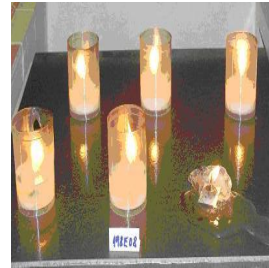
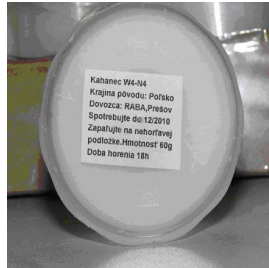


Alert number 0632/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Candles - Burner

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model W4- N4 (on the label of Slovak distributor), W-4 (on the label of Polish producer), EAN code: 5903722183189

Product description A white candle in a white plastic container, packed per 30 pieces in a cardboard box with a transparent cover.

Risk type Burns
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire and burns due to uncontrolled combustion and melting of the plastic parts. The warning from the producer "Light on fireproof base" is not sufficient as the melted plastic and wax can ignite other neighbouring articles.

Country of origin Poland

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

Alert number 0631/08



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| Notifying country | Greece |
| Product category | Childcare articles and children's equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Playground swing sets |
| Brand | PLAYWORLD SYSTEMS |
| Type / number of model | Clevises placed on swing sets |
| Product description | The recall concerns swing sets sold from January 2007 through to February 2008. Swing sets involved in this recall have the following part numbers :- 8 ft 2-Unit Standard Swing -0248- 5 in Arch Swing w-8 ft Top Rail - 0287- 8 ft Standard Duty Swing Add-A-Bay -0230- 5 in Arch Swing 2-Unit Add-A-Bay - 0370- 10 ft 2-Unit Standard Swing - 0249- 3-1/2 in Arch Swing w-8 ft Top Rail - 0288- 10 ft Standard Duty Swing Add-A-Bay- 0231- 3-1/2 in Arch Swing Add-A-Bay - 0375- 8 ft 2-Unit Heavy Duty Swing - 0270 - 2-3/8 in Arch Swing w-7 ft Top Rail - 0120- 8 ft heavy duty swing add-a-bay - 0232 - 2-3/8 in Arch Swing Add-A-Bay - 0121- 10 ft 2-Unit Heavy Duty Swing - 0259 - 7 ft Early Childhood T-Swing - 0290- 10 ft Heavy Duty Swing Add-A- Bay - 0233- 8 ft Single Post Swing Assembly - 0295- 8 ft Single Post Swing Add-A- Bay - 0296 |
| Risk type | Injuries |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of injuries because the clevis bearing on the swing set can wear, causing the swing to detach and |

the user to fall.

Country of origin United States

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

Alert number 0630/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - steering column

Brand RENAULT

EC-type approval/model Model Kangoo II The list of the affected vehicles in Greece are the following: VF1FW0BB538703549; VF1FW0DB538703709; VF1FW0DB538703807; VF1KW0BB538703914; VF1KW0DB538703973; VF1KW0DB538703987.

Product description The recall concerns vehicles manufactured from the start of production through to 06 March 2008.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries due to inadequate positioning of the steering column universal joint before being secured to the steering rack output pinion, which may result in loss of vehicle steering, possibly accompanied by a knocking noise when turning the steering wheel.

Country of origin France

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

Alert number 0629/08



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| Notifying country | Romania |
| Product category | Lighting equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Desk lamp |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Type / number of model | MT-7031 |
| Product description | The lamp is 170 mm high but could increase to a height of 380 mm by extending the cord linking the lampshade and its support/base. The product is packed in a cardboard box. The lampshade is made of a thin steel plate, 1 mm in depth and of blue or pink colour. The lamp's support is plastic and can be used as a clamp to fix the lamp to a desk/table. |
| Risk type | Electric shock |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the ceramic clamp contains conductors which can easily rotate, twist and be detached resulting in a short circuit, - the lamp is unstable, the base is too small in respect to the entire structure of the lamp. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598. |
| Country of origin | Unknown |

