

Alert number	<u>0493/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Recreational crafts
Type	Consumer
Product	Water jet scooter - Throttle wire
Brand	YAMAHA
Type / number of model	Personal Water Crafts (PWC), models GP1300 and VX1100
Product description	- model GP1300 : the recall concerns PWCs built from 2003 to 2008<a href="/consumers/safety/images/table1.pdf">Click here to view year, model, model code, Primary ID number range</a> - model VX1100 : the recall concerns PWCs built from 2005 to 2008<a href="/consumers/safety/images/table2.pdf">Click here to view year, model, model code, Primary ID number range</a>
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a possibility that the outer throttle cable could corrode and become cracked or twisted. If the outer cable is damaged in this way, it could cause the inner cable (throttle wire) to fray over time from wear. If the frayed inner cable catches on the damaged outer cable, throttle movement can be increasingly impaired. This may eventually prevent the throttle from returning to the idle position. This could result in an accident causing injury or death to the operator, passenger or bystanders.
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer Other

Alert number	<u>0492/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Handbrake lever on Honda passenger car
Brand	HONDA
EC-type approval/model	Passenger cars, model Civic 3D (model codes: FN1, FN2, FN3) and 5D (model codes: FK1, FK2, FK3)
Product description	The recall concerns 2007 (3D) and 2006-2007 (5D) model year vehicles. The list of the VIN are: SHHFN1***7U011683SHHFN2***7U008565SHHFN2***7U200340 S.AfricaSHHFN3***7U006881SHHFK1***7U020687SHHFK2***7U062136SHHFK2***7U101200 S.AfricaSHHFK3***7U036528
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the handbrake latching mechanism may only partially engage depending upon the customer's operating methods. If the handbrake is applied with the release button, either intentionally or unintentionally, there is a small risk that the handbrake may not latch sufficiently to hold the vehicle securely on a gradient. If the handbrake is applied without touching the release button, the handbrake latching mechanism is unaffected.
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0491/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Doll "Bábika"

Brand LITTLE Amy

Type / number of model EAN code: 8585017200381

Product description Plastic doll of 15 cm, dressed in a red coat with a belt, red plastic shoes and a red hat, packed in a plastic bag closed with coloured card.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because plastic material contains 0.44% by weight of DEHP, 19.73% by weight of DINP and 0.21% by weight of DIDP. The content of phthalates exceeds permitted limits value: 0.1%. 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 and recall from consumers by the distributor.  
Other

Alert number 0490/08

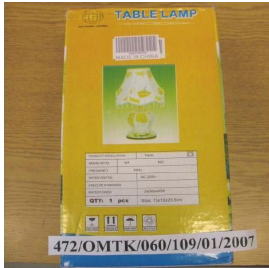


Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting decorations
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1) EAN code: 9200770090370, model No.: CX 12065AC 2) Model No.: CX 12065AC
Product description	Lighting decorations :1) woman figurine with a unicorn provided with an adaptor packed in a pink cardboard box without marking. Marking on the adaptor: AC ADAPTOR, model no.: CX 12065AC, INPUT AC230V, 50-60Hz, OUTPUT AC12V, 650 mA, CE. Caution: Indoor use only. Risk of electric shock. Dry location use only. 2) woman (angel) figurine with two children provided with an adaptor packed in a pink cardboard box. Marking on the adaptor: AC ADAPTOR, model no.: CX 12065AC, INPUT AC230V, 50-60Hz, OUTPUT AC12V, 650 mA. Caution: Indoor use only. Risk of electric shock. Dry location use only.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire as the adaptors are without a thermal fuse. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and 55015.

Country of origin      Unknown

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

Alert number 0489/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Table lamp

Brand GUOGUANG LIGHTING

Type / number of model model: 90133, EAN code: 920077005770

Product description The table lamp has a metallic base with a yellow decoration and a white-yellow lamp-shade. It is equipped with a with a touch switch marked: AC input 110 V, 60 Hz/ 220V, 50 Hz, Yue Jia Lighting Hardware Electronic Accessory Factory. Packaging: a yellow-blue cardboard box with a picture of the product and marking: 50 Hz, AC 220V, 2x max. 40W, size: 13x13x23.5 cm.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cable entries have sharp edges, - the product does not comply with the requirements on double and strengthened insulation. - the plug does not correspond to a standard form. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0488/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Convector heaters
Brand	IGENIX
Type / number of model	- Igenix IG5100 / 5016368010655 - Igenix IG5500 / 5016368010662 - Igenix IG5550 / 5016368012697. Affected products do not have a batch code. If the product displays the batch code 500907, they are unaffected by this voluntary recall.
Product description	Metal-cased electric convector heaters, three separate models.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire. Twelve incidents have been reported.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from the consumers by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0487/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden toy, alphabet abacus

