

Alert number 1304/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Digital multimeter - New improved quality

Brand Digital multimeter

Type / number of model DT830D

Product description Black digital multimeter of Class II provided with testing cords. A wide range of testing parameters is available by using the mode switch. The device has three connecting points for test probes. Dimensions: 126x70x28 mm.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of electric shock, since the insulation is not sufficient and during the electrical strength test flashover occurred between the voltage measuring inlets. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61010.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1303/08



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's shoes - Baby Velcro Jogger
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	64-40688
Product description	Nursery Jogger, with two straps with velcro closures at the front marked "Baby Boys". Tongue on inside of jogger.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the tongue is not adequately sewn into the jogger and can be pulled 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 distributor. Other

Alert number 1302/08



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rattling bee, baby-activated toy

Brand HS Toy land Co., Ltd

Type / number of model HS 06-25, EAN code: 8857121329259

Product description Yellow and black bee on a handle and a red and black beetle on a handle.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the handle does not comply with the requirements on the shape and size of certain toys. The toy is intended for very young children who are unable to sit up unaided, and when the child lies down the handle can be put in the back of the throat causing the child to choke. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Thailand

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

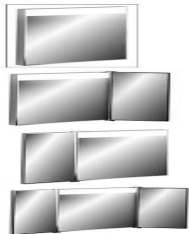
Alert number 1301/08



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's mobile phone - plush animal with sound
Brand	MICRO
Type / number of model	#CL6079/4S, 94097, EAN: 8592117940970
Product description	Plush toy in the form of a mobile phone with the head of an animal, length 12 cm. The toy operates on three button batteries of 1.5 V and produces a sound when the buttons are pressed. The product is sold without packaging.
Risk type	Damage to hearing
Risk description	The toy poses a risk of damage to hearing because the measured value of the sound produced by the children's mobile was 84 dB. In the case of such toys, which are clearly made for use close to the ear, the weighted emission of acoustic pressure must not exceed the value of 80 dB. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor.

Other

Alert number 1300/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Illuminated mirrors - Name: Germany: Era, France: CARAT, Italy: Novecento, Netherlands: 410
Name	Germany: Era, France: CARAT, Italy: Novecento, Netherlands: 410 Brand: - Germany: Keramag - France: Allia - Italy: Pozzi-Ginori - Netherlands: Koninklijke Sphinx
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	- Germany: Era No. 808070, 808090, 808095 and 808020
Product description	Illuminated mirrors manufactured by Keramag, from the Era range: - Illuminated mirror element Era 60 X 80, - Illuminated mirror element Era 90 X 80, left side, - Illuminated mirror element Era 90 X 80, right side, - Illuminated mirror element Era 120 X 80.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because components are not insulated and can cause electric shock upon contact. Voltage measurements taken around the metal frame of the mirror detected an electrical current. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 1299/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy special police set - Gun play set

Brand FORCE

Type / number of model References 649059, 654157, 6147464, 6166049, 6166050 and 6166058

Product description An assortment of toys, with pistols firing projectiles with suction cups and bows and arrows with suction cups. The packaging consists of a cardboard and plastic blister pack.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation because the darts with suction cups measure less than 57 mm. 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 1298/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Set of plastic rattles - BAO BEI ZHIYUE

Brand Baby toys

Type / number of model Bao bei Zhiyue No.2008C-6E

Product description Plastic rattles in various forms and colours in a cardboard box with the inscription "All are fangled and in the high quality". Dimensions of box: 360x300x75 mm.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be detached from the toy, which entirely fit into the small parts cylinder. This type of product is intended for children under 36 months. 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 1297/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rattle - Funny multifunctional toys

Brand XIN DA MEI

Type / number of model No. 855A Clowns

Product description Plastic baby rattle. There is a rotating clown figure fixed inside a frame. Diameter: approximately 9.5 cm.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because small parts (feet of the figure) may be easily detached and could be swallowed or inhaled by children. 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 and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

