

Alert number 0545/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Plastic bib with sleeves

Brand Feeding Jacket Fashy baby

Type / number of model No. Art. 1718; code C0325, EAN 4008339004184

Product description White bib with sleeves, made from PVC foil with a yellow bear motif and blue textile edging. Proportion: 26 x 75 cm. Packed in plastic bag.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic foil contains: - 0.8% by weight of Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) - 0.4% by weight of Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) - lead of 682.5 mg/kg. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0544/087



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric soldering iron
Brand	PLASTENA
Type / number of model	V362 PROFESSIONAL, Bar code: 8014132084069
Product description	Electric soldering iron with a red plastic handle. It has a silver label on which is written: 'SOLDERING IRON 220V 25W CE'. It comes in a blister pack, the front of which bears the following wording 'Plastena' '25W Soldering iron' 'Professional V362'. On the back there is a bar code.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - it does not have instructions for use, operation or cleaning, - it is possible to access metal parts which are only separated from the live parts by functional insulation, - the insulation did not withstand the voltage test, - the insulation failed the electric strength test, as there are insulation sleeves which are not securely positioned, - the dimensions of the plug are different from those specified in the standard, - the supply cable section is 0.36 mm ² , which is less than the 0.50 mm ² required by the standard, and there is no device to anchor the supply cable to protect it against pulling and twisting, - the supply

conductors are not fixed by terminals and the connection is made by twisting the conductors, without any other form of support, - the clearances and creepage distances between live parts and accessible metal parts are less than those laid down in the standard. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0543/08



Notifying country Austria

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Skin lightener

Brand Fair & White

Type / number of model Purity Crème Éclaircissant + Purifiant (Fade Cream + Purifying effect), 200 ml, 6.76 fl. oz., EAN 3425128344060

Product description White, perfumed cream. Folding box with inscription and stamp mark, covered in colourless, transparent film. Jar made of opaque, white plastic with a blue plastic screw-cap.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.9% of hydroquinone, the use of which is associated with harmful effects. Prolonged use of hydroquinone on large skin areas can endanger human health. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin France

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

Alert number 0542/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Dungarees for children

Brand FORTUNATE

Type / number of model TA-28

Product description Red dungarees for children. Size: 14, 15.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the decorative tiny studs on the trousers can be easily detached and, if put into the mouth, may get into the airways causing a choking hazard.

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 0541/084



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy car
Brand	WIL
Type / number of model	TY2392 and WIL2270
Product description	Model toy car in blue and white box with transparent plastic top and side. Only toys in colours yellow, green and black are concerned.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because of high levels of lead and chromium. The levels of lead varied from 181mg/kg to 8841mg/kg compared with the required limit of 90mg/kg. The levels of chromium varied from 239mg/kg to 338mg/kg compared with the required limit of 60mg/kg. 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 recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 0540/08

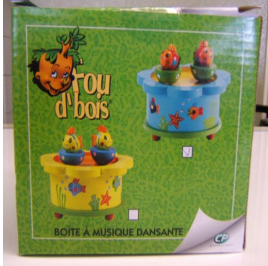


Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Kettle
Brand	Sushito Kettle
Type / number of model	PE-306, EAN 9903110162273
Product description	Kettle, power supply 230 V, 1.7 l.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - applying the test voltage between active and accessible parts of the kettle led to breakdown of the heating element at approx. 2 000 V, - the heating element has only basic insulation and is not linked to an earth wire. The kettle therefore does not come under protection Class I, which requires an earth wire, or Class II, where protection against electric shock is provided by double or reinforced insulation, - the leakage current was measured at >0.75mA, - the kettle stand is not fitted with a tension relief device, - the opening for mains lead-in has sharp edges , - the instructions are not in German and the CE mark is missing. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.
Country of origin	Unknown

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from
consumers.
Other

Alert number 0539/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Musical box
Brand	Fou D'Bois
Type / number of model	3234
Product description	Round musical box made of painted wood, with two magnetic fish that turn with the music. Dimensions: 11 x 6 cm.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because small parts (fin, base of box), which fit into the small part cylinder, can become loose and could be swallowed or inhaled. 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 from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 0538/08



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bath mobile
Brand	Bébé Confort
Type / number of model	BA/AE - 306502
Product description	Bath mobile comprising a central stem with a large blue suction pad and accessories including a mirror with a small transparent suction pad. Height: 37 cm.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a concentration of 20% by weight of di(2ethyhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in the transparent PVC suction pad. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0537/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Play blanket

Brand PRENATAL

Type / number of model Ref. 464589

Product description Fabric play blanket, with various printed animals. It has 3 sewn labels, reading: "Prenatal, CE, made in China, distributed in Spain by Prenatal S.A." and the detailed composition. The packing is a transparent plastic bag on to which a label is stitched. This reads: "Prenatal baby toys, ages: 0 + months - PRENATAL S.P.A. ITALY".

