

Alert number 1424/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Ceramic desk lamp
Brand	Hemar
Type / number of model	HY06, bar code: 5904543091103
Product description	<p>Portable lamps in the form of a dog or squirrel, which may thus be attractive to children and used as toys. The lamps are not provided with a transformer generating SELV (extra-low voltage) or an a. c. supplied step-down converter. Main components of the lamps: E14 plastic lampholder (ZM 05001 E14 HD88 250V 2A T210° CE 0.5-1.5 mm²); switch inserted into the cable (Patent 99332137.2 99238813.9 KETI 303 2/250~ CE+marks of approval); mains plug (KENIC 35 KE-21 2.5A 250V~" + marks of approval); mains supply cord (CCC A036162 227IEC52(RVV) 300/300V 2 x 0.75 mm² N/15382 H03VVH2-F 2 x 0.75 mm² LEADER TOP RESOURCES" + marks of approval). Dimensions: 10 cm x 9 cm x 27 cm Technical specifications: 230V, 50 Hz, 1xE14 max: 40W, Class II.</p>
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The products pose a risk of electric shock because: - there is no effective protection (cord anchorage) against twisting force, - the lampholders are not ensured against loosening or

rotation, - there is no transformer generating SELV (extra low voltage-24 V) or a. c. supplied step-down converter provided with the lamps. The products do 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1423/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain - Fairy lights with 100 lamps

Brand PHU

Type / number of model EL100MT, EL100MX

Product description Indoor chain of lights with 100 little jack lamps, extendable, with a Euro plug 230 V, 50 Hz, max. 35 W

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description The existing conductor cross section is about 0.15 mm², the required cross section is 0.5 mm², thus overload is possible, as the function is that of an extension cord with accompanying luminaire. The conductor insulation does not fulfill the requirements for double insulation according to EN 60598-2-20, thereby it can be easily damaged.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 1422/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Water pistol "SUPER EMITTER"

Brand HUI YUAN

Type / number of model Model: BL 70; bar code: 8436019620946

Product description A water pistol with a label marked with the reference "BL 70". The pistol itself is marked with the reference "C-508". The product is packaged in a plastic bag.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation because the perimeter of the bag opening is greater than 380 mm and its thickness less than 0.038 mm. This packaging poses a risk of suffocation in the case that a child should put his head inside. 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 1421/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Parking brake cable connector in Nissan passenger car

Brand Nissan

EC-type approval/model Model Primastar, type X83

Product description The recall concerns vehicles, produced from 1 January 2006 to 10 June 2008, with VIN numbers from the start of the production to: VSKJ4BHB6UY617785, VSKF4AHA6UY617647 and VSKF4AHA6UV178816.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because, due to a manufacturing fault, the parking brake cable connector between primary and intermediate cable may fracture.

Country of origin Spain

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

Alert number

1420/08



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Restructuring hair mask

Brand Optima

Type / number of model All lots of the product. On the packaging in the photograph the barcode is: "8 028149 000141".

Product description A hair maintenance product for damaged hair provided in a 150 ml package labelled: "Optima - Restructuring Treatment For Damaged And Curled Hair".

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the list of ingredients includes the substance "bis-hydroxyethyl biscetyl malonamide", which is banned for use in cosmetics and personal hygiene products under the Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin Italy

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

Alert number 1419/08

Notifying country Sweden

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger cars - SAAB 9-5

Brand SAAB

EC-type approval/model SAAB 9-5 Model year 2006-2008 with 1.9 TiD engine Vin number: YS3EF45W763500004-YS3EF45W083510845

Product description Passenger cars.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because the material in the fuel return hose does not meet requirements and cracks may occur. As a result, fuel could come into contact with warm parts, starting a fire in the engine area.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Alert number 1418/08

Notifying country Poland


Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger cars

Brand NISSAN

EC-type approval/model J10 Qashqai and J10 Qashqai +2.

Product description The recall covers passenger cars with K9K engine, made from 4 January 2008 until 28 October 2008. [List of VIN-numbers](/consumers/safety/rapex/docs/1418-vin.pdf) 

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because there is a risk that a connector in the Diesel Particulate Filter fuel system may not be attached, which can lead to leakage of fuel from the connector during a Diesel Particulate Filter regeneration cycle.