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Alert number	<u>1296/08</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Mercedes-Benz Sprinter, Vito and Viano
Brand	MERCEDES-BENZ
EC-type approval/model	Type 639, 639/4, 906
Product description	Vehicles were manufactured from 15 April 2008 to 17 April 2008 and from 5 June 2008 to 10 June 2008.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the control unit coding on the vehicles in question does not match the actual vehicle configuration. Complete functioning of the control units is not guaranteed which can cause unexpected vehicle behaviour leading to a road accident.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 1294/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's Jacket
Brand	ELSY Spa
Type / number of model	Mod 4203 tender art ot31.
Product description	Children's winter coat for ages 7-14 years. Available in white or silver. Puffed design with high neck. Features four functional cords within the neck area, fastened with knots and toggles, measuring 250mm at the front and 210mm at the back of the jacket. Belt at the waist fastens through loops and a metal clasp. Fixed cords with irremovable toggles on the pockets measuring over 180mm. Cords are a silver material and are not sealed at the end. Labelled ELSY Junior.
Risk type	Strangulation Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of strangulation and suffocation because: - the cords have three-dimensional embellishments and are not secured to prevent fraying, - the toggles are used on the garment when the ends are free, - it has fixed loops which protrude from the coat that are more than 75 mm, - the drawstrings have free ends, - the functional cords protrude 210 mm at the back and 240mm at the front (maximum allowed is 75mm), - functional cords are protruding from the

back. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 1293/08



Notifying country	Czechia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Inflatable fish
Brand	midex
Type / number of model	EAN 5900733116748
Product description	The fish is made of green, softened plastic with white stripes, a picture of ducks and an umbrella. Sold in a plastic package with a sticky label with the following information: CE mark, "Not suitable for children younger than 3 years." Danger of swallowing small parts.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 17.61% 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	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Other

Alert number 1292/08



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Fluorescent table lamp - Tukan Ziarikova stolna lampa

Brand LUCERNA

Type / number of model TUKAN, L027

Product description Fluorescent table lamp in the shape of a toucan. Made in two colours, the name plate contains the following data: LUCERNA, model: L027, 230V, 50 Hz, DZ11W/G23, CE. Packed in a red; white and blue cardboard box with the name of product, its photo, logo LUCERNA and other marking.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

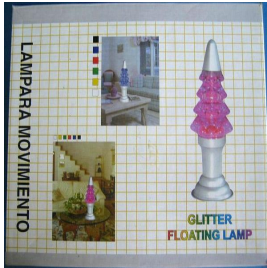
Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - screws for connecting the cord are missing, - the screws of the switch must not be used for to connect the supply wires, - the switch must be fixed to ensure against rotation, - the lamp-holder did not pass the ball test; the diameter of impression was 4.5 mm (should be maximum 2 mm). 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 ordered by public  
authorities

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

Alert number 1291/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Lava lamp - Glitter floating lamp
Brand	LAMPARA MOVIMIENTO
Type / number of model	LD-08
Product description	An incandescent lamp in a plastic-covered base which illuminates the upper glass part, which is filled with liquid and glitter. An E14 bulb is provided with the product. Main components of product: lampholder without marking, switch inserted into the cord („5A 110V 2A 250V KC 555 250V 6A AC”); mains supply cord (“<VDE> HOGVVH3-F 2x0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ”); plug (“2.5A250V”). Height: 33 cm.
Risk type	Burns Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a serious risk of electric shock because: - the dimensions of the cord do not meet the requirements, - there is no proper cord anchorage protecting against pulling and twisting force. In addition, during normal use, there is a moderate risk of burns due to overheating of the lamp. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 60238.
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 1290/08



Notifying country Poland

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product Garden Cultivator

Brand HANDY POWER

Type / number of model HP4MT

Product description The product is a cultivator for garden use.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because of: - insufficient dimensions of the handles (700 mm, instead of at least 900 mm), - protruding starting lever (400 mm). The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 709.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products by the distributor.  
Other

Alert number 1289/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Novelty lighters
Brand	JAZZ
Type / number of model	Model 3KD202 CR FROG
Product description	Refillable novelty lighters with various decorative pictures: 1. a frog reading a book, 2. a frog eating. Attached to the lighter is a small figure hanging from the top at the side. Dimensions: 8.3x2.3x1 cm.
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns and fire because the design of the lighters makes them attractive to children, particularly those under the age of 51 months, who might mistake them for toys, and inappropriate use by children could lead to the risk of burns and fire. In addition, the products failed to conform to the requirements of the EN ISO 9994 "Resistant to high temperature", since 4 samples from 5 that were tested were found to be empty after the test.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1288/08



