
Alert number 0508/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby's changing mat

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Batch code 765

Product description Baby's changing mat with three pockets. Size 48 x 72 cm; made of yellow PVC with a colourful design on one side (little ducks). The underside is plain white. It is packed in a plastic bag.

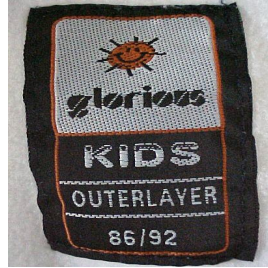
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the yellow plastic contains 6.0% by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.

Country of origin Slovakia

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

Alert number 0507/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Girls' jacket with hood

Brand GLORIOUS

Type / number of model TMA-4529 Bar code: 3002100765671

Product description Pink wadded jacket with hood and zip fastener. The hood contains a rubber drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. Sizes 86-92, 92-98

Risk type Injuries
Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - suffocation by strangulation due to the presence of the rubber drawstring and the toggles in the hood area, - injuries to the eyes or face of the child due to the toggles when pulling the drawstring firmly. The product does not comply with the relevant European EN 14682.

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 0506/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Battery charger for toys

Brand ART TECH

Type / number of model lithium-polymer battery charger sold during 2007 with the ART TECH Falcon 3D Helicopter kit

Product description Lithium-polymer battery charger.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because the lithium-polymer batteries can overcharge and ignite if they remain inside the plugged charger after charging is complete. Three incidents reported.

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 0505/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Child's bib

Brand Wojcik

Type / number of model "Makin' trax for home"

Product description White child's bib trimmed with yellow textile. The front is made out of 100% cotton, with a train motif; the back is made from PVC. It is packed in a plastic bag with a cardboard label decorated with a picture of a teddy bear.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic on the back of the bib contains 2.96% of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate DEHP by weight. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.

Country of origin Poland

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

Alert number 0504/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Scooter for children

Brand MONOPATTINO

Type / number of model N° 02545(5); EAN 8014966024545

Product description The scooter is foldable. The handle-bars and its foldable mechanism are fixed in place by fast-clamping screws. The handle-bars have black grips of foam material. The height of the handle-bars can be adjusted. The foot-board is covered by a grey, anti-slip surface. The rear mud-guard is flexible and serves as a brake.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - only one, manually operated, blocking device is used to adjust the height of the handle-bars (two blocking mechanisms are required), - the wheel size measured as Ø 99 mm (minimum requirement Ø 120 mm), - the handle-bar end piece has a diameter of Ø 22 mm (minimum requirement is Ø 40 mm). 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 : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0503/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Tricycle for children

Brand TRICYCLE

Type / number of model Model T18, code 75718

Product description Tricycle for small children (under 36 months). It has a grey metallic frame with various orange plastic parts. On the saddle there is a safety belt to protect the rider from falling off. The bicycle also has a small basket and a long handle to allow an adult to steer it.

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - injuries because the handle used by an adult for steering the toy can be removed without the use of any tools, revealing two rigid protruding metal parts, - choking because there are parts (seat supporting screw, plastic housing of tubes) which can be removed without using any tools and which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with 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 0502/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Jacket for children

Brand GLORIOUS

Type / number of model GMA-3608

Product description Jacket with artificial fur on the hood. The hood contains a drawstring with knots at the ends. Size 98-104, age 3-4 years.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings and knots in the hood. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

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 0501/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Jogging suit for girls

Brand F.N.C.

Type / number of model FINCI

Product description Two-part, zip-up jogging suit with hood. There is an inscription "Flowers" on the top. The hood contains a drawstring with knots at the ends. In the waistband of the trousers there is also a drawstring with toggles, which is not secured in at least one point. Size 98-116.

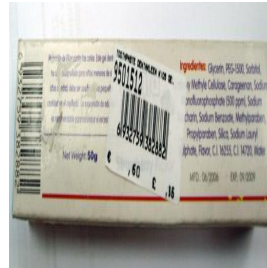
Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings and knots. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Hungary

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

Alert number 0500/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Toothpaste - Kid 's Gel

Brand DENTA-KLEEN

Type / number of model MFD:06/2006 EXP:09/2009

Product description A white plastic 50g tube of toothpaste (strawberry flavour) inside a small cardboard box (13 cm)

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.48% diethylene glycol (DEG), which may pose a health risk to consumers.

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 0499/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Toothpaste - Junior Fluoride toothpaste with free toothbrush

Brand DENTA-KLEEN

Type / number of model 2009123018

Product description A white plastic 50g tube of toothpaste (blueberry flavour) with free toothbrush inside a small cardboard box (15 cm).

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.39% of diethylene glycol (DEG), which may pose a health risk to consumers.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0497/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain
Brand	MULTI FUNCTION
Type / number of model	Rice light
Product description	Lighting chain with bulbs in the shape of varicoloured hearts, equipped with a regulatory device and packed in a blue cardboard box with a Christmas motif and marking "MULTI FUNCTION" and "Rice light".
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, - the plug does not pass the spring-driven apparatus test, leaving live components accessible, - the chain cable is without marking and it has an insufficient cross-section of 0.06 mm ² (minimum required by the standard is 0.50 mm ²) and insufficient length of 0.88m. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

Alert number	<u>0496/08</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car manufactured by Ford with the sales names "Galaxy" and "S-MAX".
Brand	FORD
EC-type approval/model	Vehicle type WA6, EC type-approval: e13*2001/116*0185*01-03
Product description	The vehicles concerned were manufactured during the period 27.09.2006 - 05.10.2006.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because it is possible that the panorama sunroof is not properly fixed to the vehicles concerned. This could lead to the sunroof becoming detached.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 0495/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden toy - 3-D bead frame
Brand	UNIVERSE OF IMAGINATION
Type / number of model	Article No 69083
Product description	Wooden educational toy, partially painted.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because parts of the toy can come off easily and fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. 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 taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 0494/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden toy - Multi-sided activity centre
Brand	UNIVERSE OF IMAGINATION
Type / number of model	Art. N° 69042
Product description	Multifunctional toy (abacus, clock, etc.) made of wood with some coloured parts.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be easily detached and may be swallowed. 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 and recall form consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 0457/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain
Brand	HEART SHAPE LIGHT
Type / number of model	Type 60L
Product description	Lighting chain with bulbs in the shape of red paprikas with decorative green leaves. Includes a regulatory device with 8 functions, and is packed in a red cardboard box with pictures of a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Contains the following markings - "HEART SHAPE LIGHT", type 60L, CE mark, country of origin and warnings in foreign languages.
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, - the regulatory device is not properly connected to the chain, - the chain cables have an insufficient cross-section of 0.05 mm ² (minimum required by the standard is 0.50 mm ²). 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 by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0447/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Child's bib

Brand POUPY

Type / number of model BAVAGLIO MEDIO, Ref. 907; EAN 8016401009070.

Product description The bib is made of a white towelling textile with a teddy-bear motif, a coloured textile trim and is lined with white plastic. Dimensions: 21x24 cm. Not packaged. For children 6-24 months.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic on the back of the bib contains 8.9 % of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) by weight. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.

Country of origin Italy

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