Country of origin Japan

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

Alert number 1417/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger cars - Handbrake intermediate connector

Brand RENAULT

EC-type approval/model model Trafic II

Product description The recall concerns vehicles manufactured between 1 January 2006 and 29 May 2008 at Barcelona (Spain) or 10 June 2008 at Luton (England). Recall campaign OTS 0B18.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a possibility that the handbrake cable intermediate connector may break. As a result, the handbrake function will be lost.

Country of origin Spain

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

Alert number 1416/08



Notifying country Norway

Product category Gas appliances and components

Type Consumer

Product Multi-fuel burner and gas lamp

Brand TYLDUM

Type / number of model BRS-6 Moonwalker/Camp 6, BRS-8 Booster Multifuel Z-498, BRS-21 Wind Resistant Gas Lamp Z-497, BRS-9 Gasoline/Gas Multi Stove, HM166-L3 Mini gas cooker/ Gas Burner 2800W Z-358, HM166-L6 1/2 Versitale camping oil gas furnace/Himalaya Varifuel Z-388 2/Himalaya Gas burner Z-388-1, HM166-L1 Gas burner, HM166-L9 Camping stove.

Product description Gas burners and gas lamps intended for outdoor use.

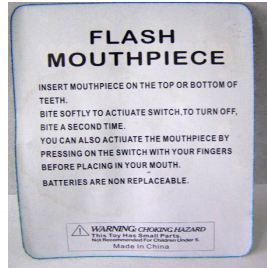
Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns and explosion because it is made inaccurate in many details, e.g. gaskets, surface towards gaskets. This may lead to gas leakage and fire from e.g. beneath the nozzle and the change between hose and tube. One incident reported.

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 1415/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Mouth light - Flash mouthpiece

Brand MULT-GLOW

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description This is a toy palate that lights up in the mouth. The product is intended for use as a palate and contains button batteries and lights that are activated by pressure. It is packed in a transparent blister pack. The front reads MULT-GLOW. The reverse carries the instructions for use, "Warning Choking Hazard, This toy has small parts, Not recommended for children under 5. Made in China."

Risk type Chemical
Choking

Risk description The product poses: - a risk of choking, because a piece of the toy, which fits into the small parts cylinder, can be easily detached; - a chemical risk because, as this is a device intended to be placed in the mouth and activated by the teeth, it is feasible that it might lose its water tightness, thus exposing the internal circuit and the button batteries to liquids (saliva) which could cause a short circuit and leakage of chemicals. In addition, the markings and safety instructions required by the standard are missing. The product does not

comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71 and EN 62115.

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 1414/08



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Coat for girls
Brand	YISILI
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Pink coat decorated with glitter. The hood is detachable and contains an elastic drawstring with plastic toggles on the end. Size: 98-104, 104-110
Risk type	Injuries Strangulation Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation and strangulation due to the presence of the drawstring and toggles. Furthermore, when pulling the elastic drawstring the plastic toggles on the ends may cause injury to the eye or face if released suddenly. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.

Other



Alert number 1413/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Shoulder bag - Duck-shaped bag
Brand	Sunkid
Type / number of model	Item n° 99405, EAN 4016833994054
Product description	Width: approximately 140 mm, height: approximately 140 mm, length of cord: approximately 1 100 mm
Risk type	Strangulation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of strangulation because the shoulder strap does not detach under a traction force of 25 N and is therefore too long. As the bag looks like a cuddly toy it is very appealing to children under the age of 36 months. Since the manufacturer has made only a short reference in English on the packaging ("Up to 3 years old"), use by children under the age of three cannot be excluded. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.

Other



Alert number 1412/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Puzzle mats

Brand Eva puzzle mats

Type / number of model Code 6 931268732003 shown on the inner slip of paper and code 8 002866100834 shown on the exterior of the packaging.