Notifying country	Denmark
Product category	Communication and media equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Wireless telephone headsets battery - Lithium-ion polymer battery installed in GN Netcom A/S's GN9120
Brand	ATL (Amperex Technology Limited)
Type / number of model	- ATL part number 603028-01, - Headset. "GN Netcom" or "GN9120"
Product description	The recalled batteries were sold in GN9120 wireless telephone headsets and separately as battery replacement kits to end-users worldwide between 1 January 2005 and September 2008. The batteries have a white plastic casing and are labelled "Made by ATL."
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns and fire due to an internal short circuit in the lithium-ion batteries which causes the batteries to overheat. 46 incidents have been reported.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 1287/08



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Car air freshener - strawberry

Brand Auto Expressions

Type / number of model 7584700977

Product description The product has the appearance of a red strawberry with green leaves. It is approximately 6 cm long. The product is packed in a blister pack, the card for which measures approximately 19 x 7 cm. The card is coloured blue with pictures of strawberries and the Auto Expressions brand name. On the reverse side of the card is the warning "Keep out of reach of children and pets".

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking as due to its appearance and odour it may be mistaken for food. The product could present a similar choking hazard to that of a small ball if trapped behind the ridge of the hard palate. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than what they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary stop of sales by the distributor.  
Other

Alert number 1286/08



Notifying country Poland

Product category Furniture

Type Consumer

Product Armchair, sofa and corner settee

Brand LINKWISE

Type / number of model 1. N°46490 and 46491, 5253 three-seater and 5253 two-seater, 2. N°46492 and 46493 relax chair 9351 red and l.br, 3. N°46619 and 49737, 5381 corner lhf and rhf leat, 4. N° 49868, 2676 2 seater beige, 5. N° 49869, 2676 armchair beige.

Product description 1. Two-seater and three-seater sofa made of navy blue leather, 2. Armchair with footstool made of red leather, 3. Corner settee made of cream leather (right and left), 4. Two-seater sofa made of beige/light brown leather; 5. Armchair made of beige/light brown leather.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk and can cause skin irritation due to the presence of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the chemical preparation preserving leather from mould. Some accidents have been reported.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor  
Other

Alert number 1285/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Winter boots for children

Brand Cockatoo

Type / number of model TR-149

Product description The footwear is made of synthetic and leather upper, textile lining and plastic sole. The front of the boot is decorated with beads and pearls. There is an inscription "COCKATOO" on the insole. Size: 22.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the decorative beads fixed to the front of the boots can be easily detached and swallowed or inhaled by children. In addition, the product poses a health risk because there is no cap inside the toe and heel part of the boots. Therefore the boots become deformed during use and do not ensure healthy development of feet.

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 1284/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's set - UNION FREE C71

Brand DMTEXC

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Children's set consisting of two parts for children up to 7 years of age - sweatshirt with a motif "UNION FREE C71", a hood and laces with small elements at the ends, matching trousers; colour pink.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Bulgaria

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

Alert number 1283/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Floor lamp

Brand K.I.

Type / number of model Y85/301020 Bar code: 8711295379734

Product description The package contains a metal base, bottom, middle and upper metal tubes for the stand and a metal shade ready for assembly. The shade includes an R7s halogen lamp holder. Main parts of product: R7s lamp holder ("YF-502, 6A, 250V, T250, YAH FEI "), mains supply cord ("H03VV-F 3G0, 75mm<sup>2</sup>"); plug ("KAI HUA, KH-9902, 16A, 250V~" " + mark of approval. Dimensions: 170x27x27 cm.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the basic insulated parts are accessible, - it is not sufficiently earthed. 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 and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 1282/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Furniture
Type	Consumer
Product	Mirror – Socra Mirror
Brand	Habitat
Type / number of model	215020
Product description	A mirror, dimensions: 800 x 1040 x 8mm, 20 kg total product weight.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the fixing that holds the mirror within the frame may cause the mirror to fall out of the frame. Three incidents have been reported.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1281/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Baby teether - Happy baby cow teether

Brand baby baby

Type / number of model Item no in invoice 000812 (970-000812-00)

Product description A colourful (yellow, pink and blue) plastic baby teething ring with a figure of a cow. Packed partially in a clear plastic package with a label.

Risk type Microbiological

Risk description The product poses a microbiological risk because the liquid inside the toys contains significant amounts of aerobic microbes. In addition, the label does not contain warnings required for such toys. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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