

Alert number 0609/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Ball and racket

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 736327 bar 360,

Barcode 5996033413618

Product description Inflatable PVC ball with cartoon figures and a racket.
Dimensions: ball diameter: approx. 31 cm; racket: 24.5 x 11.5 x 0.7 cm.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the mouthpiece of the inflatable ball contains 28.8-31.9 % 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 Unknown

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

Other

Alert number 0608/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Laser pointers

Type Consumer

Product Laser pointer

Brand LASER POINTER SUPER POWERED

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Laser pointers – a key chain with 12 interchangeable points, marked as He-Ne laser, wavelength 630-680 nm, output 1 mW, class II. The points have various motifs (eg. butterfly, hand, ant, etc.) The laser pointer works in a continual regime. Packed in a plastic container with a transparent lid and in a cardboard box with a transparent front part enabling the product to be seen.

Risk type Damage to sight

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the measured values of a direct beam exceed the limit value for eye exposure. In addition, the product has insufficient safety warnings and user instructions. In case of inappropriate use, especially by children, the beam could directly strike an unprotected eye and damage it.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by
economic operators

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

Alert number 0607/08



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Musical game - "Baby Play Thing"

Brand SUPER TOYS

Type / number of model Item n° SL-0682A / n° 2002E, Bar code 5291410028141

Product description Assembled musical toy for a child's bed. Packaging: the cardboard contains the following information: a pictogram concerning the age restriction (ages over 3 years), a warning: choking hazard small parts and a "CE mark".

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking because it releases small parts that fit into the small parts cylinder. The toy is clearly intended for children under 3 years old. 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 0606/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic inflatable toy - "Crawl-a-Long Roller"
Brand	BLOSSOM FARM
Type / number of model	5-050048 193955. 113386 0406
Product description	Baby's plastic inflatable "crawl-a-long" toy for ages 6-18 months.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	These products pose a chemical risk because it contains di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) in a concentration greater than maximum limit of 0.1% by weight. Although not intended to be placed in the mouth, this toy could clearly come into contact with a child's mouth and be sucked on. 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. Other

Alert number 0605/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Double push-chair for dolls

Brand BABY CAR

Type / number of model NO. 1210-43

Product description The double push-chair for dolls has a metallic frame and plastic decorations; the seat part is made from coloured (pink) textile. The product is packed in a transparent plastic bag closed with a cardboard tag.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - some edges of the metallic construction are not protected by plastic caps, - the metallic tube diameter enables entrapment of children's fingers, - the pushchair can be partially unfolded without activating the blocking device. The child may think that the pushchair is fully open and, while playing, be injured if the pushchair unexpectedly folds up. - the diameter of the plastic packaging is 470 mm, its average thickness is 0.032mm. The product does not comply with the European standard EN 71.

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 0604/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Remote controlled mini-helicopter - Mini super infrared radio controlled helicopter

Brand HELICOPTER

Type / number of model 4015655031497, Art. Nr. 3149

Product description The remote controlled helicopter is 17 cm long and 6 cm high and weighs around 10 g.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because an encircling ring for the rotary blades on the helicopter is missing. 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.
Other

Alert number 0603/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Child's sleeping bag

Brand BABY KINGDOM

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description A child's sleeping bag with a textile tightening cord, designed for children up to 2 years of age, with a lining and a zip. Depending on the size, there is also an additional zip for the feet. The item is sold in a transparent, polyethylene bag with a label attached containing the following information: Made in Bulgaria, composition - 100% cotton.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because: - the cord ends have not been secured against unravelling, - the cord has not been secured properly and comes out of the loops, - the cord ends are longer than 255 mm and 330 mm and consequently pose a serious risk to children under 7 years of age because if the cord winds around the child's neck it may cause strangulation. The product does not comply with the European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0602/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic doll

Brand TOYS

Type / number of model Item no. in invoice: B123467

Product description A plastic doll with blue or pink hair in a clear plastic bag.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description This product poses a chemical risk because: - the plastic material in the head of blue-haired doll contains 39% by mass of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), - the plastic material in the head of pink-haired doll contains 31% by mass of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 8.9 % by mass of dibutyl phthalate (DBP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0601/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pirate mask

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Model: 2616, Bar code: 8412672026165

Product description Pirate mask with a hat with a red band. The label bears the following wording: 'This is not a toy; it is for fancy dress. Not recommended for children under 14 years of age. Keep away from fire.' The importer identification, the wording 'Made in China' and the barcode also appear on the label.