Product description Each mat is made up of 10 coloured rubber puzzle shapes (yellow, green, blue, orange, purple, etc.), each with a fruit or vegetable design in the centre. Other shapes depict numbers.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1411/08



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Baby Soother Holder - Boots Essentials
Brand	Boots
Type / number of model	Boots Item Code 55-15-769
Product description	Child's clothing clip with short cord to which a soother is attached. The product is available in 4 different colours.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking as, due to defective moulding causing spontaneous failure and stress cracking failure, the hinge arrangement may break during use and generate small parts.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. Other

Alert number	<u>1410/08</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Recreational crafts
Type	Consumer
Product	Water jet ski - Fuel hose
Brand	Yamaha
Type / number of model	FX1800-G/H and FX1800A-G/H
Product description	The recall concerns 2008 and 2009 year models water vehicles. The ID number ranges of the affected water vehicles are:800101-809300 and 809301-815900
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because the fuel hose may come loose from the pipe joint at the fuel rail on the engine. This could cause fuel to spray into the engine compartment, with the risk of fire or explosion.
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 1409/08



Notifying country	Lithuania
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bicycle BMX (Art. 330A)
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Bar code 4893126191983
Product description	Bicycle "BMX" (Art. 330A) for children age 4-8 years, with pedals attached to the front wheel and a direct fixed gear. The frame is made of blue and white metal, with two supporting wheels. Hand grips are covered with soft plastic. A musical box is attached to the handlebar. There are two big wheels with openings and two small supporting wheels without openings made from hard plastic. The components are made from metal and plastic. A colourful plastic sticker is attached to the bicycle.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the bicycle lacks braking devices, and should have one braking system which affects the front or the rearward wheel.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from

economic operators

consumers.

Other



Alert number 1408/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Electronic kitchen

Brand HONG CHANG

Type / number of model Code n° 011

Product description A plastic toy kitchen which emits a noise when buttons are pushed and a light when the door of the oven is opened (approximate dimensions: 60 cm x 58.5 cm x 31.5 cm). The kitchen set includes 22 kitchen accessories and is packed in a transparent bag inside a red and green cardboard box (approximate dimensions: 50 cm x 50 cm x 10 cm), which has a CE mark and the indication "Ages 3+".

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation because the plastic bag which is located inside the packing (with perimeter more than 380 mm) is less than 0.038 mm thick - which is the minimum limit permitted. Plastic bags which are not sufficiently thick pose a serious risk of suffocation. 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 1407/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger van - Parking brake cable connector to passenger van

Brand OPEL

EC-type approval/model Vivaro

Product description The recall concerns 2006 to 2008 model year OPEL Vivaro van vehicles, with VIN numbers from 6V623373 to 8V666296 (factory: Luton England) and from 6Y715311 to 8Y951548 (factory: Barcelona Spain).

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because of a possible fracture on the parking brake cable connector between primary and intermediate cable.

Country of origin United Kingdom

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

Alert number 1406/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Puzzle mats

Brand Tappetino "Baby Puzzle" ("Baby Puzzle" mat)

Type / number of model Models 30801 and 30802.


Product description - Model 30801: each mat is made up of 10 coloured rubber puzzle shapes (yellow, green, blue, orange, etc.) depicting numbers. - Model 30802: each mat is made up of 10 coloured rubber puzzle shapes (yellow, green, blue, orange, etc.) each with an animal picture (e.g. a fish) in the centre.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number	<u>1405/08</u>
Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger cars- FIAT: 500, Linea, Doblo, Doblo Cargo, Albea, Grande Punto, Idea- LANCIA: Ypsilon, Musa
Brand	FIAT and LANCIA
EC-type approval/model	Cars with 1,2 and 1,4 8v EVO and 1,4 EVO CNG.
Product description	Affected cars were produced in September and October 2008 in Italy, Turkey and Poland. List of VIN-numbers 
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The products pose a risk of fire because of inadequate materials used in compliant petrol manifolds which may cause fuel leakage.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 1404/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Puzzle mats

Brand Tappetino Eva con Gioco ("Eva mat with game")

Type / number of model 16649

Product description Each mat is made up of 10 coloured rubber puzzle shapes (yellow, green, blue, orange, etc) depicting numbers.