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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

Alert number 0628/08



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| Notifying country | Slovakia |
| Product category | Toys |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Plastic toy - Tyrannosaurus |
| Brand | DINOSAUR |
| Type / number of model | Ref. 111 - 211; EAN code: 5607771112 |
| Product description | Plastic toy tyrannosaurus, height 25 cm, colour: grey-black with green-brown underneath, there is a label around the neck with marking "DINOSAUR, UMELY HRACKY", importer, country of origin, CE mark, pictograms and warnings. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.88 % by weight of DEHP and 17.1 % by weight of DINP. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited. |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Other |

Alert number 0627/08



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| Notifying country | Lithuania |
| Product category | Chemical products |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Rubber solution in bicycle repair kit. |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Type / number of model | Art. 318656, |
| Barcode | 4891418303359 |
| Product description | Repair kit: the packaging consists of a stiff transparent casing on cardboard, contains hexagonal metal bicycle spanners, metal scraper, 2 tyre valves, rubber patches and 2 small white tubes of RUBBER SOLUTION, marked in English with 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 rubber solution contains 30% of toluene. Toluene is classified as reprotoxic. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive, toluene is prohibited in consumer products at levels above 0.1%. 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 and recall from
consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0626/08



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Rubber solution in bicycle repair kit.

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Art. 318655, Barcode 4891418303342

Product description Repair kit: the packaging consists of a stiff transparent casing on cardboard, contains metal bicycle spanners, metal scraper, 2 tyre valves, rubber patches (2 round and 2 rectangular) and a small, white tube of RUBBER SOLUTION, marked in English with 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 rubber solution contains 30 % of toluene. Toluene is classified as reprotoxic. According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive, toluene is prohibited in consumer products at levels above 0.1%. 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from

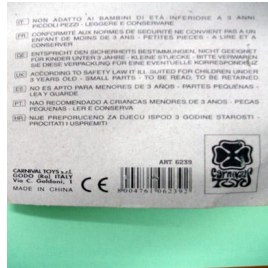
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consumers ordered by the authorities.

Other



Alert number 0625/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Joke items - Sigaretta Puff-Puff

Brand CARNIVALS TOYS

Type / number of model Bar code 8004761062392, Art 6239

Product description Two fake cigarettes packed in transparent plastic on yellow cardboard with the inscription "Sigaretta Puff-Puff" and an illustration of a boy smoking. Imitation glowing cigarettes, which are supposed to emit smoke when blown into.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk through inhalation of the talcum powder contained in the "Sigaretta Puff-Puff". Given that children will imitate adults smoking they may inhale the talc.

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 0624/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Laser pointers

Type Consumer

Product Laser pointers with 5 interchangeable points

Brand KEY CHAIN LASER 5 in 1

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Laser pointer – a key chain with 5 interchangeable points, He-Ne laser, wave-length 630- 680 nm, indicated output 1 mW, class II. The points have various motifs (eg. a star, octopus, 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 the 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 causing damage.

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 0623/08



Notifying country Sweden

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Wall/table spotlight

Brand IKEA

Type / number of model R0302

Product description Wall or clamp spotlight in grey plastic and aluminium.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because during abnormal heating tests, the temperature of the mounting surface can rise to 175 degrees Celsius after ca 3.5 minutes, whereas the maximum limit is 175 degrees Celsius under steady conditions The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Alert number 0622/08