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the red and grey compass form at the centre of the activity blanket detaches easily from the base fabric, generating small parts which fit into the small part 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0536/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Radio alarm clock

Brand Sunhui

Type / number of model EJ-5522AC; Bar code: 6933378281013

Product description The product has a black plastic housing and is supplied with a handle, analogue radio, alarm clock and connection set. Inscriptions on the connecting cable: "PVC SULIAO JUENYUAN RUANI DIANXIAN 250-300V", on the plug: "2.5A 250V". The total length of the telescopic antenna: 55 cm. Dimensions: 178x105x46 mm. Technical specifications: 220 V 50 Hz; 3 V (two UM1 batteries); AM 530-1600 kHz; FM 64-108 MHz; TV 2-5 ch. (VHF); SW1: 3,60 MHz-12 MHz; SW2: 12,1 MHz-22,3 MHz; Class II.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - after removing the lid of the battery holder the basic insulated parts are accessible and the wires are not secured against moving, - the insulations covering the connections are not fixed and the plug does not comply with the standard requirements. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN

60065.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0535/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Sweatshirt with hood for boys

Brand Vachel

Type / number of model 6 VC MQ7173; Bar code: 7000042956733

Product description Sweatshirt with hood and printed patterns for boys. The hood includes a drawstring. Size: 122-128, 128-134.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because it contains a drawstring in the hood. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 4682.

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 0534/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Children's bicycle

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Product: Children's bicycle Brand: LADY BUG Type/number of model: "KATICA BMX 12"; Bar code: 5999550391896

Product description The frame of the bicycle is made of steel, the rear wheel has a rim-brake. The rim of the plastic wheels is made of polyurethane foam. There is a pair of support wheels supplied with the bicycle. The front and rear hubs are made of steel. The bicycle is suitable for a child of max 4-year and a mass of 20 kg.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it is not provided with two separate braking systems as required by the standard. The product does not comply with 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.

Other



Alert number 0533/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product Work gloves

Brand Shengtai tools

Type / number of model Work gloves,

Barcode 8410603120173.

Product description Leather work gloves packed in a plastic bag. The label carries the following information: "Work Gloves. Leather".

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a chromium content of 8.8 mg/kg. (The permitted level is 3 mg/kg). Chromium VI is toxic and carcinogenic; it corrodes textiles and prolonged contact causes dermatitis.

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 0532/08

Notifying country Sweden

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand Volvo

EC-type approval/model Volvo C30, S40 and V50

Product description VIN C30: 0070092-0070935 VIN S40: 0391077-0391907 VIN V50: 0409171-0410210 only front wheel drive car are affected.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the wheel studs assembled on the rear wheel hubs are too short. In the worst-case scenario, this condition may lead to one and/or both rear wheels becoming loose.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Alert number 0531/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Steering gear cover in a passenger car

Brand Nissan

EC-type approval/model Passenger cars, model QASHQAI (model code: J10)

Product description The recall concerns vehicles produced from 25 to 30 June 2007, with VIN numbers from SJNFAAJ10U1-073840 to SJNFBNJ10U1-077615.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a possibility that the cover screw has not been tightened sufficiently. As a result the cover screw may loosen which ultimately could lead to a loss of steering

Country of origin United Kingdom

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

Alert number 0530/08

Notifying country Poland

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand Mitsubishi

EC-type approval/model Mitsubishi Outlander 2.2 DID

Product description Mitsubishi passenger car

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because when the driver sequentially performs a quick, downward gear shift (e.g. high RPM, 6th to 5th to 4th gear, etc) during high-speed driving on the motorway (high engine load), the engine control unit (ECU) may judge the engine to be in “overrun”. To avoid engine damage, the ECU will then turn off the engine. In such a situation, greater force would be necessary to use the vehicle steering and braking systems.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0529/08