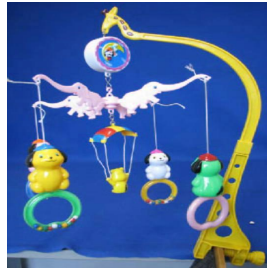
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.

Country of origin Malaysia

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1403/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Mobile
Brand	Circling Music Dog
Type / number of model	EAN 6927544609190
Product description	A mobile for children under 36 months old consisting of several parts which can be assembled and attached to the child's bed. Packaging: a cardboard box with a built-in handle. All instructions and information on the packaging are in English.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because of small parts, that can be swallowed (the hook breaks at 45 N, whereas it should be able to withstand a force of 90 N). 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 taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1402/08



Notifying country Germany

Product category Gadgets

Type Consumer

Product Gas signal horn - Party Air Horn

Brand Aliko

Type / number of model Article n° 6052, bar code 4012594100529

Product description A party hooter consisting of a pressurised gas canister and a red plastic horn measuring 14.5 cm in length. The gas canister is approximately 13 cm long with a diameter of approximately 5 cm, and is filled with a highly flammable propellant gas. The canister carries various warnings concerning small parts, chemicals and risk of explosion. The packaging consists of transparent foil with a sticker bearing a CE mark and a symbol indicating that the product is unsuitable for children under 3 years of age. There is also a warning in German and English about the risk of choking; the Article No and EAN Code are indicated.

Risk type Damage to hearing
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - fire because the hooter is powered by a highly flammable propellant; - damage to hearing because the sound level is higher than the maximum limit of 115 dB (C) for C-frequency peak sound pressure, causing a risk of irreversible damage to hearing, possibly

even if the hooter is used only once. 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 information to consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1401/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Stationery
Type	Consumer
Product	Felt-tip pens
Brand	GAD
Type / number of model	EAN: 4038732752191
Product description	24 felt-tip pens in various colours, top and cap in the same colour as the pen, white stopper at the bottom.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the ink of the individual felt-tip pens contains: - dark orange: 52 mg/kg benzene, - red-brown 14 mg/kg benzene, - light yellow: 15 mg/kg.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 1400/08



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Novelty lighters
Brand	Champ
Type / number of model	Gorilla
Product description	9 gorilla-shaped gas lighters in a display unit, rechargeable.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns 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. Inappropriate use by children could lead to the risk of burns.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer. Other

Alert number 1399/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Make-up

Brand DASINI

Type / number of model CHARACTER Make Up, item No. 70306,

Barcode 5 203266 468309

Product description Cream make-up set intended to be used as a toy. The set consists of four colours (white, blue, yellow and red) and a two-sided small brush for applying the cream. Packaging: a blister pack with a picture of a frightening face on the card (approximate dimensions: 18.5 cm x 21.5 cm x 2 cm); warnings: "CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts, Not for children under 5 years", and the corresponding pictogram.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains lead (Pb/ 260+1ppm) and chromium (Cr/ 80,0+0,2ppm). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC, the presence of heavy metals is not allowed in cosmetics.

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 1398/08



Notifying country Italy

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Puzzle mats

Brand Eva puzzle mats

Type / number of model Barcode 8009761124309

Product description Each mat is made up of 10 coloured rubber puzzle shapes (yellow, green, blue, orange, etc.) each with an animal design in the centre.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.

Country of origin Malaysia

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1397/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Insect imitating toy
Brand	BEETLE insect family
Type / number of model	Insect family, music and light, code 823-01
Product description	A multicoloured plastic toy in the form of a beetle (yellow head, red nose, green body, red and black wings, white antennae). The toy produces music and light when the wings are pressed. Approximate dimensions: length 15 cm, width 10 cm, height 12 cm. The toy is packed in a green and red cardboard box with a transparent window. On the package there is a CE mark and the indication "Ages 3+".
Risk type	Choking Cuts
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking and cuts because the antennae of the beetle can be detached and small sharp parts may be generated which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. 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 1396/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's top - LES KA MILANO
Brand	LES KA
Type / number of model	Model 22
Product description	Green coat with hood and zip, containing an elastic drawstring with toggles in the hood area. The labels contain the inscription "LES K A milano". There is also an affixed label containing the inscription: "STYLED ITALY". Composition: 100% nylon. Size: S (small).
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	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 1395/08



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's top - Club kids - Sead iness - Toop esc
Brand	URCHIN
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Green and yellow sweatshirt top embroidered with white and yellow printed patterns on the front, with a zip and a hood containing a drawstring with knots. Composition: 100% cotton. Size: 6 (6 years old).
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	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Alert number 1394/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Playset - Weapon set

Brand ATOSA

Type / number of model Code 79.496.- Ref. 0606S410,

Barcode 822259794967.

