

Alert number 0374/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic toy "Sky Wings" aeroplane
Brand	MOTOR MAX
Type / number of model	EAN 0661732763351; No 76334
Product description	The toy is a military plane made of grey and green metal. On the packaging there is a CE mark, EAN code a pictogram concerning age restriction 0-3 and the following inscriptions: "Unsuitable for children under 3 years due to risk of swallowing small parts", name and address of the importer. There is also a warning: "Choking hazard. Small parts. Not for children under 3 years."
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the thin wings can cause skin lesions or even cuts if stepped on with bare feet or if somebody is hit with the toy. This 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 by the importer.

economic operators Other



Alert number 0373/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Candles
Brand	KAEMING
Type / number of model	Code 215512,
Barcode	8 717427 461650
Product description	Food-imitating decorative candle in the shape of a cookie with raisins (approx. dimensions: diameter 4cm, height 1.5 cm). The candle is sold unpacked and comes with the following warning: "Warning! This is not for consumption!! Please keep away from children and animals".
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 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 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 taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.
Other

Alert number 0372/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycle exhaust shield

Brand Unknown

EC-type approval/model cles Product: Motorcycle exhaust shield Brand: HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Product description This recall applies to the 2006 and 2007 XL model motorcycles listed below, manufactured between 31 October 2005 and 16 May 2007. - 2006 XL models - 1200L, 1200R - 2007 XL models - 883, 883L, 883R, 1200L, 1200N, 1200R and XL 50.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns as the trouser leg of some riders may come into direct contact with the exhaust pipe. This condition could cause the trouser leg to char or burn, causing injury to the rider.

Country of origin United States

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Portugal

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Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product 4-wheeled motorised ATV quad bike

Brand POLARIS

EC-type approval/model - Sportsman 500s. Model year 2005 - Scrambler ATVs. Model Year 2005 - Sportsman 400s. Model Year 2005 and 2006 - Scrambler 500 4x4s. Model Year 2006 - Sportsman 450s. Model Year 2005 - Sportsman 600s. Model Year 2005 and 2006 - Sportsman 6x6s. Model Year 2005 and 2006 - Carbureted. Model Year 2005 - Sportsman 700s. Model Year 2005 - Carbureted 2005. Model Year 2005 - Sportsman MV7.

Product description The recall concerns 2004, 2005 and 2006 model year vehicles.

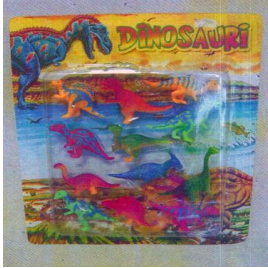
Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because certain vehicles were assembled with Electronic Control Modules (ECMs) that may contain a defective fan Field Effect Transistor (FET). The fan FET is an electrical component involved with the ATV's cooling fan function. In most instances when the fan FET fails, the vehicle battery will drain and the vehicle will not start. In some instances, the defective fan FET can cause the ECM to fail and then overheat. If this were to occur, excessive heat could occur inside the ECM which could, in infrequent circumstances, progress to fire.

Country of origin United States

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

Alert number 0370/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic toy "Dinosauri"

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Bar code 97718269370009

Product description 12 small plastic dinosaurs of various colours in a blister pack, given as a free gift with the children's monthly magazine "Piccoli Cuccioli" issue 12, published by Edizioni GES of Rho (Milan).

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the aromatic oil used in preparing the rubber mixture was creosote oil, which is considered a dangerous substance under Directive 67/548/EEC. It is a category 2 carcinogen and, in the short-term, is an irritant to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. This product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number	<u>0369/08</u>
Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	VOLKSWAGEN
EC-type approval/model	JETTA and GOLF VARIANT (type 1K2/1K5)
Product description	There are 4 885 vehicles affected on the Spanish market, manufactured between 8 January 2007 and 9 January 2008 with the following chassis numbers:WVW ___ 1K _ 7 M 099441 - 202689WVW ___ 1K _ 8 M 000025 - 1119033VW ___ 1K _ 7 M 101615 - 2026853VW ___ 1K _ 8 M 000033 - 105765WVW ___ 1K _ 7 M 300066 - 307813WVW ___ 1K _ 8 M 300001 - 3604143VW ___ 1K _ 7 M 300151 - 3031163VW ___ 1K _ 8 M 300043 - 321362
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire as transition resistance may be unacceptably high in the earth connection of the heating element of the additional air heater. This may cause overheating in this cable's connection area, damage resulting from excessive temperatures and, in the worst case scenario, it could set the vehicle on fire.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer. Other