Notifying country Sweden

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger

Brand Volvo

EC-type approval/model Volvo V50 Model year 2008 VIN: 0411187-0417829

Product description Passenger car

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the roof rails have been fitted to the roof with incorrect bolts. It cannot be excluded that when carrying roof cargo, the rails may come loose during heavy braking and/or sudden stopping. It was found that the bolts do not meet requirements following a tool change in the sub-supplier process. This caused less tread length on the bolts, which in turn lead to an insufficient clamping force in the joint.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Alert number 0528/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Radio with cassette recorder

Brand TOXI

Type / number of model TX-738

Product description The product has a grey plastic housing supplied with a handle, analogue radio, cassette recorder and connection set. Inscriptions on the connecting cable: "PVC YOUZHI JULUYIXI DIANXIAN 300/500V", on the plug: "2,5A 250V". The total length of the telescopic antenna: 35 cm. Dimensions: 230x115x65 mm. Technical specifications: 220 V/50 Hz; 4,5 V three UM1 batteries; AM 530-1600 kHz; FM 64-108 MHz; TV 2-5 ch.; 3.5 mm jack plug, Class II.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because after removing the lid of the battery holder the basic insulated parts are accessible and the wires are not secured against moving, the insulations covering the connections are not fixed and the plug does not comply with the standard requirements. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60065.

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 0527/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Radio-controlled helicopter
Brand	Jiayuan
Type / number of model	1698
Product description	Radio-controlled helicopter in packaging with the inscription "FLYING"
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because the dimensions of the plug do not meet the requirements of standard. The insulating sleeves on the pins are only approx. 5.0 mm long; this is inadequate, as they should be at least 10 mm long. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 50075
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall form consumers. Other

Alert number 0526/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Rubber solution in a bicycle repair kit

Brand SENZOR

Type / number of model Barcode 8591720002082

Product description Repair kit: the package consists of a stiff transparent casing and a card. It contains two black plastic levers, 2 sets of metal keys with plastic grips and, in the centre, a cloth holder bearing the words BIKE TOOL containing a small metal scraper, two small rubber tubes, nine patches and a small tube containing the mastic and bearing the words "RED SUN", and ideograms of a skull and an orange flame on a white background.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the benzene content is higher than that permitted. Given that benzene is classified as a Group I carcinogen, the risk is posed by contact and inhalation. The 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the
authorities.
Other

Alert number 0525/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Corduroy jeans for girls
Brand	Fortunate
Type / number of model	LJ-901
Product description	Corduroy jeans with metal button on the waist. Size: 23, 24.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the presence of aniline that might have developed from prohibited aromatic amines, and since those have carcinogenic or mutagenic effect the product might pose a health risk to users
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 0524/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Dungaree & T-shirt set - Butterfly by Matthew Williamson
Brand	Debenhams Children's wear
Type / number of model	New Born - 859643160 0-3 Months - 859643139 3-6 Months - 859643122 6-9 Months - 859643146 9-12 Months - 859643153
Product description	Child's embroidered denim dungarees
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the poppers/metal fasteners between the legs of the denim dungarees come off.
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	<u>0523/08</u>
Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - steering gear needle
Brand	NISSAN
EC-type approval/model	Qashqai model J10 (United Kingdom); and X-trail model T31 (Japan)
Product description	Production dates: J10: from 6 November 2006 (SOP) to 30 June 2007 T31: from 7 March 2007 (SOP) to 18 June 2007.VIN numbers:QASHQAI - from SJNFBNJ10U1-000283 to SJNFBNJ10U1-069569 ;X-TRAIL - from JN1TBNT31U0-000110 to JN1TCNT31U0-009282.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a possibility that the needle bearing is missing from the steering shaft (J10 & T31) and the cover screw may not be correctly tightened (J10 only). This may result in the cover screw loosening, resulting in free play and noise through the steering. Ultimately this could lead to a loss of steering.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0522/081



Notifying country	France
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Water heating appliances
Brand	GEMINOX
Type / number of model	Electrical resistor kit for EBS tank marketed in France and several other European countries between December 1997 and June 2007 with the references V.49.21961 and V49.37617
Product description	The EBS tank allows domestic hot water to be stored. The water is heated either by a boiler which supplies the tank's exchanger (coil) or by an electrical resistor screwed on to the tank. This resistor is sold as an option and is the cause of the hazard. The kits have neither a date code nor a serial number, and it is only their very particular visual appearance which allows them to be identified (grey plastic case with an A/m button and a reset button for the safety thermostat).
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because of electrical overheating in the connectors. 13 incidents reported.
Country of origin	France
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the

economic operators

manufacturer.
Other



Alert number 0521/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Erasers

Brand Skool tools

Type / number of model JF-051 WRIST POUCH,

Barcode 6932394036188.