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| Notifying country | Sweden |
| Product category | Communication and media equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Fibre optic device "Fast Ethernet converter" |
| Brand | N-NET TECHNOLOGY |
| Type / number of model | NT-S1200 |
| Product description | Fibre optic device. Grey box marked with "N-net" in orange and red. "10/100 Base-TX to 100 Base-FX Fast Ethernet Converter" in white. |
| Risk type | Electric shock |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of electric shock because : (i) Model Class I : - the creepage and clearance distances are too short on the power supply : Primary foil- Secondary foil = 1.7mm (min. req. 5.0mm), Primary foil - Earth foil = 1.3mm (min. req. 2.5mm). - Class II plug connected to Class I outlet without safety earth wire in the Cable. (ii) Model Class II : - the creepage and clearance distances are too short on the power supply: Primary foil - Secondary foil= 1.2mm (min. req. 5.0mm), Primary - Chassis = 0.2mm (min. req. 5.0mm) (between capacitor CX2 - chassis). - electrical strength test Pri-Chassis / 3000V (Failed at 600V). The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60950 and EN 60065. |

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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

Alert number 0621/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - airbag cover

Brand OPEL

EC-type approval/model Agila B

Product description The recall concerns 2008 model year OPEL Agila B vehicles, with VIN numbers from 8 M 116775 to 8 M 132866.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the laser cut split line for the passenger airbag cover may be missing. As a result, the passenger airbag may not be able to expand in the case of an accident.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0620/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Ball set - Balls 4/1

Brand W.I.S. - Euro One

Type / number of model 78 G,

Barcode 3807807607688

Product description 4 coloured balls with plastic stoppers, packed in a mesh bag (diameter of balls: 6.5 cm).

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 13.0 % 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0619/08



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| Notifying country | Hungary |
| Product category | Stationery |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Eraser |
| Brand | MAPED |
| Type / number of model | 511330 |
| Product description | Yellow PVC eraser in the shape of a flower with flower motifs on one side. Unpackaged. Dimensions: 3 x 3 x 1 cm. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 33 % % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). |
| Country of origin | France |
| Measures ordered by public authorities | Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other |

Alert number 0618/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car

Brand OPEL

EC-type approval/model Corsa D

Product description The recall concerns 2008 model year OPEL Corsa D vehicles, equipped with ABS/ESP, with VIN numbers ranging from 8 6 122456 to 8 6 132557.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the ABS/ESP hydraulic modulator has not been fully evacuated during the hydraulic fluid filling process, causing loss of braking performance.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0617/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Van - safety plug "Dichtstopfen"

Brand VOLKSWAGEN

EC-type approval/model Van, model T5 (Recall Campaign 20N8)

Product description The recall concerns vehicles produced from 12.03.2008 to 08.04.2008, with VIN numbers in the following ranges:
 WV1__7H_8H 139827 - 149179 WV1__7J_8X 018696 - 020239
 WV2__7H_8H 139810 - 149276 WV2__7H_8X 018666 - 020248
 WV2__7H_9H 001194 - 001199
 WV3__7J_8X 018686 - 020245.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because of a fault in the welding of a sealing plug in the H-shaped piece between the fuel supply and return pipe, which may cause leakages. In the worst case scenario, leaking fuel could cause a fire.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 0616/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric oven

Brand ASEL BLEMA

Type / number of model Models FCA-21 and FCAT-22

Product description Two electric ovens: The packaging consists of a cardboard box with a picture of the product, as well as the brand name ASEL BLEMA and the model number FCA-21 or FCAT-22

Risk type Burns
Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns and electric shock because :
 - the power absorbed (1 235 watts for model FCAT 22 and 1 243 watts for model FCA 21) at the rated voltage (220-240 volts) is more than 5% than that of the manufacturer's rated wattage (1 100 watts);
 - in the case of the FCA-21 model, the maximum permitted heat values (65 K and 60 K) are exceeded in the corner wall (125.4 K) and the door handle (91.7 K);
 and in the case of the FCAT-22 model, the maximum permitted heat values (60 K) are exceeded by the door handle (98.6 K);
 - the appliances failed the test with the spring-operated impact hammer, which totally destroyed the front of the ovens and left the heating elements inside directly accessible;
 - when the user touches the handle, he/she

touches parts that increase in temperature by more than the increase permitted for handles held for short periods of time only; - the oven tray falls in an intermediate position; - insulation sleeves are used as additional insulation but they are not securely fixed in position; - earth continuity is ensured using the fastening of the power cable anti-traction device. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 60335 and EN 604417.