Product description A plastic mesh bag containing a plastic sword, a plastic trumpet in the shape of a horn, imprinted with a pirate-face, and an eye-patch marked with a pirate-face on the outer side.

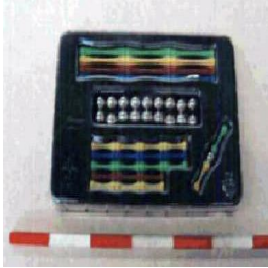
Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be easily detached from the horn and may 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 ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1393/08



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Magnetic construction game
Brand	Simba
Type / number of model	Model: MAGNET STICKS,
Barcode	4006592620820
Product description	The product in question is a magnetic construction game composed of 19 metallic balls and 32 small pieces of rigid, polymeric material in various colours with magnets on the ends. It is packed in a blister pack inside a cardboard box printed in various colours.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because it does not comply with Commission Decision 2008/329/EC which specifies that the following warning must be included: "Warning!! This product contains magnets or components with magnets. Magnets can stick to each other inside the human body, thereby causing a serious health risk. Consult your doctor immediately if the magnets have been swallowed or inhaled."

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 1392/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Face mask - MASK

Brand Widmann

Type / number of model REF. 2680U Bar code: 8003558268009

Product description Panda bear mask attached to a cardboard label bearing the name WIDMANN, a warning of unsuitability for the under-3s, the CE mark.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire as it fails to comply with the flame test (fire persists for more than 2 seconds after the flame is extinguished). 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

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Notifying country

Italy

Product category

Kitchen/cooking accessories

Type

Consumer

Product

Thermos flasks - SUN FLOWER

Brand

SUN FLOWER - SHANGAI CHINA

Type / number of model

A058H; A118H; A138 H; A 258H, A510.

Product description

Various thermos flasks and containers.

Risk type

Chemical

Risk description

The product poses a chemical risk because the small spacers within the double glass casing of the containers are made of compressed chrysotile asbestos fibrous material, which could cause cancer if inhaled. This 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 : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by
the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1390/08



Notifying country Austria

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic toy – Charisma toy duck

Brand Toys

Type / number of model Charisma

Product description Plastic toy duck, with a second smaller duck on its back. The latter is holding a small roundabout in its beak, to which four balls are attached. There is a plastic fitting at the rear, to which a string is attached and a drive mechanism inside (spiral spring). The duck is available in yellow or green with pink wheels; the roundabout is green or mauve. Length approximately 10 cm, height approximately 11.5 cm.

Risk type Choking
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - choking because small parts can be easily detached (plastic balls, wheels); - injuries due to solid metal pins. 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 Other : Destruction of the remaining stocks and information to

authorities consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other



Alert number 1389/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger cars - Steering control unit

Brand Volkswagen

EC-type approval/model Passenger cars, models Passat (type 3C) and Passat CC (type 3CC) (Recall Campaign 48J1).

Product description The recall concerns vehicles produced between 15 August 2008 and 23 September 2008 with the following chassis number ranges: WVW ___3C_9 E 023951 to 057828 WVW ___3C_9 E 515773 to 523742 XW8 ___3C_9 G 004211 to 004323 WVW ___3C_9 P 026694 to 031381.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the steering may malfunction during parking due to a fault in a condenser in the steering control unit. A fault in condensers in the steering control unit can affect steering movements.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number 1388/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electrical adaptor

Brand LEIVA

Type / number of model Ref. 13201

Product description A three-way electrical adaptor. Packed in a blister pack.

