

Alert number **1067/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Women's briefs**

Brand **IDENTIC**

Type / number of model **Season: 107, WGR: 548, 51186005481190000399, Order No: 5118600**

Product description **Red women's briefs consisting of elastic material and embroidered tulle. According to the distributor the goods in question were remnants from 2007.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains prohibited azo dyes, 270 mg/kg of 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine, in the red tulle (lining). This product does not comply with the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.**

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 **1066/08**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger cars made by Daimler AG**

Brand **MERCEDES-BENZ**

EC-type approval/model **- Type 169 (Model A), EU type approval e1*2001/116*0288*08 : A 160 CDI, A 180 CDI, A 200 CDI, A 150, A 170, A 200, A 200 Turbo, - Type 245 (Model B...), EU type approval e1*2001/116*0314*05 : B 180 CDI, B 200 CDI, B 150, B 170, B 200, B 200 Turbo.**

Product description **Concerns vehicles built between 7.8.2008 and 13.8.2008.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because, as a result of temperature fluctuations during the supplier's hardening process, the individual ratchets of the seatbelt clasps for the driver, front-seat passenger and left and centre rear passenger seats, may not meet the manufacturer's safety standards. In the worst cases, the force which occurs in the event of an accident may cause a defective component to break and lead to the seatbelt being released.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Alert number **1065/08**



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Gadgets
Type	Consumer
Product	Carnival spray "Schiuma"
Brand	SOLCHIM
Type / number of model	EAN 8011400003470
Product description	Spray cans of carnival foam carrying numerous warnings in various languages: "Shake well before and during use. Use at ambient temperature at 20°C. Contains 9% by mass of flammable components. Pressurized container. Protect from direct sunshine and do not expose to temperatures above 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on an open flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from any combustion source. Do not smoke. Keep out of the reach of children. Does not contain ozone depleting propellants. Warning. Not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Warning. Consists of small parts and may be dangerous if not used appropriately. Do not inhale or spray on an open flame or any incandescent material. Use under direct supervision of an adult, keep out of reach of very small children. Warning Suitable for children over 5 years of age."
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains skin irritants and eye irritants - lauryl sarcosinate sodium and amides, coco, N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl) - the latter of which is also classed as R 41 "Risk of serious damage to eyes". 14 incidents reported.

Country of origin

Italy

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Precautionary seizure. Suspension of production
and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **1064/08**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Stationery**

Type **Consumer**

Product ** **

Brand **ory: StationeryProduct: Stationery setsBrands: "SWEET SIRENA", "KOLORKI" (Colors) and "ACTIVITY CLUB".**

Type / number of model **EAN 5907808880153**

Product description **The product consists of several pieces including an organizer, scissors, small cutting knife, 2 pens, ballpoint pen, sharpener, stapler, staples, eraser, paper-clips and drawing-pins. The set is coloured green, orange or pink and made of semi-transparent plastic. The risk applies to the blade of the knife which has a very sharp, sliding blade with a point at the end and it can be easily removed. Packaging: a blister pack with a cardboard tag marked with the name of the product, name and address of distributor, content of the packaging, "Made in China".**

Risk type **Cuts
Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of cuts and injuries due to the sharp blade - "paper knife" - which forms part of the set and is very dangerous for children. The wounds made by this blade could be deep.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic **Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the**

operators

distributor.
Other



Alert number

1063/08



Notifying country

Estonia

Product category

Lighters

Type

Consumer

Product

Lighters

Brand

AIKON

Type / number of model

EAN 4742279000201; model A7 (EL-40) by importer and model ZY 218 CB1 by manufacturer; 5-digit number 44002.

Product description

A refillable, adjustable, electronic, gas lighter made of coloured plastic (silver, gold, dark blue, dark green). The lighters carry the logo "Aikon" and a sticker with safety information in Estonian and data concerning the importer. The following inscriptions are indicated on the collective packaging: "C•R Lighter type A7 Aikon; EAN 4742279000201; 50 pcs; Warning: Keep out of reach of children. Contains pressurised flammable gas. Do not expose to temperatures above 50°C and do not place the lighter in direct sunlight for long periods. When lighting keep away from face and clothing. Do not puncture or throw into open flames. Check that the lighter is extinguished after use. Do not keep lighter lit more than 10 seconds."