Risk type Burns
Suffocation

Risk description The products poses a risk of: - suffocation because the ventilation area is less than 1 300 mm² (required by the standard), - burns because the hat and band fail the flammability test. 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.

Other

Alert number 0600/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Fryer - "Smart Clean Fryer"
Brand	TEFAL
Type / number of model	FR400915 and FR400916
Product description	Domestic electric deep-fat food fryer.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because of loose connections in the mains terminal block which causes arcing, leading to melting and burning of the surrounding plastic insulation which could drop onto the plastic moulding beneath and melt or burn a hole in the base of the appliance. A large hole in the base would provide access to live parts, which could present a risk to the user, bearing in mind that the product may be alight and smoking and somebody, in a panic, could try to lift the product to put the flames out without disconnecting it from the mains supply. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 60335.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
Press release has been issued.
Other

Alert number 0599/08



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic tiara
Brand	"BARBIE"
Type / number of model	(1) barcode 8 697410 285947, (2) barcode 8 697410 287514 and identification number Y-BR801-9J, (3) barcode 8697410284292, article number BRT 557.
Product description	(1) Plastic tiara for holding back hair with "Barbie" trademark, barcode 8 697410 285947, and a label in Bulgarian with following information: product type - tiara "Barbie", warning: "not suitable for children under 3 years old" and additional label with identification number Y-BR801-6J, (2) plastic tiara for holding hair, "Barbie" trademark, barcode 8 697410 287514 and identification number Y-BR801-9J (3) child's plastic tiara for holding hair, "Barbie" trade mark, with a label in Bulgarian - "Barbie" tiara, warning: "not suitable for children under 3 years old", barcode 8697410284292, article number BRT 557.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because it has sharp pins on the inner surface and a sharp cutting edge. As a result there is a risk that children may be hurt. The products do not comply with the European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Türkiye

Measures ordered by public authorities

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

Alert number 0598/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic playset - "Jungle King"

Brand B.C.I.C.

Type / number of model Model TJ208-197K

Product description Toy set of eight different plastic toys. Contains a shotgun, bow, a knife, small deer, a compass, a cactus, a set of six red projectiles and three arrows. Packaging - The cardboard contains the following markings: a pictogram concerning the age restriction (Ages Over 3 Years), a warning - Choking Hazard small parts and a "CE mark".

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the length of the projectiles is 42 mm, while the minimum required limit is 57 mm. 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.
Other

Alert number 0597/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Child's top (sweatshirt)

Brand MISS GANG

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Child's top (sweatshirt) from a set, consisting of a T-shirt and two trousers. The sweatshirt has long sleeves, a hood and strings in the hood area, red colour and decoration "DREAM ON"

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because it contains draw strings.

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 0596/08



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Safety gate

Brand LINDAM

Type / number of model 1) Lindam Easy Fit Plus Safety Gate - Model Number LD 145, Argos Catalogue Number 375/3086 2) Lindam Premium Easy Close Safety Gate - Model Number LD 146, Argos Catalogue Number 375/3282

Product description Metal safety gate consisting of a hinged gate section contained in an outer frame, steel construction painted white. Products are exclusive to Argos Ltd

Risk type Injuries

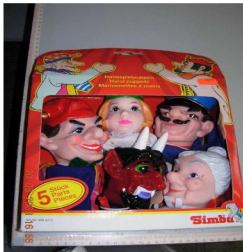
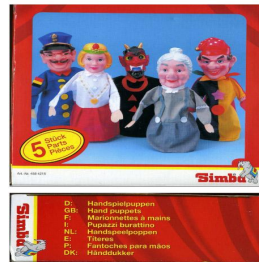
Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the hinge that holds the gate within the frame may crack and fail, allowing the gate to fall away from the frame. This would constitute a hazard to anyone passing through the gate at the time, and if the item did not break completely it could lead to failure at a later stage, e.g. if a child was to push or pull on the gate. 14 incidents reported.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
Other

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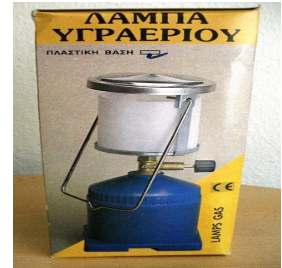
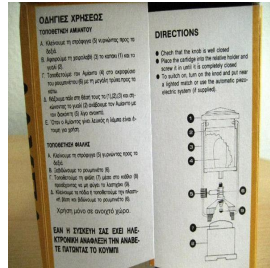
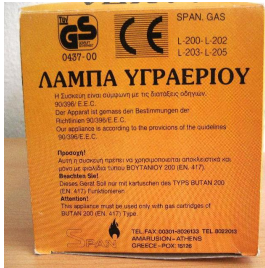


Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Devil puppet
Brand	SIMBA® TOYS
Type / number of model	1) Devil hand puppet -
Barcode	4006592453091; Article No: 458 5088 2) Devil puppet sold as part of a five-piece hand puppet set - Barcode: 4006592 442156; Article No: 458 4215
Product description	1) The "devil" is packaged individually 2). Hand puppet set with five colourful hand puppets in the form of: "devil", "Punch", "grandma", "princess" and "policeman".The affected "devil" toy is available as an individual product (Article No 458 5088) and the identical item is also available as part of a set (Article No 458 4215).The head is made of soft plastic; skin

colour: red; hair and beard: black; eyes: black, yellow and green; teeth and horns: white; mouth: purple. Cape made of black fabric with two red triangles on the front and a felt collar. The affected products are only "old goods" packed in a red and blue box with the number 88881101 printed on the bottom of the packaging beside the words "Made in China". The packaging of current products, which are not affected, has yellow elements. The coat has two different materials 1) shiny stiff material with a red apron 2) matt, black material with red stitching on the front.

Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the black textile part of the "devil" hand puppet contains 581 mg/kg 4-aminoazobenzene which is a banned azo dye.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Other

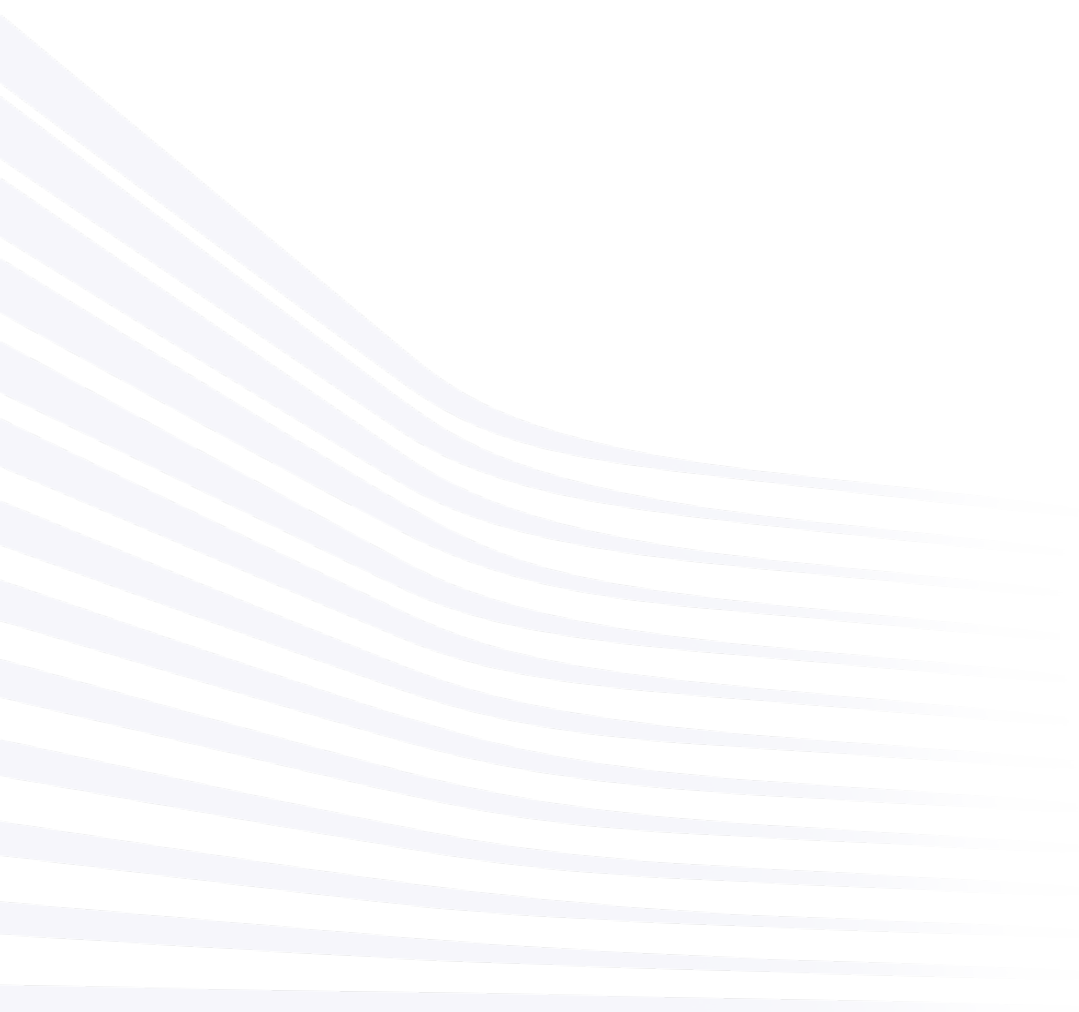
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Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Gas appliances and components
Type	Consumer
Product	Gas lamp
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	L-200, L-202, L-203, L-205
Product description	Gas lamp with blue housing. Height approx. 25.5 cm. Diameter approx. 10 cm.
Risk type	Chemical Injuries
Risk description	The product poses : - a chemical risk because its mantle contains thorium. The mantles become "crumbly" with use, i.e. they fall apart upon contact. As a result, dust containing thorium can be absorbed into the body through inhalation or ingestion, meaning that radioactive substances may be incorporated into the body causing damage to health. - a risk of injuries because the metal sheets have very sharp edges. The product does not comply with the Directive 90/396/EEC on appliances burning gaseous fuels.
Country of origin	Greece
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the

