EAN-code: 8711252108599

Product description Charger for mobile phone. Package: Blister.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because : - creepages and clearance distances are too small. - the charger did not withstand the high voltage test. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

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