Product description This is a product in the form of a watch containing eight erasers, each one with an animal's face on it. The packaging is a blister pack.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because of small parts (the erasers contained in the watch) 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0520/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Coat for girls

Brand PICKEN

Type / number of model BJ-8392

Product description Coat for small girls with detachable hood. The hood includes a rubber drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. Size: 6.

Risk type Injuries
Suffocation

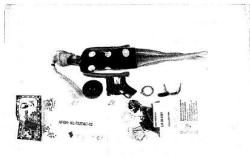
Risk description The product poses a risk of: - suffocation by strangulation due to the presence of rubber drawstring and the toggles applied in the hood area. - injuries to the eye or face of children when pulling the drawstring firmly and releasing the toggles. The product does not comply with the 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	<u>0519/08</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Fiat
EC-type approval/model	Vehicle type 169, EC type approval e3*2001/116*0151*
Product description	The vehicles affected are those manufactured from January to February 2008 with the following vehicle identification numbers: ZFA16900001097387 - ZFA16900001103182
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because in the affected vehicles, the rear seat belt locks can open inadvertently. If this should happen, the seat belts would no longer serve their purpose and the passengers would no longer be restrained
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0518/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic doll
Brand	Cutre
Barcode	8712051004556; Article No: 05.13.024
Product description	Plastic doll, 27 cm high, in a brown, beige-spotted dress.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a concentration of 31.2% of Di(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 taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0517/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rag doll

Brand PLUCHE, Friends

Type / number of model Bar code: 8712051004556; Article No: 05.13.024

Product description Soft rag doll with colourful clothes. Pullover: purple and green with frog sewn on and green bow. Trousers: pink. Shoes: green with pink and yellow flowers. Hair: orange-coloured textile fibres.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because: - the hair of the rag doll contains banned azodyes, which, by breaking down into one or more azo groups, can form carcinogenic amines. - the orange-coloured textile fibres used for the hair of the doll contain 1076 mg/kg of 4-aminoazobenzene. The product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Other



Alert number 0516/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycles - Front brake hose
Brand	YAMAHA and MBK
EC-type approval/model	SLIDER EW50 (Yamaha), STUNT (MBK)
Product description	The product is a scooter-type motor vehicle. The units affected have chassis numbers in the following ranges:YAMAHA VG5SA091000030106 to VG5SA091003012103VG5SA094000000591 to VG5SA094000008258MBK :VG5SA092000052729 to VG5SA092003011066VG5SA095000000505 to VG5SA095000000529:
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because, in some cases, if the front brake hose is not properly fitted it might come out of its support on the front suspension bracket. In this case, the brake hose could be pinched between the under bracket and the front fork stopper. As a consequence, the front brake hose may be damaged and affect the efficiency of the front brake.
Country of origin	France

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also in

Portugal

Alert number 0515/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Luminous toy

Brand Totally amazing party attraction

Type / number of model Barcode 6364442

Product description This is a luminous toy, designed to be placed on the palate. The product contains two button batteries and coloured lights which are activated by pressure. It comes in a transparent blister pack. The front reads: "Flashing Mouth, Flashing multi-color comfortable to wear. Totally Amazing Party Attraction". The back carries the instructions for use, maintenance and washing instructions in a language other than the official language of the State. CE marking, Warning: "Choking Hazard-Small parts. Not for children under 12 years. Made in China."