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Art. 4173; Bar code 8 013512041739

Product description Packed in cardboard boxes, the toy consists of an upper part of three rows of letters in alphabetical order and a lower part of three rows of coloured beads comprising the abacus. The beads are coloured blue, red and yellow. At the side of the lower part there is a clock with a smiling face.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the levels of lead and chromium in the paint are higher than the maximum permitted limits: - lead 1260 mg/g + 2.4 mg/kg (limit 90 mg/kg ), - chromium 185 mg/kg + 1.0 mg/kg (limit 60 mg /kg ) The product does not comply with the Toys Directives 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	<u>0486/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - PAS pump connection in Ford Transit
Brand	FORD
EC-type approval/model	Passenger Cars, model Transit 2.4 RWD (Recall Ref: 7C143)
Product description	The recall concerns model years 2006 to 2008 FORD Transit cars, produced from 19.12.2005 until 29.09.2007 (Southampton, UK) and from 11.11.2005 until 29.09.2007 (Kocaeli, Turkey)
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because the power steering high pressure pipe may become detached from the power steering pump. A detached pipe can result in loss of power steering assistance and cause the power steering fluid to leak into the engine compartment, with the risk of the fluid contacting the exhaust manifold and catching fire.
Country of origin	Türkiye
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0485/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pirate set "Piraten set"

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Code: 10766009121000000199, Art.-Nr. 10766

Product description Children's plastic pirate play set packaged in transparent plastic on printed card.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the plasticizer contains 30% by weight of diisononyl phthalate (DINP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.

Country of origin Hong Kong

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

Alert number 0484/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chains - 20 Luz de navidad

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model REF.: 799000, Bar code: 5606488017452

Product description Lighting chain with 20 coloured lights. The packaging consists of a cardboard box which is red on five sides. "20 Luz de navidad" is printed on the sides.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the sample failed the electrical strength test for class II luminaries, - the terminals did not pass the test for the efficiency of permanent connections, - the characteristics of the chain's cable are lower than that of the type of cable specified in the standard and the nominal cross-section of the conductors is 0.06 mm<sup>2</sup>, which is less than the 0.50 mm<sup>2</sup> required by the standard, - the cable failed the tensile test required by the standard (50 times a force of 30 N), - it does not provide protection against damp conditions that may arise through normal use, - it failed the electrical strength test and the ball pressure test. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN

60598.

Country of origin      Unknown

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

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Alert number 0483/08

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Notifying country Poland

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Honda Legend

Brand HONDA

EC-type approval/model Honda Legend 2007-08

Product description Unknown

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire as the liquid from the steering system contains glycerine and the temperature of the catalytic converter installed beneath the pipe of the steering system can reach approximately 380°C. In this situation, fire is very likely to occur.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0482/08

Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product ATV Quad bike

Brand HUMMER

EC-type approval/model XTQSI- D250

Product description The ATV is a four-wheeled, motorised quad bike. The ATV requires some self-assembly, for example attaching the wheels and battery. The quad is available in yellow, blue and red. It is packaged in a plain cardboard box. There is a steel frame around the ATV which is attached with wires.

Risk type Burns  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the plastic containers of battery acid can leak, which would cause a hazard to the skin and eyes, - the nut and bolt provided to hold the shock absorber in place do not fit together. If the bolt is unfastened and becomes loose, an accident could occur, - the material of the saddle is stapled along the underside and many of these staples are loose and sharp, - the chain drive near the operator's left foot is only partially guarded, this may lead to a hazard due to catching of boot/shoelaces, The product poses a risk of fire and burns because: - there are two identical pipes in close proximity, either of which can be attached to the fuel valve, - the fuel pipes are fastened by means of small metal clips. These are supplied loosely on the pipe, meaning they can easily be lost. This would lead to the fuel line being insecure, - the driver's legs are close to the engine and exhaust system, which may lead to burns.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by

authorities    the authorities.  
Other



Alert number 0481/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Puffer ball
Brand	JO-JO
Type / number of model	Code 37789
Product description	Yellow coloured puffer ball, with 2 white eyes and a black line for a mouth. When squeezed a flashing light is produced from inside.
Risk type	Choking Fire Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of : - choking because a part of the toy can be detached and fits entirely into the small parts cylinder, - suffocation by strangulation due to the length of the elastic rope which extends to 800 mm, while the maximum permitted limit is 220 mm, - fire because the material proved to quickly ignite. The product does not comply with the Toy 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.Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0480/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Tricycle for children

Brand CHILDREN TRIKE

Type / number of model Model CTK-330, code 88/330

Product description Tricycle for small children (under 36 months). It has a yellow metallic frame with various orange plastic parts, black saddle, small blue basket and blue handlebars.

