
Alert number 0580/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighters with flashing lights

Brand SAMRAN

Barcode 604022027030

Product description Lighters of various colours with flashing lights when ignited, an inscription "SR", barcode, selling price: 0.50 BGN, available quantity: 110 items, without a label in Bulgarian, inscription on the box SAMRAN.

Risk type Burns

Risk description This product poses a risk of fire and burns because it is attractive to children particularly those under the age of 51 months who may confuse it with a toy.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0579/08



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Novelty lighters
Brand	"VISICOM LIGHTER" and "FOOTBALL"
Type / number of model	1) Visicom Lighter, 2) FOOTBALL lighter
Barcode	1) 2007080308123, 2) 0070920705538
Product description	1) Lighter in the form of a flashlight. After dismantling of the flashlight it can be seen that the lighter has a refill gas nozzle; there is an inscription on the box VISICOM LIGHTER ISO 9001:2000, unknown; 2) rectangular lighter with flashing lights when ignited, the inscription football is printed on the lighter, and on the box ok graia" and a barcode sticker marked "item no gra 70553"
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	This product poses a risk of burns because it is attractive to children, particularly those under the age of 51 months, who may confuse it with a toy.
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 0578/08



Notifying country Slovenia

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product Combined mitre and bench saw

Brand DeWALT

Type / number of model DW 710; type 3, 5 011402 264278; Serial No.:0393

Product description Cardboard: packaging, dimension: 59 x 59 x 43 cm.

Risk type Cuts

Risk description The product poses a risk of cuts because the instructions for use lack information on how to fix the transportable machine on to the table. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61029.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 0577/08



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bath toys "Wonderful World"
Brand	Unknown
Barcode	1 000000 003109
Product description	Yellow plastic duck with a pink rubber mesh.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 38% by weight of Di- "isononyl"-phthalate (DINP) and 0.2% by weight of bis (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 stop of sale and withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0576/08

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Air-conditioning unit in Mercedes-Benz Sprinter

Brand DAIMLER

EC-type approval/model 902.6, 903.6, 904.6, ABE K623, K624, K626

Product description Vehicles with rear air-conditioning units are affected, all manufactured between 2006 and 2007.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because in vehicles with rear air-conditioning units, there is a risk of a short circuit and consequently of a localised cable fire in the rear interior lighting. Incidents have been reported.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0575/08



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic bib
Brand	JUMBO BEBE
Type / number of model	DH-13-DSP
Barcode	0 254972 000036
Product description	Clear plastic bib with a printed car, blue edging.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 48.3% by weight of Di- "isononyl"-phthalate (DINP) and 0.5% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sale and withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 0574/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Stainless Steel Garden Torches

Brand VILLAVERDE

Type / number of model BOWL stainless steel torch

Barcode 4019916471183

Product description Bowl-shaped stainless steel garden torch containing chrysotile with cover; the wick opening (organic fibres) is attached to the cover with a red compressed seal with a ring 23 mm in diameter and 1 mm thick. There are fibres around the edges.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the exposed gasket between the oil reservoir and the wick holder contains asbestos (chrysotile). 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 0573/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Communication and media equipment

Type Consumer

Product Water Pocket calculator

Brand A.I.

Barcode 8 711252 753270

Product description Two rectangular pocket calculators with LCD displays, made from transparent, red or purple plastic. The round keys are made of soft white plastic with black overprint. The pocket calculator offers the basic calculating functions and a memory function. A transparent plastic box is affixed directly to the left side of the calculator. The box is divided into two chambers which are connected to each other by two holes. They contain two fluids which cannot mix with each other (one colourless and the other a milky, slightly pigmented fluid) and which smell strongly of organic solvents. Overall

dimensions of the pocket calculator: 6.5 x 10.2 x 1.0 cm.

Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it consists essentially of a complex hydrocarbon mix which can cause lung damage if swallowed.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 0572/08



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic baby doll
Brand	LOVELY DOLLY
Type / number of model	No. 68206,
Barcode	4 892859 682065
Product description	A set comprising a plastic baby doll with white nursing bottle in a plastic bath.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 34.7% 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	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 0571/08



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Cosmetic sets for children
Brand	GIRLZ
Type / number of model	1) 1370904 (Bracelet Boutique), 2) 1370342 (Super Compact Cosmetic Case), 3) 1370905 (Compact Cosmetic Case)
Barcode	1) 0651 (batch), 2) 5050837034216 (barcode), 2) GF070710 (batch), 3) 0704 (batch), 3) 50508370905 (barcode)
Product description	1) manufacturing date Dec 06; Best before June 093) manufacturing date - Jan 07; Best before June 09- Bracelet Boutique: cosmetics set with 7 parts- Super Compact Cosmetic Case: cosmetics set containing 11 eyeshadows and six lipsticks in a clear plastic case enclosed in pink cardboard and clear plastic packaging.- Compact Cosmetic Case: cosmetics set containing six heart-shaped eyeshadows in a white plastic heart-shaped palette with double-headed applicator, pink false nails, multi-coloured heart-shaped stickers, 2 lipsticks and two flower-shaped hair clasps. Again, the packaging is pink cardboard with clear plastic.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains excessive levels of lead : - in the orange eyeshadow in both

the Super Compact Cosmetic Case (1800mg/kg) and the Boutique Bracelet (2500mg/kg), - in both the green eyeshadow (9900mg/kg) and yellow eyeshadow (7500mg/kg) in the Compact Cosmetic Case. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0570/08

Notifying country Spain

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand NISSAN

EC-type approval/model X-Trail T31

Product description 140 vehicles are affected. The affected units of this model bear the following references: JN1***T31U0, with a chassis number between 000008 and 32851, manufactured between 7 March 2007 and 4 March 2008.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries due to a fault in the electrical kit of the trailer-towing hook. If the ignition key is at OFF (disconnected) and the intermittent warning lights are switched on, the warning lights will not be activated on the trailer attached to the vehicle. The vehicle`s warning lights function normally.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 0569/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hand mixer

Brand EXTRASTAR

Type / number of model 608159

Product description A hand-mixer with a stainless steel arm, packed in a cardboard box with a picture of the mixer, "Model n°608159" and a CE mark.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it is not equipped with a switch to which constant pressure needs to be applied in order for it to operate nor does it have any protection to prevent the appliance from being operated accidentally. 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 0568/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy car "Zent"

Brand FAST WHEELS

Type / number of model Friction-powered - ref. 7030029

Product description This 30cm long toy car is friction-powered. It is packed in a colourful cardboard box and covered in transparent polymeric material.

Risk type Choking
Cuts

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking and cuts because in the fall and impact test, small parts were released and cutting edges and sharp points are produced. The product does not comply with the Toy Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Unknown

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