Risk type

**Burns
Fire**

Risk description

The product poses a risk of fire and burns because it does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in standard ISO 9994 regarding : - flame height, - resistance to spitting, sputtering and flaring, - flame extinction, - resistance to dropping.

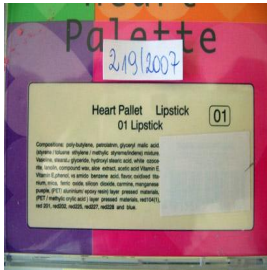
Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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

Alert number **1062/08**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy cosmetics for dolls**

Brand **HEART PALETTE**

Type / number of model **EAN 5907791533692, Art. 2061B**

Product description **The set consists of a plastic, transparent box with 6 eye shadows and an applicator. The colours of the eye shadows are: dark and light pink, yellow, turquoise, brick, aquamarine. The packaging is a plastic transparent bag.**

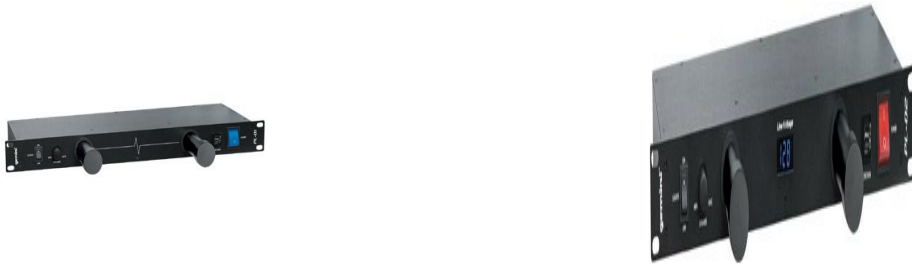
Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product (aquamarine eye shadow) poses a chemical risk because it contains 172 mg/kg of chromium (maximum permitted limit is 60 mg/kg) and 1620 mg/kg of lead (maximum limit permitted is 90 mg/kg). In addition, there is a lack of warnings and information for consumers. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive.**

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 **1061/08**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Power light modules**

Brand **GSI**

Type / number of model **PL-01 and PL-02**

Product description **Gemini brand power light modules used in DJ rack systems. Models included in the recall are PL-01 and PI-02. The model numbers are printed on the front of the module near the power switch. The modules have an ETL logo on the back panel and were sold between July 2004 and September 2007.**

Risk type **Burns
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire and burns because the internal wiring in the modules' circuit boards is incorrectly installed. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.**

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 **1060/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Air mattress for dolls "Puppen Luftmatratze"**

Brand **HELESS**

Type / number of model **EAN Code: 4 001949 003219**

Product description **Yellow, inflatable, plastic air mattress for dolls with bear motif and valve made of transparent plastic.**

Risk type **Chemical**

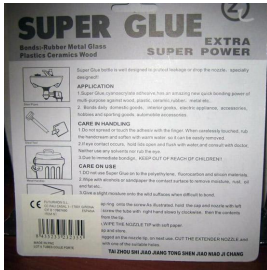
Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.8 % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), which is banned in toys by the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.**

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

1059/08



Notifying country

France

Product category

Chemical products

Type

Consumer

Product

Glue - Super Glue Extra super power Z

Brand

SUPER GLUE

Type / number of model

Barcode 8435233232355

Product description

6 x 3g tubes of glue in blister packs.

Risk type

Chemical

Risk description

The products pose a chemical risk because it contains: - chloroform, - dichloroethane, - ethyl cyanoacetate, The levels of chloroform and dichloroethane found allow this preparation to be classified as an acute, lethal irritant with severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure. The product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC. Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.