economic operators

distributor.
Other



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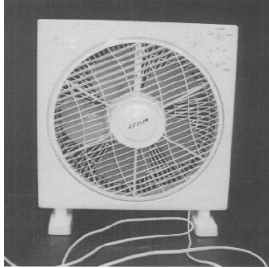


Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Bath salts
Brand	DE LAURIER
Type / number of model	Triple Tartelette de Bain. Decadent Chocolate. Triple Tub Cake. Ref. 16194, 120g,
Barcode	5425013556088
Product description	Bath salts in the form of chocolate and strawberry cream cakes. The wrapping is transparent plastic. The label on the underside reads "Triple Tartelette de Bain. Decadent Chocolate. Triple Tub Cake, 120 g", and carries the manufacturer's name.
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 into their mouth and swallow it, entailing 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 Belgium

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

Alert number 0591/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric fan

Brand GUT MODEL

Type / number of model GDV032

Product description An electric fan packed in a cardboard box. The label carries the following information: "Box fan gama Silent". CE marking. "Made in China". Spanish-language instructions.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because : - the gauges can touch the main insulation of the internal parts, - the timer and speed selector controls are not properly secured. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and with 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 0590/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy electronic keyboard

Brand KEYBOARD M

Type / number of model Ref.: 2321,

Barcode 840000023214

Product description A toy electronic keyboard. The product is packaged in a cardboard box. The label reads: "Electronic Keyboard M-3738S". The descriptions are not in Spanish. "Made in China", CE marking, pictograms 0-3 years. Ref.2321. Barcode 840000023214. There are no instructions for the toy inside the box.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock due to accessibility of live parts, because the casing does not have sufficient mechanical resistance and because the transformer is inside the toy. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 50088.

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 0589/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Soft toys - Mjakishi kubiki ("Transport")

Brand MYAKISHI

Type / number of model N° of Art. : 043 ; Bar code : 4607070490425

Product description A multicoloured textile toy with motifs of transport vehicles (car/bus/airplane). Packed in a plastic bag with a cardboard tag on which is written: Appropriate for children above 1 year, high-quality development toy which does not contain any allergens and which encourages the child's growing. Symbol of maintenance, CE mark, name of importer. Product name only in Russian.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the textile toy contains formaldehyde 90 mg/kg (limit 30mg/kg). Formaldehyde is absorbed rapidly and can cause irritation, allergic reactions and damage to mucous membranes. It may damage the central nervous system, liver and kidneys. It is a mutagenic substance and has been classified as a probable human carcinogen.

Country of origin Russian Federation

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer
Other



Alert number 0588/08



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Child's Tom & Jerry bib

Brand BOCEK

Product description Child's bib with a pocket. Made of white polyvinyl chloride (PVC foil) printed with a picture of Tom & Jerry and BOCEK®. Lined with white textile material, trimmed with yellow edging. Proportion 36 x 29cm. The bib is packed in a transparent plastic bag closed with coloured card.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 78.96mg/kg (limit 30mg/kg) formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is absorbed rapidly and can cause irritation, allergic reaction and can damage muscular membranes. It may damage the central nervous system, liver and kidneys.