Country of origin Unknown

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

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| Alert number | <u>0615/08</u> |
| Notifying country | Germany |
| Product category | Motor vehicles |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Passenger car |
| Brand | MERCEDES-BENZ |
| EC-type approval/model | Vehicle types CL Class - 216 and S Model - 221. |
| Product description | VIN range:216: A 014.397 - 016.596221: A 188.781 - 208.320 |
| Risk type | Injuries |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of injuries because a damaged dual transistor may have been used in the manufacture of the central control unit for the electronic capture, processing and transmission of signals (Signal Acquisition and Actuation Module - Front (SAM-F)). Further thermal stress, together with humidity, could lead to failure of one or both parts of the transistor, resulting in loss of operation of the centre console lighting or the headlamps, direction indicators, windscreen wipers and steering wheel adjustment. |
| Country of origin | Germany |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer. Other |

Alert number 0614/08



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| Notifying country | United Kingdom |
| Product category | Toys |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Soft plastic toy - Deadly Dinosaurs |
| Brand | TOY STORE |
| Type / number of model | Item n°: X-92028. Bar code:5 050577 920282, ITP Imports, WF17 9LU |
| Product description | Soft plastic dinosaur with sound effect. Packaging: attached to a clear plastic strap and a header card. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because the body of the toy contains more than 1% of DINP (Di- "isononyl" phthalate). 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 0613/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Stationery

Type Consumer

Product Ball-point pen (with sound emitting function)

Brand GOLYÓSTOLL HANGADÓ

Type / number of model 26786

Product description Plastic ball-point pen with a soft PVC animal figure on the top (chicken, frog, dog, sea-lion, dolphin). The pen is equipped with a cord for hanging around the neck. By pressing the refill, the pen lights up and emits a sound. It is operated with 3 button cell batteries. Height is approx. 16 cm.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 33 m/m % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates are prohibited.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0612/08

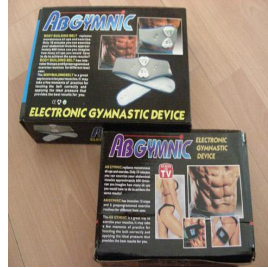


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| Notifying country | Finland |
| Product category | Toys |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Rattle sets |
| Brand | BABY TOYS |
| Type / number of model | Item numbers in invoice - B121349 and B121375 |
| Product description | Colourful rattle sets for a baby's pram, packed in a clear plastic bag. |
| Risk type | Choking Suffocation |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of: - choking because the mouthpiece of the horn in the set of rattles comes off easily and fits into the small parts cylinder, and a few rattles protrude past the base of template A, - suffocation by strangulation as the cord of the rattle can be stretched to a length of 760 mm ± 5 mm. Cords intended to be fixed across a pram shall not exceed 750 mm when stretched by a force of 25 N ± 2 N and the length under these conditions shall not be more than 40% longer than their relaxed length. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

Alert number 0611/08



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| Notifying country | Bulgaria |
| Product category | Electrical appliances and equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Electronic training system – slimming belt |
| Brand | ABGIMNIC |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Product description | Electronic training system – slimming belt, different dimensions, with batteries, sold in cardboard packages with pictures of the product and the following inscription: "ABGIMNIC - ELECTRONIC GYMNASTIC DEVICE". There is no information about the producer or the importer; the attached documents do not contain information about the origin of the product or any addresses that consumers might use if necessary. There are instructions for use written in English. |
| Risk type | Health risk / other Injuries |
| Risk description | This product poses a risk of injuries and a health risk for children, people suffering from epilepsy or cardiac diseases, pregnant women, people with skin infections or if the device is used on the head, chest, throat or mouth, particularly since the product is sold without instructions for use in Bulgarian. |
| Country of origin | Unknown |

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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