Country of origin

Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities

**Other : Destruction of the notified products ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **1058/08**



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Play set - bow and arrows
Brand	CAVALIER
Type / number of model	Ref: 642097,
Barcode	8435031219916
Product description	Play set consisting of a toy sword with sheath, a bow with three arrows with suction cups and a quiver for the arrows. The different components of the toy are attached to coloured cardboard with a CE mark and a pictogram indicating that the toy is not recommended for children under three years of age. There is a label on the back of the card indicating the name of the importer, the barcode, reference number and a notice that the product is not a toy and not suitable for children under 16 years of age.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cups can easily be detached from the arrows, which may cause asphyxiation if children were to put them in their mouth. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

Alert number **1057/08**



Notifying country **Czechia**

Product category **Decorative articles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Tea-light candles**

Brand **SPEKTRUM CZ**

Type / number of model **barcode 8594008874678**

Product description **Tea-light candles in black plastic containers, sold in packages containing ten pieces / 250g.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire because: - the wick in the candle may burn the bottom of the container causing wax to leak out, - the bottom of the container may melt, - the type of plastic material used is inappropriate for candle production.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **1056/08**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic Strands / Scoubidou**

Brand **RAYHER**

Type / number of model **EAN 4006166548536**

Product description **Plastic strands in various colours.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the different coloured strands contain: - between 2.6-23% (pink 22%) by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), - between 2.8-22% (pink 2.8%) by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP). These phthalates are banned in toys by the Chemical Restrictions Directive 79/769/EEC.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Alert number **1055/08**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic Strands / Scoubidou "Fluorescence"**

Brand **CREADOUOO**

Type / number of model **EAN 4039169031811**

Product description **Plastic strands in various colours, 2 m long.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the different strands contain between 8.9-14 % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), and 16-19 % of dibutyl phthalate (DBP), which are banned in toys by the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.**

Country of origin **Germany**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
Other**

Alert number **1054/08**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic Strands / Scoubidou "Totum"**

Brand **FILOFUN**

Barcode **8714274090132**

Product description **Plastic strands in various colours, 2 m long.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the different coloured strands contain between 25-28% (yellow 26%) by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). This phthalate is banned for use in toys by the Chemical Restrictions Directive 79/769/EEC.**

Country of origin **The Netherlands**

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

Alert number **1053/08**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Bicycle**

Brand **B-TWIN**

Type / number of model **- Model B-TWIN KWAHILI: size M (562155) and size L (562230) - Model B-TWIN 7: size M (475.974) and size L (476.859)**

Product description **Bicycle. As regards model B-TWIN KWAHILI; the bicycles affected were purchased between 8 February 2008 and 4 April 2008. As regards model B-TWIN 7, only bicycles with manufacturing order numbers 28354, 28300, 28386, 28523, 28529, 28535, 28553, 28587, 28670 and 28770 are affected (The manufacturing order number is indicated under the bicycle's crank housing).**

Risk type **Cuts
Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries and cuts because some forks may have faulty adjusting screws, which can cause a risk of accident for users.**

Country of origin **France**

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

Alert number **1052/08**



Notifying country **Czechia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Scooter for children - Fashion-scooter**

Brand **MINI SCOOTER**

Type / number of model **EAN 8592006013921**

Product description **The scooter has a metal frame with plastic basket on the handlebars and a pink, plastic footboard.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the diameter of the front wheel is 115mm (minimum required: 120mm), - the handlebar ends are 25mm (minimum required: 40mm), - there are no instructions for use and the maximum load is not indicated. 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 ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **1020/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby monitoring device (Baby phone)**

Brand **ANSMANN**

Type / number of model **Paris; EAN 4013674700325**

Product description **Baby phone existing in the present technical design since November 2006.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock when activating the reset button. If, as recommended, a paper clip, needle or similar fine-tipped metal object is used to access and activate the reset switch, an electric shock can occur as the reset switch in question has only simple foil insulation.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sale by the manufacturer.
Other**