Country of origin Czechia

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

Alert number 0586/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plastic rattle - Tumble tower by Manhattan Toy
Brand	YORK RIVER PRODUCTS
Type / number of model	Item n°206280, UPC code 0-1196442878-6
Product description	Clear plastic hand rattle with blue plastic ends. The rattle is 5 inches long and consists of a central tube encasing a blue painted face disc which spins on a purple twisted stick when the rattle is turned. There are colourful beads inside two clear handles with brightly coloured rings on the outside. No packaging but accompanied by a cardboard tag entitled "whoozit Baby's Favourite Friend".
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the blue plastic end caps of the rattle can break, resulting in small parts which could cause a child to choke. Two incidents reported. 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 taken by	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers.

economic operators Other



Alert number	<u>0585/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Brake switch
Brand	HONDA
EC-type approval/model	model Civic 4D (model codes: FD1, FD4, FD6, FD7) and Hybrid (model code: FD")
Product description	The recall concerns 2006 and 2007 model year vehicles. The list of the VIN of the affected vehicles :-JHMF1***6S205089 to JHMF1***6S214413-JHMF1***7S200004 to JHMF1***7S206651-JHMF3***6S200833 to JHMF3***6S205020-JHMF3***7S200007 to JHMF3***7S201126-NLAFD7***6W000031 to NLAFD7***6W001320-NLAFD6***7W900241 to NLAFD6***7W912909-NLAFD7***7W900031 to NLAFD7***7W900085-JHMF4***6S200216 to JHMF4***6S200807-JHMF4***7S200001 to JHMF4***7S200161
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the brake switch may fail due to contamination (incorrect application of silicon grease type and amount) which could cause the brake lights not to illuminate during braking. This could result in an accident.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 0584/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rattles "Bell"

Brand BABY GIFT

Type / number of model Barcode 8675406010421, Model TY01042

Product description Baby rattle set of six (6) different plastic toys. All parts of the toys are made of multicoloured plastic. Packaging – On the cardboard are the following inscriptions: a pictogram concerning the age restriction (ages over 3 years) and a “CE mark”.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because during the impact test the product breaks and releases small pieces which 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0583/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy mobile phone

Brand BENIGN GIRL and ADVENTURE HERO !!!

Type / number of model No 1108 is affixed on "Benign Girl" toys.

Product description The products are made from solid plastic. The body of "Benign Girl" is painted in white and pink, and has white push-buttons, numbers and symbols. The lid is painted in white and pink and has different coloured stickers of princesses. The body of "Adventure Hero!!!" is painted in red and blue, and has white push-buttons, numbers and symbols. The lid is painted in red and blue and has different coloured stickers depicting 'Spiderman'. The antenna of both brand toys is made from solid transparent plastic. A pink textile cord is affixed to the side of both brand toys. The toys have light and sound signals. The toys are supplied by two button batteries. The lid of the battery section of both brands of toys can easily be opened.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the batteries and the lid entirely fit into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toy Directive and with 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 0582/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wagging Dino

Brand LEARNING ROAD

Type / number of model Bar Code 7431938997018

Product description It is a plastic toy in the shape of a dinosaur. The toy is moved on 3 wheels by pushing or pulling a cord with a small plastic handle attached at the end. All parts of the toy are made of multicoloured plastic. Packaging - On the cardboard are the following inscriptions: "Shaking Head", "Wagging Tail", "Wobbly Walk", "Roaring Sound", a pictogram concerning the age restriction (ages over 18 months) and a "CE mark".

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation by strangulation because the free length of the cord is 260 mm, which exceeds the limit of 220 mm. 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 : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0581/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Gas appliances and components
Type	Consumer
Product	Gas grill
Brand	BROIL KING
Type / number of model	Models Signet, Sovereign and Sovereign XL
Product description	The recall affects gas grills produced after 2006, with the following characteristics: - Signet series (models starting with 986xxx): 400 sq. inch cooking surface with 3 burners and drop-down shelves; includes models with side and rear burners.- Sovereign series (models starting with 987xxx): 450 sq. inch cooking surface with 3 burners and drop-down shelves; includes models with side and rear burners.- Sovereign XL series (models starting with 988xxx): 600 sq. inch cooking surface with 4 burners and drop-down shelves.
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire and burns because the bottom of the cooker that contains the burners can melt or crack as a result of a grease fire.
Country of origin	Canada

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
Other