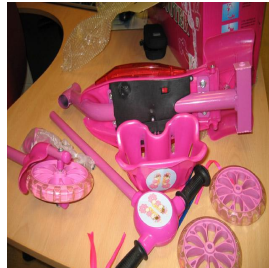
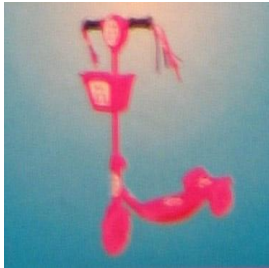
Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - it is possible to insert one pin of the plug into the socket-outlet of the adaptor while the other pin is freely accessible, - the dimensions of the base of the adaptor are different from those given in the standard for a 10A 250V two-pin device with earth contact, - it is possible to insert a rigid steel wire of 1 mm diameter into the compartments at the base via the seals when no plug is inserted. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1387/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Scooter for children

Brand SCOOTER

Type / number of model Model: JS402-4, bar code: 8435225842609

Product description A pink scooter with a basket decorated with a sticker of flowers. Packaging is a pink cardboard box labelled "SCOOTER", with CE marking and assembly instructions in English.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of sharp edges. In addition, as the assembly instructions are only available in English, the product may be incorrectly assembled causing the user to fall. 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 1386/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy mobile phones - Novelty Mobile Phone

Brand FANTASTIKO

Type / number of model Ref. 15568, n° 6680B,

Barcode 8413930155689

Product description A pack of three plastic toy mobile phones (in green, red and orange). The packaging is a blister pack with the inscriptions "Novelty Mobile Phone" and "Made in China", a CE mark, a warning symbol that it is not recommended for children under 36 months, an indication that it is battery-operated and data on the importer.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns because the temperature of one of the three phones exceeds the maximum limit of 45°C for accessible metal parts if insulation between parts of different polarity is short-circuited.

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 1385/08



Notifying country Greece

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighters

Brand JAZZ

Type / number of model Model 3KD162 CR I LOVE U

Product description Refillable, novelty lighters in light blue or pink colour with picture of a boy and a girl and the phrase "Love is...". Small plastic figures are suspended from a metal clip at the top of the lighter. Dimensions: 8.3x2.3x1 cm.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns because it is attractive to children, particularly children under the age of 51 months, who may confuse it with a toy. Furthermore, the product does not comply with the requirements of the EN ISO 9994 on resistance to high temperature.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1384/08



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Communication and media equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lithium-ion rechargeable battery packs used with Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers

Brand Hewlett-Packard and Compaq

Type / number of model These lithium-ion rechargeable battery packs are used with various Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers as listed below: - HP Pavilion: dv1000, dv8000, and zd8000 series. - Compaq Presario: v2000. - HP Compaq: nc6110, nc6120, nc6220, nc6230, nx6110, nx6120, nx4800, and nx9600. (The Compaq Presario V2400, Compaq nc6140 and nx4820 are included in the worldwide recall programme, but HP has not placed these units on the market in the EEA/EFTA). Affected packs will have coding starting with A0, L0, L1, or GC. (Note that not all packs with this starting code are affected however.) Verification of the complete code by HP is required. Products manufactured during the period from December 2004 through March 2006.

Product description There are four different battery pack designs, each of which is compatible with a subset of the listed notebook computers. The date code is embedded in a code printed on an adhesive label affixed to the inner surface of the battery pack. (The battery pack must be removed from the notebook computer to allow access to this label.) The vast majority of affected battery packs will have been included with the 15 models of

notebook computer to which they belonged. These notebook computers were last placed on the market around early 2006, and it is very likely that all packaging will since have been discarded.

Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire and burns because certain battery packs (shipped in notebooks PC products manufactured between December 2004 and June 2006) may overheat. 28 incidents reported.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other

Alert number 1383/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's shoes - sandals

Brand Hanny

Type / number of model F30-1

Product description The footwear is made of white, leather upper, leather lining and plastic sole. There is a butterfly decoration on the front of the shoe and the inscription "Hanny" indicated on the insole. Size: 23.

Risk type Health risk / other

Risk description The product poses a health risk because the design of the footwear is not appropriate. The toe-part is too narrow and the sole is too rigid and hard. Therefore, the footwear could hinder the healthy development of the foot. The product does not comply with the national standard.

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