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the battery compartment can be easily opened, giving access to the batteries. As this toy is designed to be put into the mouth, it is especially dangerous. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

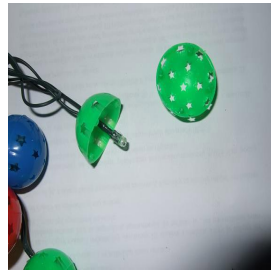
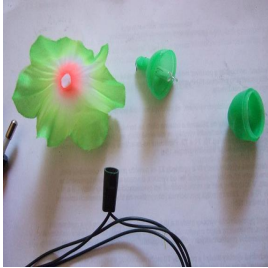
Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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

Alert number 0514/08



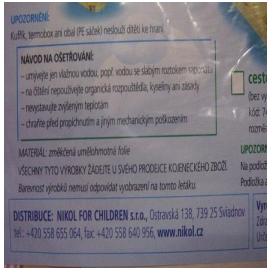
Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chains
Brand	CHRISTMAS
Type / number of model	Type: 320L
Product description	1) Lighting chain with bulbs in the shape of balls, equipped with a regulatory device with 8 functions.2) Lighting chain with bulbs in the shape of flowers, equipped with a regulatory device with 8 functions.Packaging: a cardboard box with a picture of Santa Claus and marking "Christmas".
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 devices are not properly connected to the chain; - the chain cables have an insufficient cross-section of 0.06 mm² (minimum required by the standard is 0.50 mm²) and insufficient length and fork of network plug; - there are no labels, the basic technical data and safety warnings are missing. 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 stop of sales and recall from consumers by the distributor.
Other

Alert number 0513/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby's changing mat

Brand NIKOL

Type / number of model Batch code 751

Product description Baby's changing mat. Size: 52x68cm; made of cream coloured PVC foil with colourful designs (berry, butterfly, flower). It is packed in a plastic bag. For age 0-3 years.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the yellow plastic contains 21.7% 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 0512/08



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Set of four balls
Brand	ADAR
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	A set of four balls coloured pink, violet, green and yellow. Packaging: plastic mesh closed with plastic clip. On the sticker there was CE mark, pictogram concerning age 0-3 restriction, name and address of importer, "Made in China" inscription and caution: "Product not suitable for children below 3 years".
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product pose a chemical risk because it contains 29% by weight of di(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 taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information to consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 0511/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy gun

Brand Borax

Type / number of model Model Party Popper, No BSA16112

Product description Small red-coloured gun with a confetti shooter, containing percussion caps. The gun was packed in a multicoloured carton package with a transparent blister on the front side and was sold inside a yellow lucky bag with a little chicken on it, beside the name BORAX LUCKY BAG.

Risk type Damage to hearing

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the test measurements revealed that the toy exceeds the maximum permissible sound pressure level of 80 dB. 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 0510/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Puff-puff cigar in display box
Brand	Puff-Puff Cigar
Type / number of model	4012825533010, 533001
Product description	Imitation cigar (rolled paper resembling a lit cigar), with ash at the tip. Blowing into it releases a fine white powder from the tip, which is supposed to look like real smoke.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the joke cigars could foreseeably be not only blown into but also inhaled, as with real cigars. The inhaled starch-talcum mixture may lead to respiratory tract irritation and inflammation and, depending on the frequency and intensity, delayed effects cannot be ruled out.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0509/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Sand filter system
Brand	Gre
Type / number of model	Model: AR 119
Product description	The filter system is used to clean the water in paddling pools and swimming pools.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the supply cord is not secured with a cord anchorage, - no splash protection/insulating material on the electrical connections or the pump motor. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number	<u>0456/08</u>
Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Renault
EC-type approval/model	ESPACE IV, VEL SATIS and LAGUNA II models equipped with ESP
Product description	VEL SATIS and ESPACE IV models equipped with ESP manufactured between 31 August 2007 and 15 September 2007, and LAGUNA II, VEL SATIS and ESPACE IV models equipped with ESP repaired with a replacement hydraulic block between 7 August 2007 and 12 December 2007. All of these vehicles having been manufactured in Sandouville (France).
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a possibility of partial loss of the ABS functions after 3 to 5 seconds of setting due to an internal leak from the ESP isolation solenoid valve. This could result in partial and temporary loss of directional control of the vehicle and the ESP (electronic stability) function if braking is accompanied by activation of the ABS (wheel anti-blocking system). The ESP function sets the ABS to ensure the functioning of the wheel(s) which corrects the vehicle's trajectory. Functioning returns to normal when the brake pedal is released after braking. The conventional braking function (i.e. with no activation of the ABS) is not affected.
Country of origin	France
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer. Other