Risk type Cuts  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries and cuts because: - the metal shaft of the saddle sticks out from the lower side of the frame and has no protective cover, - there are no suitable instructions for use, assembly or maintenance. The product does not comply with the Toy Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Taiwan

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0479/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Travel iron

Brand ORBIT

Type / number of model Model: TRAVEL MATE 800 W

Product description Travel steam iron with folding handle. The packaging is a cardboard box marked ORBIT TRAVEL MATE 800 W.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the normal operating temperature differs from the rated power by more than + 5% or 20 W. At the rated power of 240 V a difference of + 18.3% was measured. In addition, the instructions for use do not contain safety information. 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0478/08



Notifying country Poland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pull-along toy snail

Brand NASIL FUNNY (on the packaging); LOVELY TOYS (on the toy)

Type / number of model EAN 5902487384244; No YG-8424-TO; FCT No 559

**Product description** The toy is a snail made of violet coloured plastic which moves on four green wheels. There are also antennae - metal springs with yellow, plastic balls at the end. The cord is yellow with a violet handle. Dimensions of the toy: 220 x 70 x 140 mm. Length of cord: 790 - 870 mm and width approximately 2 mm. The packaging (225 x 140 x 750 mm) consists of a cardboard box with transparent, plastic "window" and the following markings and inscriptions: CE mark, "Made in China", YOGO, No YG-8424-TO; FCT No 559, barcode, "Unsuitable for children under 3 years old" and a pictogram concerning age 0-3 restriction.

**Risk type** Choking  
Suffocation

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of : - choking due to small parts (parts of antennae) which fit into the small parts cylinder, - suffocation due to the length of the cord, being 790 - 870 mm 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 ordered by public  
authorities

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

Alert number 0477/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product Carabiner

Brand KONG

Type / number of model KN<>22∅8∞ 7 Batch code : 050588 05

Product description Oval carabiner. The packaging is a plastic bag attached to card on which the details of the manufacturer are printed.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it does not withstand the static strength test which could lead to falls. The test was carried out on the major axis, and it was noted that the connectors break when the following forces are applied: - force of the major axis with the gate pen: 6.1 KN (required level: 7 KN) - force of the major axis with the gate closed: 18.6 KN (required level: 22 KN).

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0476/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden playpen
Brand	Alfa - plus
Type / number of model	APK 231S.
Product description	A basic, non-folding, hexagonal, wooden playpen for self-assembly with bars of diameter 16 mm. Four bars are removable. Underneath the playpen are 6 small wheels - 3 of which are equipped with brakes. The floor of the product can be installed at 2 levels. Diagonal of product is 125 x 109.5 cm.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because of: - unstable fastening when in the higher position - dowels become loose, - the bottom of the product is unstable when pushed on from above, - the bottom of the product can be installed at a height higher than 300 mm from the upper edge, - presence of sharp edges - springs -where removable bars connect with the frame of the playpen, - protruding tips of screws.
Country of origin	Poland
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

economic operators    Other



Alert number 0475/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plush toys

Brand DOUBLE ZOO

Type / number of model Item n° in invoice TM1023/218

Product description A colourful parrot with black, plastic eyes.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because small parts (the eyes) can be detached. Loose parts fit within 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 0464/08



Notifying country Slovenia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric pad

Brand SPESA INTELIGENT

Type / number of model Batch code: 90806.01 7 TYD001/BL001

Product description Unknown

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because : - the creepage distances of reinforced insulation is insufficient: distance between live parts and accessible surface is 2.2 mm - it should not be less than 8 mm, - creepage distance of functional insulation is insufficient: distances between live parts are 1.8 mm, 1.86 mm, 0.95 mm - they should not be less than 3.2 mm. The product poses a risk of fire because of: - insufficient resistance to heat and fire, - absence of required markings. 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 ordered by public Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the

authorities    authorities.  
Other

